

At a meeting of the Freeholders and house keepers of The town of Warrenton held in the Court house in the Said town on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1817 for the Purpose of nominating and electing fourteen fit and Able men, being freeholders and inhabitants of the Town to serve as mayor, recorder, and common Council men for the same, William Horner was Called to the chair and Berkeley Ward appointed secretary.

On motion ordered that Augustine Jennings and Francis W. Brooke be appointed to keep the Poll.

William Murray presented himself at the Poll And offered to vote for a Mayor, recorder and common council men and the question being put it was unanimously decided by the meeting that the said William Murray is not a house keeper with in the meaning of the act of Assembly entitled “ an act Incorporating the honor of Warrenton in the county of Fauquier.” His vote is therefore rejected.

It appearing that John A W Smith, Doctor John E Cooke, Benjamin V. Lakin, William Horner, Richard Thompson, Thaddeus Norris, Thomas L Moore, John Marr, Berkeley Ward, William Thompson, Johnzey Tongue, Aaron Bise, Inman Horner & Francis W. Brooke have a majority of votes, they are hereby declared to be duly elected to serve as Mayor, Recorder and common council men for the town of Warrenton until a new election shall have taken place, and those elected shall have qualified according to the Act of incorporation.

Resolved the proceedings of the meeting be

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Signed by the chairman and be countersigned by  
the secretary.

Signed  
William Horner Chairman

B. Ward Secretary

At an Election held at the court house in  
The town of Warrenton on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1817 for the purpose of choosing one mayor and one  
recorder for the said town

Present Berkeley Ward, Johnzey Tongue, Wil-  
Liam Thompson, Richard Thompson, John Marr,  
Benjamin v Lakins, Thaddeus Morris, Aaron  
Bise, Thomas L Moore, Inman Horner, John  
E. Cooke, Francis W Brooke and John A W Smith  
Common council men-

Berkeley Ward was duly elected Mayor and  
John A W Smith Recorder.

William Horner who was duly elected a member  
of the common council, in proper person  
declined to execute the duties of a common  
council man, the board proceeded to supply  
the vacancy when James English was duly  
elected in the room of the sd Horner.

The board proceeded to the election of a  
town Sergeant, when William B. Cordall  
was duly elected.

The oath of office having been duly admi-  
nistrered to the mayor, Recorder and all the  
Common council men present.

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Ordered that the recorder procure a book for the Purpose of recording the minutes and proceedings of The common council.

Ordered that the board stand adjourned until tomorrow evening 7 o'clock.

John A W Smith recorder (signed) B Ward Mayor

/At a meeting of the mayor, recorder and common council For the honor of Warrenton, held at the court house on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1817.

Present Berkeley Ward Esq. Mayor  
John A W Smith, Recorder

William B Cordall, who was duly elected Sergeant For the town of Warrenton, gave bond and security in The penalty of fifteen hundred dollars, and was Qualified according to law- Ordered that the bond Be recorded.

James English a member of the common council Having produced a certificate from William Horner A justice of the peace for this county of his having qualified according to law took his seat.

On the motion of Thomas L Moore, seconded by Inman Horner, ordered that a committee be appointed to ascertain the annual rent or value

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of the real property within the limits of the town and a list of the tithe able persons within the corporation. Whereupon Johnzey Tongue, Thomas moor, John E. Cooke and James English were appointed a committee for that purpose any three of whom may act and report their proceedings to the common council.

On the motion of Thomas L. Moore, seconded By Inman Horner, it was resolved to Appoint a committee consisting of four members of this board whose duty it shall be to report to the next meeting of the common council such a general system of Bye laws for the regulation and government of this corporation as they shall seem most advantageous to the said corporation. Whereupon Thaddeus Morris, B Ward Inman Horner & Thomas L Moore were appointed a Committee for the said purpose.

Ordered that the common council be adjourned Until the Friday before the next September County court.

Signed B Ward

John A W Smith, Recorder-

Know all men by these presents, that we William B Cordall and Berkeley Ward and John A W Smith Are held and firmly bound unto the mayor, recorder And common council of the town of Warrenton In the sum of one thousand five hundred

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Dollars- for the payment of which well and truly  
To be made to the said mayor, recorder and common  
Council, we and each of us bind ourselves here  
Executors and administrators jointly and severally  
Sealed with our seals and date this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August  
1817. Whereas the said William B Cordell has been  
duly elected sergeant for the town of Warrenton  
Now the condition of the above obligation such that is the  
above bound William B Cordell shall  
Faithfully execute the duties of his said office of  
Sergeant during his continuance there in and shall  
Well and truly collect and account for all taxes, fines  
And ameracements imposed within the said town  
Then the above obligation to be void otherwise  
To remain in full force.

(Signed)

William B Cordell (?)

Signed sealed and

B Ward (Sec)

Delivered in presence of

John A W Smith (Peace)

Thomas L Moore

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At the meeting of the common council for the town of  
Warrenton held in the courthouse on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
Of January 1818.

Present Berkeley Ward Mayor

John A W Smith Recorder

Johnze Tongue, Thaddeus Norris, Thomas L Moore

John Marr, Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise

Benjamin V Lakin, William Thompson, John

E Cooke, James English and Innman Horner

Common Council Men- (The)

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The committee appointed to ascertain the annual  
Rent or value of the real property within the limits  
Of the town and list the tytheable persons  
Within the corporation returned their report to  
The council, upon consideration where of, ordered  
That the same be received by the council

The committee appointed to report a general  
System of bye laws for the regulation and govern-  
ment of this corporation- reported Sundry Bills-

Ordered that the fiscal year of this corporation  
Commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April last,  
To end on the day before the first Monday in April 1818

A Bill- entitled "an act laying Taxes, was  
submitted to the council and upon consideration  
The bill passed, ordered that the same be  
Enrolled &C

A Bill

Entitled "An act concerning public Exhi-  
Bitions" was submitted to the council upon consideration  
Ordered that the bill do pass and that the same be enrolled &C

A Bill

Entitled "an act to restrain the watering of  
Horses etc. at the public pumps." Was submitted  
To the council upon consideration ordered that  
The bill do pass, and that the same be  
enrolled &C

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A Bill

Entitled “an act concerning chimneys” was submitted to the Council. Upon consideration whereof it is ordered that The bill do pass and that the same be enrolled &C

A Bill

Entitled “an act concerning dogs” was submitted to the Council upon consideration whereof, it is ordered That the bill do pass and that the same be enrolled &C

A Bill

Entitled “an act to restrain the unnecessary use of Fire Arms” was submitted to the council upon consideration Whereof it is ordered the bill do pass and that the Same be enrolled &C

A Bill

Entitled “an act to prevent obscenities etc.” was submitted To the council upon consent whereof ordered that The bill do pass and that the same be enrolled &C

Upon the motions of Mr. Moore the following resolution Was adopted “Resolved that any member of this body Failing to attend any meeting of the same he shall for Every such failure pay a fine of fifty cents if a stated Meeting or not meeting unless sufficient cause of his inability to attend be shown at the next meeting after such fine shall be incurred”

John Marr is appointed treasure of this corporation His appointment to take effect from and after he shall Have executed his bond to the mayor, recorder & Common council men in the penalty of two thousand Dollars

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Dollars with such security as shall be approved  
By the mayor or recorder conditioned for the faithful  
Performance of the duties of his office treasurer.

ON the motion ordered that Thaddeus Norris contract  
With the editor of the Palladium of Liberty printed  
In Warrenton to publish the laws & ordinances of  
The common council

An account was produced to the council of Berkeley  
Ward Esq. for the sum of six dollars paid by  
Him for a copy of the Leesburg town laws ordered that  
The same be allowed and that the treasurer pay the  
same out of the first moneys in his hands belonging to  
The corporation.

Ordered that the council adjourn until the  
Thursday in the next month.

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At a stated Meeting of the Mayor Recorder of Common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton held at the Courthouse on  
Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1818  
Present Berkeley Ward Esq. Mayor  
William Thompson, **Thomas L. Moore Buchan**  
Thompson Johnze Tongue, Tongue Aaron Bise Thaddeus Norris  
James English John E Cooke John Marr Common  
Council Men. The Recorder being absent Wm Thompson  
Was appointed recorder P.T.  
John Marr's Bond with security was returned  
Properly executed, in pursuance of a former order  
of this Board, his appointment of Treasurer therefore  
takes effect from this date.

A Bill Entitled " An Act Concerning Hogs" was  
submitted to the Council upon consideration whereof, It  
Is ordered that the Bill do pass and that the same be enrolled.  
On motion it ordered that the Sergeant of the  
Corporation collect together in the profession as much  
of the property of the Town as he can and that he Report to  
to the next meeting a description of the property that  
he may have collected and further that he Report to  
the next meeting of this Board an account of such  
property in the hands of others of which he may obtain evidence and  
of which he cannot obtain the profession.  
On motion, it is ordered that the sergeant procure  
For this Board a correct map of the town of  
Warrenton as laid off by the Commissioner appointed  
By the act of assembly for that purpose.  
Ordered that the Recorder of the Board make out and  
Petition to the Sergeant of this corporation  
Consulted account of the taxes due.

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Corporation so that the several and aggregate  
Amounts due by each individual shall appear  
Opposite the name of each individual.

Ordered that the Council adjourn until  
Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 O'clock

B Ward Mayor

Wm Thompson – Recorder P.T

Town of Warrenton In Council February 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

Present Berkeley Ward Esq. Mayor

John A M Smith Recorder

Thomas Moore, John Marr, Johnze Tongue Benj. T

Lakin, James English Richard Thompson Thaddeus

Norris and Aaron Bise

Common Council Men

Ordered that the Sergeant pay to Gideon Johnston the sum of  
Seventy five cents for one to the overcharge which sum was  
Collected of the said Johnston

#### A Bill

Entitled “An Act to Open South 4<sup>th</sup> Street was read  
And being submitted to the Board passed in the affirmative  
Order that the same be enrolled.

#### A Bill

Entitled “An Act to open Sundry Streets particularly  
Mentioned” therein, was submitted to the Council  
Upon consideration, Ordered that the Bill do pass  
And that the same be enrolled.

For reasons appearing to the Board ordered  
That the tax on John Murray’s real property  
Be submitted

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For reasons appearing to the Board it is Ordered that  
The Tythe tax charged against Henry L. Y. Pope agt  
A Hutchin & Jefferson be remitted and that the  
Estimate on the real property of John Kemper in the  
Town of Warrenton be reduced to seventy two Dollars.

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It appearing to the Board that William B. Cordell  
Was over charged for one Tythe Ordered that the sum  
Of Seventy five cents be remitted him it being the amount  
of said overcharge.

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Ordered that William Horner, Henry L Yeatman  
and Silas B Hunton, be requested to attend the sergeant  
of this Corporation at the opening of the Street,  
directed to the opened by the Board for the purpose of  
pointing out the situation of said street, any two of  
whom may act.

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Ordered that John E Crooke and William Thompson, be  
Fined fifty cents each for failing to attend a meeting  
Of the Board on this day, unless they show cause to the  
Contrary at the next meeting of the Board.

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Elijah Thornhill is appointed a common Council  
Man to supply the vacancy occasioned by the va  
cancy if Francis W. Brooke.

#### A Bill

Entitled "An Act concerning Stud Horses, Jacks &c,  
Was upon consideration passed, and ordered to be  
Enrolled.

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Ordered that the board do now adjourn until  
The 19<sup>th</sup> day of next month

B Ward Mayor

Jno A W Smith Recorder

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Warrenton

In Council March 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

Present Berkeley Ward Esq. Mayor

John A. W. Smith Recorder

Johnze Tongue, Aaron Bise, John Marr,

(Beig -----) Richard (Thourprove) James

(Eisleigh), Thaddeus Norris, (----) E Brooke

Elijah Thornhill, a member of the council elect to supply the

vacancy announced by the removal of Francis M. Brook

Esq. having produced a certificate from Tho. O. Jennings

A justice of the peace of his taking the oath required

By law took his seat at the board.

John E Booke appeared and offered an excuse for his non-

attendance at the last meeting, which upon hearing was

decided reasonable, Ordered that the fine imposed at the

last meeting be remitted.

William Thompson not appearing to show cause why the

fine imposed on him at the last meeting for non attendance

should be remitted, Ordered that the said rule indeed

find and that he pay to the Sergeant the sum of fifty

cents agreeable to the aforesaid Order.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Wm B. Cordell Town Ser-

geant the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty seven cents

being a commission of 5 per cent upon the amount of

( ) said by him into the hands of the treasurer

( ) Benjamin V. ( ) John Man

( ) commissioners to superintend the election

( ) persons to serve as Mayor Recorder and com

( ) men to be held in the courthouse of this

County on the first Monday in April next to serve

twelve months from that date

William B, Cordell Sergeant for the Town of Warren

ton produced a list of insolvent tax for the year ending

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On the first Monday in April next duly sworn to amounting to the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents, or Desired that he have credit for the same in the settlement of His account for the Collection of the tax for said year.

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Ordered that William B. Cordell have credit for the sum Of nine dollars and ninety nine cents the amount of taxes Remitted by the board

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Upon the motion of John Marr the following resolution was Adopted "Resolved; that it is expedient at this time to commence digging a Well-Upon motion, ordered, that John Seote, William Bell and Chandler Bell be appointed a committee to fix up On the spot within the limits of the corporation to sink A well, any two of whom may act.

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William B. Cordell produced an amount against the Corporation of Warrenton Amounting to the sum of one Dollar and seventy seven cents for stationary and firewood. Which upon being examined was allowed. Ordered that the same be certified to the Treasurer for payment

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Upon the Motion of John E Cooke, a resolution was submitted To the council in the following words "Resolved that the town sergeant remove all obstructions in South 7<sup>th</sup> Street from its intersection with Jail Street to Lee's Street on the out boundaries Of the Town if not removed on or before the first day of June Next" On motion ordered that the further consideration of Said resolution be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

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Ordered that Thaddeus Norris, Johnze Tongue, John E Cooke be appointed commissioners to ( ) for the Making one long and two short ladders to be made out of White oak for the use of the corporation ( ) Of whom may act.

Ordered that the board adjourn

( ) A Smith Recorder

Ward Mayor

Warrenton

In council April 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Present Berkeley Ward ? Mayor

Benjamin V Lakin Recorder P ?

Johnzey Tongue, Aaron Bise, William Thompson, Richard  
Thompson, James English, John Marr, Elijah  
Thornhill, Thaddeus Morris, and Inman Horner  
{Common council men}

Upon the motion of Inman Horner the order appoint  
-ting **John Scott William Bell and Charles Bell** to fix  
Upon a spot within the limits of the corporation to sink  
A well be repealed.

Upon the motion of Benjamin V Lakin the following  
Resolution was adopted "Resolved that it is expedient  
For the assistance and better information of the street  
Commissioners: where any difficulty arises in establish  
-ing corners, lines, streets etc. they be authorized to call  
Upon the county surveyor and the expense there of  
To be paid by the corporation.

Thomas L Moore appeared and took his seat  
Ordered that the board adjourn.

B Ward Mayor

Benj V Lakin Recorder P T

At a meeting of the common council men elected for  
The town of Warrenton on the first Monday in April 1818  
assembly to the return of the commissioners elected to super  
vise the election of fourteen common council men  
To ? mayor, recorder and common council men  
For the twelve months from the first Monday in this month

Present Berkeley Ward, Thomas L Moore, William  
Thompson. Richard Thompson, Johnzey Tongue, Aaron  
Bise, John Marr, Benjamin V Lakin, Elijah Thom  
Hill, Inman Horner, Thaddeus Norris, James English

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John A W Smith and John E Cooke

The common council proceeded to ballot for a mayor  
To serve the ensuing twelve months, when Berkeley Ward  
? was unanimously reelected.  
The common council proceeded to ballot for a Recorder to serve  
For the twelve months when John A W Smith was unani  
-mously reelected.

The mayor, recorder and common council men for  
The town of Warrenton, severally appeared before William  
Horner Esq. an acting justice of the peace for the county  
Of Fauquier and severally took the oaths of office re  
-quired by law as will appear by the certification re  
Turned and filed with the records of the town.

William B Cordell appeared before the council and  
Resigned his office of Town Sergeant.

**James Pattie** was elected town sergeant to fill the  
Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William B Cordell  
Ordered that the said Pattie give bond & security to  
The mayor, recorder and common council for the town  
Of Warrenton in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars  
Conditioned according to law.

A Bill

Entitled "an act concerning the public ? was  
Submitted to the council and upon consideration  
Order that the bill do pass and be signed &C

Ordered that the council adjourn until the next Thurs  
-day week.

B Ward Mayor

John A W Smith Recorder

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Warrenton

In Council June 6<sup>th</sup> 1818

Present...

Berkeley Ward Esq. Mayor

Benj V. Lakin recorder Pro Tem

Johnze Tongue, Thomas L. Moore, Thaddeus

Morris, James English, Elijah Thornhill,

Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise, John

Marr and John E. Cooke.

John E. Cooke resigned his seat as a member of the common council for the town of Warrenton, and thereupon the board proceeded to elect a member to supply the vacancy and upon ballot William B Cordell who qualified as per certificate filed and took his seat.

On the motion of John E. Cooke who was fined for failing to attend at a previous meeting, and for reasons appearing to the board his fine is remitted the board then proceeded to the election of a town sergeant when **John D Perry** who gave bond and security in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars.

And was qualified according to law,

Ordered that the bond be recorded

Bond acknowledged and ordered to be filed

Ordered that so much of the act entitled an act to

\_\_\_\_\_ south fourth street, and of the act entitled an

Act to open sundry streets, particularly mentioned therein

As motion at the duty of the town sergeant to remove

All obstructions from said street from and after the

First of June 1818 be and the same is hereby suspend-

-ded until the first day of August next

On motion it is agreed that the distance be

Measured between the public pump and the pump

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Opposite the Yeatmans and the well proposed to be  
Sunk by the corporation be located at equal distance from each pump.

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An act entitled an Act appointing four stated meetings  
Annually of their board was papered and order book  
Enrolled.

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Ordered that Johnze Tongue, John Marr, and Benja  
-min V Lakin be and they are hereby appointed  
Commissioners to contract with such person or per  
Sons as they may think fit to sink the well to  
Be located by an order made, and for the purpose  
Of cleaning out and repairing the well on the lot  
Of Mrs. Marshall with her consent  
Benj, V., Lakin recorder P.T. B Ward Mayor

Town of Warrenton

In Council June 11<sup>th</sup> 1818

Present John A. W. Smith Mayor Pro Tem.

Benj V. Lakin Recorder Pro Tem.

Fauquier County to wit

This day personally appeared be  
Fore me a Justice of the peace for the county aforementioned  
Berkeley Ward Mayor of the Town of Warrenton

A. W. Smith, Recorder of the same town, Thaddeus  
Norris, Johnze Tongue, John E. Cooke ( )  
=son, Richard Thompson, James English, Elijah Thorn-  
=hill, John Marr, Aaron Bise, Benjamin Lakin,  
Thomas L Moore, Common Council Men for the  
Said Town, and respectively made oath faithfully  
And impartially to execute the duties of their

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Respective offices. Given under my hand and seal

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 Wm Horner

Fauquier County to wit

Inman Horner a Member of the  
Common Council of Warrenton this day appeared before the  
subscriber and Justice of the peace for the county afore-  
Said and made Oath faithfully and impartially  
To execute the duties of his Office. Given under  
My hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818

Wm Horner

Richard Thompson, Thomas S. Moore, John  
Marr, John Marr, James English, Elijah  
Thornhill, Aaron Bise, Inman Horner and  
William B. Cordell

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A motion was made by Richard Thompson to repeat  
The act concerning hogs which motion was overruled.

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On motion it is ordered that a committee be  
Appointed to ascertain the annual value or rent  
Of the real property within the limits of the town  
and a list of the titheable persons within the  
corporation: Whereupon Richard Thompson, Inman Horner, Aaron  
Bise, William B. Cordell, and John

Marr were appointed a committee for that pur

Pose any three of whom may act and report

Their proceedings to the common council on

The Thursday before the third Monday in July

On the Motion of John Marr to make it the duty

Of the Town Sergeant whenever any slave shall

( ) within the corporation any article for

Sale without a note from his or her master, mistress

Or overseer, To take such article and adver

tise it at the court-house door and after

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It has been advertised for one week if the owner does  
Not apply for such article there the sergeant shall  
Offer the property advertised for sale the proceeds of  
Which shall go to the benefit of the corporation  
After deducting \_\_\_\_\_ is a compensation to the Town  
Sergeant which motion was overruled

Ordered that the council be adjourned until the Thursday before the  
third Monday in July next.

John A W Smith, Mayor Pro Tem.

Benj. V Lakin recorder Pro Tem

Know all men by these presents that we John D  
Perry, Thaddeus Norris, and William B Cordell  
Are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor  
Recorder and common council of the Town of  
Warrenton in the sum of one thousand five hund  
=red dollars, For the payment of which well and truly  
To be made to the said Mayor, recorder, and Common Coun  
Cil. We and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, executors,  
Administrators jointly and severally sealed with our seals  
And dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818. Whereas the said John  
D Perry has been duly alerted Sergeant for the Town of  
Warrenton. Now the condition of the above obligation  
Is such that if the above bound John D Perry shall  
Faithfully execute the duties off the said office of Serge  
Ant during the continuance therein and shall well and truly collect and  
account for all all taxers (---)

And Amercements imposed within the said Town then

The above obligation to be void otherwise to remain

In full force

John D Perry (signed)

Signed sealed and delivered

Thaddeus Norris (signed)

In the presence of

Wm B. Cordell (signed)

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Warrenton

In Council June 27<sup>th</sup> 1818

Present . . . . . Berkley War Esq. Mayor  
J(-) A M Smith Recorder

Johnze Tongue, Thaddeus Norris, William  
Thompson, John Marr, Aaron Bise, Benj.,  
V Lakin, William B Cordell, James  
English and Inman Horner

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A Bill entitled "An act to repeal the act con  
cerning hogs was submitted to the council upon  
Consideration and the gestures being put passed  
In the affirmative.

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A resolution in the following words whereas it  
was submitted to the board and upon motion consider  
ation thereof is postponed until the next stated mee  
ting of the council

Ward Mayor

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(---) A W. Smith Recorder

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Warrenton in council July 16<sup>th</sup> 1818

Present John A W Smith Mayor P.T.  
Benj. V Lakin Recorder P.T.

Richard Thompson, John Marr, William B  
Cordell, Thaddeus Norris, Aaron Bise, Elijah  
Thornhill, Inman Horner, James English

( ) L Moore

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The Committee appointed at a preceding meeting to  
Ascertain the annual value of the real property  
Within the county of the own and a list of the  
Titheable persons within the corporation returned

their reports to the Council to which several Amendments were made and as Amended was adopted by the Council

Berkeley Ward Esq. Mayor appeared and took his seat

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A Bill entitled an act laying taxes for 1818 was submitted to the council upon consideration the bill passed in the affirmative ordered that the same be enrolled &C

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Ordered that Johnze Tongue be fined fifty cents for failing to attend the Council this day unless cause be shewn at the next meeting for remitting said fine/  
Ordered that Aaron Bise be added to the commissioners appointed for the purpose of superintending the digging of the public well

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Ordered that the fine heretofore imposed on Thaddeus Norris for failing to attend the council be remitted

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Ashley and Fisher two dollars and fifty cents the amount of an account paid by them to Wm Parr for repairing pump

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Ordered the treasurer pay to Wm B. Cordell the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, paid by him for putting a new spout in the court-house pump

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Ordered that the council do now adjourn until the day of meeting in course

B. Ward Mayor

John A. W. Smith Recorder

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Warrenton

At a meeting of the Common Council held in the  
Town of Warrenton on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decem-  
ber 1818

Present John A W Smith Mayor P.T.

Thos. L Moore Recorder P.T.

Common Council Men:

William Thompson, Richard Thompson,

James English, Johnze Tongue, Aaron

Bise, Wm B. Cordell and Thaddeus Norris

It is ordered that Aaron Bise obtain the proper  
and necessary irons for the pump for the new  
well, and cause the said pump to be erected and  
put in a state for use as speedily as possible and  
that the Sergeant pay to him forthwith the sum  
of one hundred dollars, and that in the Sergeants  
settlement with the treasurer the receipt of the said  
Aaron Bise for the said sum shall be credited  
by that amount, and it is ordered that the said  
Aaron Bise make out his account of his expenses  
in performing this order, which shall be settled  
and allowed if reasonable by Thaddeus Norris  
and Johnze Tongue.

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It is ordered that Johnze Tongue and B. Ward be  
appointed a committee and they are hereby appoint-  
ted a committee to settle with the treasurer of this  
corporation his account as treasurer, and make a  
report of their proceedings to the next special meeting  
of this board, specifying therein particularly the  
amount received and expended by him, and whe-  
ther the debts incurred by the corporation

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have been paid, together with any other matter they may deem pertinent—

It is ordered that William B. Cordell and Thomas L Moore be appointed a committee and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the account of the Sergeant of his corporation, to enquire whether he has paid to the treasurer of this corporation the amt of money received by him and if he has not so paid that he shall required to do so forthwith and report their proceedings herein together with any other matter they may deem pertinent to this board at their next special meeting

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Ordered that this board have a special meeting at the Tavern of Ashby & Fisher on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant at 4o'clock P.M.

John A. W. Smith P.T.

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At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton at the Tavern of Ashby and Fisher on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1819.

Present . . . Berkeley Ward Mayor

John. A.W. Smith Recorder

Common Council Men:

Thomas L. Moore, Aaron Bise, Richard Thompson William B. Cordell, John Marr, Elijah Thornhill, Thaddeus Morris, and Benjamin V. Lakin.

William Thompson, William B. Cordell and John A. W. Smith who were Recorded

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as absent at the meeting of the Council held on the 13<sup>h</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> instant severally offered their excuse to the Council, which was considered reasonable, and the rule made against them discharged

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Ordered that the treasurer pay John A. W. Smith four dollars for a record Book per account rendered.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Nathan Piles the sum of one dollar, for the hire of his horse and cart one day for which the said files rendered his account for nine shillings, but being considered by the board unreasonable was reduced to the sum of one dollar

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It is ordered that the following Gentlemen to wit Thaddeus Norris, Edward E. Cooke, John E. Cooke and Robert N. Norris or any three of them be requested to submit to this board at its next stated meeting a written report of a plan to graduate the streets specified in an act entitled an act for paving the footways passed at the last meeting of this board, having regard in said plan to the particular interest of individuals as for the general interest of the Town and the object of the said act will permit

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Ordered that the council be adjourned until the next stated meeting in course

B. Ward Mayor

John. A W. Smith

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At a meeting of the board of common council of the Town of Warrenton at the tavern of Ashby and Fisher on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1819

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Present Berkeley Ward Mayor

John Marr, William B. Cordell, Aaron Bise

James English, Elijah Thornhill, Benjamin

V. Lakin, Richard Thompson, Thaddeus

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Norris and Thomas Moore Common Council  
men, Thos L. Moore was appointed recorder protem

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William B. Cordell and Thos. L. Moore who were heretofore appointed a committee to examine and report upon the accounts of the Sergeant of this corporation returned a report which is ordered to be recorded

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Johnze Tongue and B. Ward appointed in like manner to examine the accounts of the treasurer returned a report which is ordered to be recorded.

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The following sums paid by  
the treasurer and received to be allowed upon the settlement of his account to wit cash paid William B. Cordell \$21.04. Do pd. B. Ward \$6. to Do. pd. G. Johnston 75 cents being the same heretofore allowed him by the council for plank bought of Jesse Payne \$4.0, cash paid A. Craig \$18.26 Do paid J. Caldwell \$30. Do paid Ashby and Fisher \$30.75 Do paid G. Johnston again 47.00 Do paid John D. Perry for board \$18.75. Do paid William Thompson \$30.75 Do paid for use of ropes 96 cents Do paid for buckets and cooperage \$2. Do paid William Bell for hoop poles 50 cents. Do for extra money paid Robin and Triplett \$4. Do for cash paid Blacksmith 50 cents Do for cash paid Wm Waters \$11. Do for cash paid T. Norris \$7. Amounting  
In the whole to \$232.28 cts.

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Benjamin V. Lakin is allowed the sum of \$4 for services of a man in digging the well which the treasurer is ordered to pay, and his receipt shall be allowed In the settlement of the treasurers Acct.

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Elijah Thornhill is allowed the sum of \$6 to be paid him by the treasurer on his producing the receipt of the well commissioners stating the

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the delivery of the well windless made by their order to be allowed the treasurer on settlement.

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John D. Perry Sergeant of the corporation is allowed for his services up to this time 5p. cent on the amount pd by him to the treasurer which count amounting to \$15.56 and ten dollars besides for all other services to be paid him by the treasurer who shall be allowed for his rect on settlement

Tho. L. Moore Recd. protem    B. Ward Mayor

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At a regular stated meeting of the board of common council men of the Town of Warrenton at the Tavern of Ashby and Fisher in said Town on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1819.

Present        B. Ward        Mayor

Common Council Men

Thaddeus Norris, James English, Aaron

Bise, Benj. V. Lakin, Elijah Thornhill, Jno

Marr, Richd Thompson & Thomas L. Moore

Thomas L. Moore, was appointed recorder pro. tem

Jno. D. Perry having appeared before this board and resigned his office as sergeant of this corporation the said resignation is ordered to be recorded.

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**Thomas Nicholson** was then appointed Sergeant of this corporation to act from this day till 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April next upon giving bond and security in the penalty of \$25. The board adjourned till ½ past three P.M.

B. Ward Mayor

Thos. L. Moore

Recorder Protem

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The board met agreeably to adjournment present the mayor and same members as in the morning Thos. L. Moore Recorder P.T. the absence of John A. W. Smith William B. Cordell, William Thompson, Inman Horner and Johnze Tongue from the board at each meeting of this day is ordered to be entered.

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Thomas Nicholson Sergeant acknowledged bond with security as Sergeant til 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April next and thereupon took the oath prescribed.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay to Nace Piles 37 ½ cents for hauling three cart-loads of stone to be allowed the treasurer on settlement

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Ordered that the treasurer pay to John Tancill fifty cents for three cart loads of stone, whose receipt for the same shall be allowed the treasure in settlement

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Nelson S. Hutchinson petition for allowance for men -ding pump handle was rejected.

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An Act entitled an Act to prevent disorder on the Sabbath day was read and on the question being put shall the Act pass: eight members of the board present voted in the affirmative and is ordered to be recorded

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It is ordered by the board that Thaddeus Norris and Thomas L. Moore be a committee to represent to the court of this county and to the Attorney for the Commonwealth the extreme evils which the citizens of this corporation labour under from the licensed tip -ling houses which infest the Corporation corrupting their youth and enticing their slaves to intemper -ance – And that the Court and Attorney. be respect -fully requested to enquire of future appli -cants their abiliy to comply with the

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requisite provisions of the Law, and that they will cause an inquiry to be made and prosecutions instituted against those who have and still are altogether perverting the object of the Law in granting tavern licenses,

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An Act entitled an Act for the pavement of footways. And an Act entitled an Act concerning Auctioneers, were severally read and passed eight members of the council voting for the same which said Acts were accordingly ordered to recorded when the board adjourned till Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst at 6 P.M. at Ashby & Fishers

Thos. L. Moore Recorder P.T. B. Ward Mayor

We the undersigned appointed by the board of council men of the own of Warrenton to examine and report upon the Accounts of the Sergeant of sd. Town agreeably to an order of said board made on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1818 to which reference is hereby made beg leave to report that they have examined sd acct and find that the amount of taxes due sd. town for the Year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Apr 1818 is \$313.82 ½

That he hath paid to the treasurer thereof as per receipt of the treasurer dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1818 (subsequent to the last settlement with said treasurer to which said Sergeant adds a list of insolvents (which list is hereto annexed and submitted) amounting to \$22.50 Amounting to the amount stated on the tax account

\$311.32 ½	
\$22.50	\$313.82 ½
\$313. 82 ½	

all which is respectfully submitted Jany 13<sup>th</sup> 1819

Thos. L. More

Wm. B. Cordell

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John Marr (Tr.,) in Acct with the Corporation of Warrenton

1818				1818		
March	14	To cash recd. of Wm	\$385.56	March	By cash pd. Wm	
		B. Cordell Town Sergt			B. Cordell for ord.	21.04
					// Do. pd. B. Ward pdo	6.00
					// Do. pd. G. Johnston p order	.75
					// Bal. due the Corporation	357.77
			<u>\$385.56</u>			<u>385.56</u>

By balance due the Corporation . . . 357.77

In pursuance of order of the Common Council of Town of Warrenton made on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1818 appointing the subscribers a committee to settle with the treasurer of the corporation his account as treasurer we the subscribers did this day proceed to settle the said account as above dated by which it will appear there is a balance in the hands of treasurer of three hundred and fifty seven dollars and seventy seven cents: at the request of the treasurer we further report that he produced to us an account amounting to three hundred and sixty seven dollars and twenty seven cents against the Corporation: the items in the account purport to count of Advances made by him towards sinking the well authorized by the corporation: one item is thirty dollars. to Caldwell for printing: but as these accounts have not as yet been presented to the Common Council and allowed by them or ordered to be paid we did not think in settling Wm. Marrs acct as Treasurer we could allow him credit for them nor did we feel authorized to enter into any investigation of this account . Should the acct however be allowed by the Common Council

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-cil they will perceive that they will be due  
the treasurer from the Corporation ten dollars.  
It further appears to your committee that a few persons  
have claims against the corporation but to what amt  
your committee have no means of ascertaining  
but suppose those claims cannot regularly be  
paid until they are produced to the common coun  
-cil and allowed by them all which is respectful  
-ly reported this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1818  
Johnze Tongue  
B. Ward

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas  
Nicholson , Thaddeus Norris, Thomas L. Moore, Elijah  
Thornhill, Berkeley Ward, and Benjamin V. Lakin  
are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor,  
Recorder, and common council of the Town of  
Warrenton in the sum of twenty five dollars  
for the payment of which well and truly to be made  
to the said Mayor, Recorder, and common council  
we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, Executors  
and administrators, jointly and severally sealed  
with our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1819  
Whereas the said Thomas Nicholson has been duly  
elected to Sergeant for the Town of Warrenton.  
Now the condition of the above obligation is  
such that if the above bound Thomas Nicholson  
shall faithfully executed the duties of his said office  
of Sergeant during his continuance  
therein, and shall well and truly collect and

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account for all taxes, fines, and Amercements im  
-posed within the said Town then the above obligation  
to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

Thad Norris

Thos. L. Moore

Elijah Thornhill

B. Ward

B. V. Lakin

At a meeting of the common council for the Town of  
Warrenton at the Tavern of Ashby and Fisher on Thursday  
-day the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1819

Present Berkeley Ward Mayor

John A. W. Smith Recorder

Common Councilmen

Thomas L. Moore, Aaron Bise, Richd. Thompson,

William B. Cordell, John Marr, Elijah Thorn

-hill, Thaddeus Norris, and Benjamin V.

Lakin

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William Thompson, William B. Cordell, and John  
A. W. Smith who were recorded as absent at the mee  
-tings of the Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. several  
-ly offered their excuse to the council which was  
considered reasonable and the rule made against  
them is discharged

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Ordered that the treasurer pay John A. W. Smith for  
a record book and account rendered

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Ordered that the treasurer pay **Nathan Piles** the sum of one  
dollar for the hire of his horse and cart one day for  
which the said Piles rendered his account for nine  
shillings, but being considered by the board unreasonable  
was reduced to the sum of one dollar.

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It is ordered that the following Gentlemen to wit Thaddeus Norris, Edward E. Cooke, John E. Cooke and Robert N. Norris or any three of them be requested to submit to this board at its next stated meeting a written report of a plan to graduate the streets specified in an act entitled an Act for paving the foot passed at the last meeting of this board, having regard in said plan to the particular interests of individuals as far as the general interests of the Town and the object of the said Act will permit

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Ordered that the Council be adjourned until the next stated meeting in course

Jno. A. W. Smith Recorder B. Ward Mayor

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At a called meeting of the Council men for the Town of Warrenton on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1819

Present John A. W. Smith Mayor P.T.

Common Council Men

Elijah Thornhill, Richard Thompson

James English, William Thompson

Thomas L. Moore, Inman Horner

Aaron Bise, John Marr and Benj

V. Lakin

Benjamin B. Lakin was appointed recorder Pro tem.

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It is ordered that Aaron Bise, Johnze Tongue, Elijah Thornhill, Richard Thompson and James English

Or any three of them settle the Accts of Thomas

Fisher and William Parr against this corpora

-tion stating specially what Items therein should be passed, or rejected, and whether the charges therefor

be reasonable and if not reasonable what would

be reasonable and report to the next meeting of this

board.

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The committee appointed to form a plan for the grading of the streets of Warrenton, returned their report, order that the same lie for further consideration.

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Ordered that the Law prohibiting the watering of horses at the pumps be now in force as to the new pumps of the corporation

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Ordered that the council now adjourn till tomorrow morning nine o'clock

John A. W. Smith Mayor P. T.

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder P.T.

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At a meeting of the board of common council of the Town of Warrenton agreeably to adjournment, at the Tavern of Ashby & Fisher in the said town on the Morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1819

Present John A. W. Smith Mayor P.T.

William Thompson, Aaron Bise, James English

Elijah Thornhill Benj V. Lakin, Richd. Thompson

John Marr, Inman Horner, William B. Cordell

and Thomas L. Moore

Thomas L. Moore was appointed recorder Pro tem

Conformably (?) to the order made in council yesterday

appointing a committee to investigate and report upon

the accounts of William Parr and Thomas Fisher, James

English and Aaron Bise two of the committee returned

a report in writing, which report upon consideration

was adopted by the board – and it was thereupon order-

ed by the board that the treasurer settle with William

Parr the sum of ninety seven dollars taking his receipt

therefore in full for all charges due the said William

Parr on account of the new well and pump, which

said receipt shall be credited to the treasurer in the

settlement of his accounts with this board

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And it is further ordered that the treasurer settle with Thomas Fisher the sum of \$7.25 the amount due to him for blacksmith work on the pump, and take his receipt in full for the same, which receipt shall be allowed the Treasurer in the settlement of his account with this board.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay to William B. Cordell two dollars and twenty five cents according to his account of February 1819 for Blacksmiths work on the Court-house pump

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Ordered that the treasurer pay William Parr the sum of four dollars for repairs on the old pumps agreeable to his account of date the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1819 and take his receipt therefor which said acct shall be allowed to the treasurer in the settlement of his account.

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Ordered that Aaron Bise, James English Elijah Thornhill, and William B. Cordell be appointed and they are hereby appointed a committee to make contracts to keep the public wells and pumps in constant repair for use, a majority of whom may act, and the said committee or a majority of them shall have power to draw upon the treasurer for any sum not exceeding thirty dollars in the whole between any two stated meetings which said draft or drafts upon the Treasurer signed by the said committee or a majority of them shall be paid by the treasurer forthwith out of any money in his hands belonging to the corporation, for which said drafts when paid the treasurer shall be allowed on the settlement of his accounts.

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The said committee at each stated meeting shall or-der to the board an account of their proceedings under this order.

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William Horner, H.L. Y. Pope and John Walden are appointed commissioners to superintend the election of fourteen common councilmen for the Town of Warrenton, at the court-house of this county on the first Monday in April next to serve for twelve months from that day. W hen the council adjourn-ed

Jno. A. W. Smith Mayor P.T.

Thos. L. Moore Recd. P.T.

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At a meeting of the persons elected to serve for the ensuing twelve months as Mayor, Recorder and Common Councilmen for the Town of Warrenton at the tavern of Ashby & Fisher on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819.

Present Richard Thompson, Edward E. Cooke Aaron Bise, Francis N. Brooke, Thomas L. Moore Inman Horner, Thomas . Tongue, James English John Marr, Elijah Thornhill and Benj. V. Lakin

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When they proceeded to an election of Mayor where -upon Richard Thompson was duly elected Mayor by eight of the Electors to serve for the ensuing twelve months

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Benjamin V. Lakin was duly elected Recorder by eight of the Electors for the ensuing twelve months Whereupon they took the oath prescribed by law as per certificate filed

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**Henry C. Goodrich** is appointed Sergeant for the Town of Warrenton upon his giving bond and Security in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Thomas C. Nicol  
-son thirteen dollars, out of any monies in his  
hands unappropriated receiving from the said  
Nicholson three dollars a fine imposed on  
Herbert Sanders which the said Nicholson has  
to Account with the Corporation for.

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
until the Saturday before the fourth Monday  
in April 1819.

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Councilmen for the Town  
of Warrenton on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1819

Present Richard Thompson Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Council men

Edward E. Cooke, Aaron Bise, Francis N. Brooke

Elijah Thornhill, and James English

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Thaddeus Norris and John. A.W. Smith appeared and  
produced certificates of having qualified as members  
of the Council for the Town of Warrenton for the ensu  
-ing twelve months and took their seats.

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Berkeley Ward who was elected as a member of the  
common council for the Town of Warrenton for one year  
commencing the first Monday in April 1819 and  
ending the first Monday in April 1820 declined  
taking his seat, as a member thereof. Thereupon  
William B. Cordell was duly elected to supply  
the vacancy who appeared produced his certificate  
of having qualified and took his seat as a mem  
ber thereof.

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John A.W. Smith is appointed a committee to  
ascertain what a fire engine suitably for the Town

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of Warrenton will cost and report to the next sta  
-ted meeting.

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Edward E. Cooke is duly Elected treasurer for the Town  
of Warrenton upon his entering into bond with sufficient  
security in the penalty of one thousand dollars

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John A. W. Smith and Benjamin V. Lakin are appoint  
-ted a committee to settle the former Treasurers account  
and make report to the next stated meeting.

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Ordered that Thaddeus Norris and Thos. L. Tongue  
be appointed and they are hereby appointed a commit  
-tee to contract for ladders and fire hooks to have the  
ladders that belong to the Corporation collected and with  
them have two good long ladders and two short ladders  
and two fire hooks made for the benefit of the Corporation

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Edward E. Cooke, Francis N. Brooke, Thomas L. Tongue,  
and Inman Horner are appointed a committee to  
ascertain the annual rent or value of real property  
and a list of Titheables within the Corporation on the  
first Monday in April 1819.

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Doctor Thos. T. Withers, John Walden, William W. McNeale  
and William McNish are appointed street commission  
-ers for the Town of Warrenton any two of which  
may act.

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Ordered that the dog Law be reenacted as it is a  
-mended

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Ordered that the Hog law be reenacted as it is  
amended

Ordered that Benj. V. Lakin contract with the printer  
for publishing the Laws as they ordered to be published

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Ordered that the Council be now adjourned until  
the stated meeting in course

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Richard Thompson Mayor

At a Stated Meeting of the Common Council for the town of Warrenton on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1819

Present Richard Thompson Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Edward E. Cooke, James English, Thomas L Tongue, Aaron Bise, Inman Horner, John Marr and Thaddeus Norris

The committee appointed to ascertain the value of a suitable fire engine for the town of Warrenton reported accordingly, see letter filed.

The committee appointed to settle the former treasurers account not having reported reasonable cause being shown are requested to report to the next stated meeting

The committee appointed to ascertain the annual rent or value of real property and to take a list of titheables have returned their report which is ordered to be recorded

The committee appointed to keep the public pumps in repair have produced an account amounting to nine dollars for repairs on the pumps which account was received.

Francis W. Brooke, William B. Cordell, John A. W. Smith, Thomas L. Moore and Elijah Thornhill, not having attended as the law requires ordered that they be fined fifty cents each unless they appear at the next stated and show good excuse for their non attendance

Ordered that the town open such streets within this corporation as may be enclosed and stopped up on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October next

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Ordered that the council be now adjourned  
until the next stated meeting.

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder Richard Thompson Mayor

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At a Called meeting of the Common Councilmen for  
the Town of Warrenton on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July  
1819 Present Richard Thompson Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

John Marr, Thomas L Tongue, Edward E. Cooke  
Elijah Thornhill, Aaron Bise and Thaddeus  
Norris

The accounts of the well commissioners with Peter  
Owens were handed to the council for settlement and  
passing the Accounts Article, it is ordered that the late  
treasurer pay the said Owens one hundred and twenty  
four dollars, sixty nine cents the amount of his acct  
as per account filed. And it further appears to  
the council by the Evidence of Aaron Bise that  
the said Peter Owens has received the amount of  
his accounts from the late treasurer

William B. Cordell appeared and took his seat.

Ordered that the treasurer pay Elijah Thornbill  
eleven dollars thirty three and one third cents  
the amount of his account rendered for ladders  
(Contracted for by ladders & fire hook committee)

Ordered that the council adjourn until the  
next stated meeting

Richard Thompson Mayor

Benj. V Lakin Recorder

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At a meeting of the common council men for  
the Town of Warrenton on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1819  
Present Richard Thompson                      Mayor  
                    Benj. V Lakin                      Recorder

Thaddeus Norris, James English, Thomas  
L. Tongue, John Marr, Francis W.  
Brooke and Thos L Moore

It appearing to the board that Henry C. Goodrich  
has signified to the Mayor his intention to resign  
his office of Sergeant of this town his resignat  
ion is ordered to be entered of record

And thereupon **Abraham Millar** was una  
nimously elected to supply the vacancy –occa  
sioned thereby. Upon his giving bond and such secu  
rity as will be approved of by the Mayor  
in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars  
and upon the certificate of the mayor that he  
hath given security and qualified as the law  
directs shall enter on the duties of his office  
as Sergeant.

Ordered that the council be now adjourned  
Benj. V. Lakin Recorder / Richard Thompson Mayor.

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At a called meeting of the Common Council for the  
Town of Warrenton this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1819

Present Richard Thompson Mayor

Benjamin V. Lakin Recorder

John Marr, Elijah Thornhill, Thos L Moore

James English, Aaron Bise, Edward E Cooke

John A W Smith, and Francis W. Brooke

On motion for the purpose of ascertaining whether the  
council would appoint a committee for the purpose of contracting with  
William Waters for a piece of ground  
opposite the courthouse for the purpose of erecting a  
market house thereon, the vote being taken it was  
carried in the negative.

Resolved that the Town Sergeant be authorized and  
required to collect the ladders belonging to the corpo  
ration and take charge of them until the fur  
ther order of this board

Ordered that council be now adjourned

Benj. V Lakin Recorder

Richard Thompson Mayor

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We the undersigned appointed a committee to ascertain the annual rent or value of real property within the Town of Warrenton respectfully report that we have had the subject under consideration and in obedience and in obedience thereto report the following list and estimate

Johnze Tounge	\$12	50	Wm. Waters	\$10	00
Thos Suchett	60	00	Wm. B Cordell	200	00
Horners Exors	10	20	Jn O E Cooke	60	00
Mrs. Lee	15	30	Wm. Waters	600	00
Wm B Cordell	5	00	Thad. Norris	500	00
Inman Horner	30	00	J. Caldwell	10	00
Septimus Norris Adins	200	00	Steptoe Pichett	20	00
Horners Exor	200	00	Mrs. Brooke	200	00
B. Ward	150	To 200	Horner Exor.	20	00
Wm. Thompson	1000	00	B. Ward	40	00
John Noreis	200	00	Mrs. Sahenan	250	00
Rich. D Thompson	200	00	R.d Thompson	200	00
B. Ward	150	00	B. Wards Shop	60	50
John Marr	200	00	Gideon Johnston	60	00
John Kemper	120	00	A. Bise	400	00
John Scott	150	00	Mrs. Cowan	150	00
John Murray	60	00	Rd. Thompson Shop	50	00
Wm Horner	200	00	John Tongue	75	00
Mrs. Bragg	90	00	Noriss Digges	240	00
J W. Wallace	200	00	H. S. Yeatman	250	00
Inman Horner	150	00	John E Cooke	50	00
Wm Horner	250	00	Jas P Sanders	80	00
John A W Smith	150	00	James English	100	00

B. V. Lakin	100	00	Jonze Tongue	300	0
E. Thornhill	100	00	Mrs. Marshall	275	0
John E. Cooke	150	00	T L Moore	30	00
Wm Pattie	75	00	Enoch Jeffries	3	00
John Blackwell	120	00	Wm Edmonds	15	00

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Gideon Johnston	\$15	00	Benj. V. Lakin	\$140	00
William Payne	5	00	Amount	\$8647	67

Johnze Tonge Thomas L Moore & James English

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A list of Tytheables in the town of Warrenton in the county of Fauquier taken by virtue of an order of the board of common councilmen of said Town made the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1817

Name of tythe payers	No of tythes	Name of tythe payers	No of tythes	Name of tythe payers	No of tythes
Jas. N. Wallace	7	William Smith	1	Wm Thompson	6
John E. Cooke	2	Henry Holtzclaw	1	Fisher & Ashby	8
William Pattie	3	Lucy Marshall	3	John Mapie	1
James Caldwell	1	Johnze Tongue	7	Samuel Johnston	1
Joseph Caldwell	1	James Pattie	2	Robert N. Norris	3
Jno. Broderick	1	James English	3	Richd Thompson	3
Benj V. Lakin	2	William Conner	1	John Marr	5
James Espey	1	Henry L. Yeatman	7	Wm B. Cordell	3
Elijah Thornhill	3	John Tancill	3	Thos. T. Withers	2
Alex S. Craig	5	Robert Brent	2	Minor Gibson	1
Susanna Farrow	1	Henry Tancill	2	Wm Murray	1
Baldwin Helverson	1	Anthony G. Hutchins	1	H.L.Y. Pope	3
Edwd. E. Cooke	1	Jefferson	1	Carter L Walden	5
Wm Waters	7	Thomas Mason	1		186
Berkeley Ward	4	Thos. Howard	1	Thomas L. Moore	
Vincent Collone	1	Dennis McCarty	1	Johnze Tongue	
Charles Callard	1	Aaron Bise	5	James English	
Geo. Yeatman	1	Wm. Ratliffe	1		
John Walden	1	Hunton & McNish	3		
Alex W. Edmonds	1	Thos. O. Jennings	2		
Thad Norris	8	Gideon Johnston	2		
Wesley Cowles	1	Hendrick & Millan	2		
John A. W. Smith	5	Daniel Eddy	1		
Thos. Noble	1	John Murray	1		

David Rodes	1	James Saunders	3		
Thos. C. Kelly	1	Wm Johnston	1		
Thos. L. Moore	3	Nace Piles	1		
Inman Horner	4	George Lemon	3		
Wm Horner	6	Mrs. Horner	2		
Doct G. Horner Estate	1				
Gustavus Horner	1				
John M. Shinker	1				

### An Act laying Taxes

Sect 1<sup>st</sup> Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder & Common Council of the Town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled that the taxes for the Year 1818 commencing on the first Monday in April 1817 and ending the first Monday in April 1818 on property and persons within the said Town be as follows to wit: three per centum on the annual rent or value of houses and lots and seventy five cents on each tytheable person and that the same be laid, levied and accounted for agreeably to the list of property & tythables returned by the commissioners heretofore appointed to ascertain the annual rent or value of houses and lotts and the number of tythable persons within the said Town.

Sect. 2 Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Sergeant to collect and pay the taxes hereby imposed into the treasury by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March next the said Town Sergeant shall make out and deliver to any person paying his or her taxes an account of the same with a receipt therefor.

Sect 3. And for the better collection of the taxes afd. Be it further enacted that if any person shall fail to pay the taxes by him or her owing on or before the first day of March next it shall and may be his duty to seize upon and destrain for the same any goods & chattels of the person or persons so failing to pay his, her or their taxes or any goods & chattels that may be found upon the premises in respect of which taxes are due and proceed to sell the same at public auction for the best price that can be had in cash for the same, first advertising the time and place of such sale at least ten days at the door of the Court-house within the said Town unless the owner thereof shall pay and discharge the said

taxes within the said ten days.

Sect 4<sup>th</sup> This Act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

Approved B. Ward Mayor

John A.W. Smith Recorder

22<sup>nd</sup> Jany. 1818

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An Act Concerning Public exhibitions

Sect 1<sup>st</sup> Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder and Common council of the Town of Warrenton in common Hall assembled. That any person exhibiting a wax work, slight of hand, puppet show, fireworks or any show of the same or like kind in the said Town shall first obtain from the Mayor or Recorder, or in case of their absence from two of the Common council a License for which he or they shall pay the sum of ten dollars which License shall be granted upon the production of the receipt of the Treasurer for the said sum of ten dollars and in the absence of the Treasurer the receipt of any member of the board, the said License shall be an authority to exhibit three days and no longer and for every day the exhibition shall be made afterwards the sum of five dollars shall be paid.

Sect. 2<sup>nd</sup> Be it further enacted that if any person or persons shall make any exhibition without first obtaining a License therefor as before directed he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars for every such offence to be recovered forthwith with costs by Warrant before the Mayor, Recorder, or any Justice of the Peace

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resident within said Town.

Sect. 3<sup>rd</sup> This Act shall commence and be in force from and after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1818

Approved B. Ward Mayor

John A. W. Smith Recorder 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1818

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An Act to restrain the watering of horses &c at the Public Pumps/

Sect 1<sup>st</sup> Be it enacted by the Mayor, recorder, and common council of the town of Warrenton in common Hall assembled that from and after the passing of this Act, if any person shall water a horse, mare or any quadruped animal at either of the public pumps or with water taken therefrom and within the streets of the said Town or cause it to be done, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a fine not exceeding fifty cents nor less than twenty five cents at the discretion of the Mayor, recorder or any Justice of the peace resident of said Town.

Sect. 2<sup>nd</sup> And be it further enacted that if any minor apprentice or slave shall be convicted of violating the provisions of this Act, the parent or guardian of such Minor, the Master or Mistress of such apprentice or the owner or holder of such slave as the case may be, shall forfeit and pay the fine or fines incurred by such Minor, Apprentice or slave, and if the owner or holder of such slave shall refuse or fail to pay the fine or fines, incurred by him as afd. the slave so offending shall receive on his or her bare

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-back not less than five nor more than ten lashes  
well laid on at the public whipping  
posts.

Sect 3<sup>rd</sup> This Act to commence and be in force from  
and after the first day of March next

Approved

Jno. A. W. Smith Recorder B. Ward Mayor

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An Act Concerning Chimneys

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Sect 1<sup>st</sup> Be it enacted by the Mayor, Recorder, and common  
council of the Town of Warrenton in common  
Hall assembled, that if any persons chimney or  
stove shall take fire in dry weather and burn  
out of the top thereof, the occupier of the house to  
which such chimney belongs shall pay a fine of  
two dollars.

Sect. 2 this Act to commence and be in force from and  
after the 15th day of February next

Approved B. Ward Mayor

Jno. A.W. Smith Recorder

2<sup>nd</sup> Jany 1818

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An Act concerning Dogs &c

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Whereas it is represented to the Mayor, Recorder and  
common council of the Town of Warrenton that a  
number of useless dogs are kept in the Town of Warren  
-ton to the common nuisance of the inhabitants

Sect 1 Be it therefore enacted that every person keeping  
a dog in the said town or suffering one to remain  
or be kept on his or her premises , shall pay for the  
first dog nothing annually, for the second a fine  
of two dollars annually for the third a fine of four  
dollars annually and for every dog over that num  
-ber a fine of ten dollars annually, and that

every person owning a bitch or suffering one  
to remain on his or her premises, shall pay for

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every bitch so owned in said Town or suffered to  
remain on his or her premises a fine of ten dollars  
annually. Provided that every Butcher and Farmer  
shall be permitted to keep for the use of his trade and  
at the place where it is carried on two dogs and no  
more without incurring the penalties or any of  
them.

Sect. 2 It shall be the duty of the Town Sergeant to take a  
list of dogs and bitches within the said Town imme-  
-diately after the first day of April annually and  
to proceed to the collection of said fines sixty days  
after the same shall fall due and shall be entitled  
to and receive for the collection thereof one third  
of said fines.

Sect 3 Said fines shall fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
annually and shall be recovered by Warrant before  
the Mayor or recorder, or by suit as the case may be

Sect 4 It shall be the duty of the Town Sergeant to pay  
the fines imposed and recoverable by virtue of this  
act in to the treasury on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
August annually.

Sect 5 this act shall commence and be in force from  
and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1818

Approved B. Ward Mayor

Jno. A.W. Smith Recorder

22<sup>nd</sup> Jany. 1818

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At a Called meeting of the Council for the Town of  
Warrenton the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1820  
Present Richard Thompson Mayor  
Benj. V. Lakin Recorder  
Common council  
Edwd. E. Cooke, Inman Horner, Wm B. Cordell  
Francis W. Brooke, Aaron Bise, and Elijah Thornhill  
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The following bills were passed.  
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Be it enacted by the Mayor , Recorder, and common coun-  
-cil of the corporation of Warrenton that the sum of fifty  
cents be levied on each tytheable in the corporation accor-  
-ding to the list taken for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
in April 1819 and that the Sergeant do proceed to collect  
the same and pay it into the hands of the treasurer  
on or before the first day of March 1820.  
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Be it enacted, by the Mayor, Recorder, and common council  
of the Corporation of Warrenton, That Aaron Bise, Benj.V.  
Lakin, Elijah Thornhill & William B. Cordell be and  
they are hereby appointed a committee to repair the pump,  
within this corporation and to examine into the propriety of  
deepening the well opposite Jno Marr's dwelling and report  
to the council at its next meeting as to the last clause  
of this bill.  
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William Thompson, Nelson S. Hutchinson and Dr. John  
E. Cooke are unanimously elected to supply the vacancy  
in the council in the room of James English & Thos  
L. Tongue resigned and Thads. Norris removed out  
of this Commonwealth.  
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Ordered that the Town Sergeant collect together the  
ladders and keep them together at the Tavern of Wm.  
Thompson.  
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Be it enacted, by the Mayor, Recorder and Common  
council of the Corporation of Warrenton that hereafter  
the ladders belonging to this corporation be kept  
at the porch of the Tavern now owned and

(see page 57 for the conclusion of this Act.)

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An Act to prevent Obscenities &c

Sect 1 Be it enacted by the Mayor recorder and common council of the Town of Warrenton in Common hall assembled, that if any person, or persons shall be guilty of obscene language or conduct in any Street or Alley, or in other place within the limits of said Town calculated to offend or annoy any citizen or citizens, he or she shall be fined for every such offence not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars at the discretion of the person before whom the recovery of such fine shall be had if a free person, and if a slave shall receive for every such offence not less than five nor more than ten lashes on his or her bare back well laid on at the public whipping post unless the master of such slave will pay for him or her the sum adjudged to be paid.

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Sect 2 If any free person offending be an infant his fine shall be paid by his parent, master, or guardian as the case may be.

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Sect 3 This Act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

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Approved 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1818

Jno. A. W. Smith Recorder

B.Ward Mayor

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An Act concerning Hogs

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Mayor, recorder and common council of the Town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled that if any person shall suffer or permit any hog or hogs to go at large, within the limits of said Town every person so offending shall for every such offence pay a fine of five dollars for each hog so permitted to go at large.

Sect 2<sup>nd</sup> The fines imposed by this act shall be collected by the Sergeant of this corporation within ten days after any hog or hogs shall be so permitted to go at large or within ten days after the owner shall be ascertained by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder of this corporation provided that any hog for which such fine shall be paid shall be thereafter exempt from further fine until the first day of April ensuing

Sect 3 the Sergeant shall be entitled to one third of the fines aforesaid imposed and shall pay the residue into the treasury within ten days after collection.

Sect 4 Be it further enacted that if any hog or hogs belonging to any person not a resident of the Corporation shall be found going at large within the limits of said Town it shall be the duty of the Town Sergeant to take up such hog or hogs and confine them three days in some secure place and for his trouble and expense in so doing he shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty cents for each hog so taken up and if the owner of such hog or hogs shall not come forward and pay to the said Sergeant the expense for taking up and keeping such hog or hogs the compensation for keeping

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each hog to be 25 cents per day and take them away, it shall be the duty of the said Sergeant to sell the hog or hogs so taken up at public sale for the best price that can be had in cash first advertising at least two days before such sale the time and place appointed for the same, and out of the proceeds of such sale first satisfy the said expenses of taking up and keeping said hog or hogs and the balance to be paid to the owner of such hog or hogs upon its being demanded.

Sect. 5 This Act to commence and be in force from and after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1819.

Richard Thompson Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

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An Act Concerning Public Pumps

Sect 1 Be it enacted by the Mayor ,Recorder and common of the Town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled that the operation of the Act entitled “An Act to restrain the watering of horses &c at the public pumps” passed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1818 be suspended for the present

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Sect 2 And be it further enacted that the said act may be declared to be in force by the Mayor (Acting by the advice of council) by his proclamation to that effect whenever he thinks proper

Approved 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1818

Jno. A W Smith Recorder B Ward Mayor

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An Act Concerning the Meeting of the Council

Sect 1. Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder and common council of the Town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled that for the purpose of transacting business appertaining to the board of common councilmen of the said Town there shall be four stated Meetings of the said board on the following days to wit, on the Thursday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in June, October, January and March, in each year, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor, Recorder and common councilmen each of them to attend at the court-house in said Town by the hour of 10 oclock A M in each day as afsd. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the right of a Majority of the board to call any special meeting of the board as heretofore.

Sect 2 This act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.

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B. Ward Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder. P.T.

6<sup>th</sup> June 1818

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An Act laying taxes for the year 1818

Sect1. Be it enacted by the Mayor, Recorder and common council in common Hall assembled that the taxes for the year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1818 and ending on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1819 on property and persons within the Town of Warrenton be as follows to wit. two and a half per centum on the annual rent or value of homes and lots and fifty cents on each tytheable person and that the same be laid levied, collected and accounted for agreeably to the list

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of property and tytheables returned by the commiss  
-ioners heretofore appointed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818  
to ascertain the annual rent or value of houses  
and lots and the number of tytheable persons within  
the said Town.

Sect 2<sup>nd</sup> Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of  
the Town Sergeant to collect and pay the taxes here  
-by imposed into the treasury by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
next the said Town Sergeant shall make out and return  
to any person paying his or her taxes an account of the  
same with a receipt therefor.

Sect 3. And for the better collection of the taxes aforesaid be  
it further enacted that if any person shall fail to  
pay the taxes by him or her owing on or before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of September next it shall and may be lawful for  
for the Town Sergeant and shall be his duty to seize  
upon and destrain for the same any goods & chattels of  
the person or persons so failing to pay his her or their  
taxes or any goods & chattels that may be found upon  
the premises in respect of which taxes are due and  
proceed to sell the same at public auction for the  
best price in cash that can be had for the same  
first advertising the time and place of such sale  
at least ten days at the door of the court-house  
within the said Town unless the owner thereof  
shall pay and discharge the said taxes within  
the said ten days.

Sect 4. This Act shall commence and be in force from and  
after the passing thereof.

B Ward Mayor

Jno. A W Smith Recorder

16<sup>th</sup> July 1818

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Know all men by these presents that we Henry C. Goodrich, William B. Cordell and Elijah Thornhill are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and common council of the Town of Warrenton in the sum of twelve hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor, Recorder and common council, we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819.

Whereas the said Henry C. Goodrich has been duly elected Sergeant for the Town of Warrenton Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Henry C. Goodrich shall faithfully executed the duties of the said office of Sergeant during his continuance therein, and shall well and truly collect and account for all taxes, fines and amercements, imposed within the said Town then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Henry C. Goodrich

W. B. Cordell

Elijah Thornhill

Witness **Jas Pendleton**

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and occupied by Wm Thompson, and that a fine of ten dollars be imposed on any person or persons who shall take & carry away the said ladders or either of them except on occasions of fire or other emergency in which the public shall be concerned. The said fine or fines to be recovered in the name of the Corporation, before the Mayor or Recorder of this Corporation or any Justice of the peace residing within the corporation.

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Be it further enacted that this act commence & take effect from and after the fifteenth day of Feby 1820 and that a copy of the same be posted at the porches of the two taverns in the corporation and at the court-house door.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned  
Benj. V. Lakin Recorder Richard Thompson Mayor

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At a meeting of the common council for the Town of Warrenton on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1820  
Present Richard Thompson Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Common Council

John A W Smith, Aaron Bise, John Marr  
Thomas L. Moore, William B. Cordell, and  
Edward E. Cooke

Nelson S. Hutchinson, who was elected a member of this council, at the last meeting appeared and produced a certificate of his having qualified and took his seat.

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Edward E. Cooke, who was elected treasurer for the Town of Warrenton , gave bond & security which is filed & ordered to be recorded

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Doctor **John E. Cooke** who was elected a member (of) of this Council at the last meeting appeared and solemnly affirmed that he would discharge the duties of a member of the common council for the Town of Warrenton according to the Law and took his seat / John Marr appeared and took his seat.

/ On (record) the petition of **James P. Sanders** (the tax) it is Ordered that he have credit for two tythes over charged on the assessed report of tythes for the Town of Warrenton for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1820.

On the Petition of James Pattie it is ordered that he have credit for two tythes overcharged on the assess-ors report of tythes for the town of Warrenton for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1819 and ending the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1820

/It is resolved by the council that Thompson Ashby, Johnze Tongue and Thomas L. Moore, or any two of them cause to be repaired the Spring at the lower end of the Corporation usually called Mrs. Marshall's spring by cleaning it out and walling up the same and doing all other matters appertaining thereto which may be necessary to place the same in the best state for use. To pay the expenses whereof the treasurer is authorized to pay the Order or Orders of the said persons or any two of them provided the same do not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

/ Be it enacted by the Mayor, Recorder, and Common council of the corporation of Warrenton that the sum of five per centum be levied on the revenue or Annual income of the said corporation according to the assesment of the year 1819 and the additional sum of fifty cents on each tythe able in the said corporation according to the list of tythes.

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Know all men by these presents that we Edwd  
(E.E. Cooke) E Cooke, and John E. Cooke are held and firmly  
bound unto the Mayor, Recorder and common council  
(Treasurer) for the town of Warrenton in the just & full sum  
(Bond) of twelve hundred dollars to be made unto the said  
Mayor, Recorder and common council of their success-  
ors in office; to which payment well and truly to  
be made we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs  
Executers and Administrators, jointly & severally firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas Edward E. Cooke. is appointed treasurer for  
the Town of Warrenton by the Mayor, Recorder,  
and Common Council of said town.

Now if the above bound Edward E. Cooke shall  
well and truly account for all monies that may  
come into his hands by virtue of said office  
and pay over all that may remain in his hands  
unappropriated to his successor in office then the  
above obligations to be void. Otherwise to remain in  
full force & virtue.

Edward E. Cooke (signed)

Jno. E. Cooke (signed)

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At a called meeting of the common council  
for the town of Warrenton on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1820

Present Richard Thompson Mayor  
Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Francis N. Brooke, Inman Horner, Wm B.  
Cordell, John A W Smith, John Marr  
Edwd. E. Cooke, Aaron Bise, Nelson  
S. Hutchinson, and Elijah Thornhill

On the motion of John Marr for the doors of the coun-  
-cil Hall to be opened for the admission of spectators  
the ayes and naves were taken, when it was  
passed in the negative.

Absent Nelson S Hutchinson

Doctor John E. Cooke who was elected a member  
of this council at a former meeting appeared pro-  
-duced his certificate of having qualified took  
his seat.

Thomas S. Moore appeared and took his seat.

On the motion of John Marr for repealing the law

Passed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant laying a tax of 5 per centum

On the value of real property and the further  
additional sum of fifty cents upon each tythe

whereupon motion of Thomas L. Moore the following

amendment was proposed & carried.



At the stated meeting of the common council  
for the Town of Warrenton the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1820

Present Richard Thompson Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Francis N. Brooke, John A W Smith,  
Edw. E. Cooke, John E. Cooke, Nelson  
S. Hutchinson, and Aaron Bise

Aaron Bise, Nelson S. Hutchinson, and Benjamin  
V. Lakin, are appointed commissioners to super-  
-intend the election of fourteen fit and able  
persons to serve as Mayor, Recorder, and  
Common Council for the Town of Warrenton  
for one year commencing the fourth Monday  
in April 1821

/ Ordered that John Marr, Thomas L. Moore  
Elijah Thornhill, and Inman Horner be  
summoned to appear before the council at the  
next stated meeting to show cause if any they can why they should not  
be fined for their  
non-attendances of the council this day.

John E. Cooke , Francis W. Brooke, Mchinley(?)  
Cowles, Wm Horner, and Robert (----) are  
appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions  
to aid the corporation of Warrenton in paving  
the streets of said corporation.

Ordered that the council be adjourned

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder } Richard Thompson Mayor

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At a meeting of the Freeholders and house keepers of the Town of Warrenton, held in the common Hall on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1820 for theses purpose of nominating and electing fourteen fit and able men, being, freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Warrenton, to serve as Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men for said town when the commissioners appointed to superintend the election proceeded to take the vote, whereupon it appears that Richard Thompson, Thos L. Moore, Wm. B. Cordell, Benj. V. Lakin, Elijah Thornhill John A W Smith, Imman Horner, Francis N. Brooke, Edw. E. Cooke, Aaron Bise, Nelson S. Hutchinson, William Waters, James p. Saunders, and James English have a majority of votes, they are there-fore declared duly elected to serve as Mayor Recorder & Common Council for the said Town until a new election shall have taken place and those elected shall have qualified according to the Act of incorporation.

/At an election held in Common Hall in the Town of Warrenton on (Saturday) the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1820 for the purpose of choosing one Mayor and one Recorder for the said Town preset Richd Thompson, Thomas L. Moore, Wm B. Cordell, Benj. V. Lakin, Elijah Thornhill, Jmman Horner, Francis N Brooke, Edwd. E. Cooke, Aaron Bise, William Waters, James P. Souder, James English (who together with John A W Smith and Nelson S. Hutchinson) were duly elected members of the common Council who severally qualified according

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to Law before Edward Digges, a Justice of the peace for the county of Fauquier. Where upon a Ballot Francis N Brooke was elected Mayor for the Corporation for the year commencing on the first Monday in April 1820 And qualified according to Law before the said Edward Digges and Benjamin V. Lakin being elected Recorder of the said Coporation for the same term also qualified according to Law before the said Edward Digges.

// At a meeting of the Mayor Recorder and the Common Council for the Town of Warrenton the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1820

Present Francis N. Brooke

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Aaron Bise, William B. Cordell, William Waters James P. Sauders, Richard Thompson, Edward E. Cooke, Jas. English

When Edward E. Cooke was elected treasurer for the Town o Warrenton upon his giving bond and security in the penal sum of \$1200

Abraham Millar is appointed Sergeant for the Town of Warrenton upon his giving bond & security in the penal sum of \$1200.

Jaman Horner, Edward E Coke and Richd Thompson are appointed commissioners to settle the account of John Marr late treasurer of the Town of Warrenton any two of whom may act and report to the next stated meeting.

Thomas L Moore, Inman Horner and Benj.

V Lakin are appointed a committee to settle the account of Edwd E. Cooke late treasurer

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Of the Town of Warrenton any two of whom  
may get and report to the next stated  
meeting

Abraham Millar took the oath presented by  
Law to be taken by a Town sergeant gave  
bond and security accordingly which bond is  
ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the council be now adjourned  
Benj. V. Lakin Recorder & F. M. Brooke Mayor

At a called meeting for the Common Council  
for the town of Warrenton on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1820

Present Francis M. Brooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Edwd. E. Cooke, Richard Thompson, William  
B. Cordell, James P. Sauders, Elijah Thornhill  
and William Waters.....

John A W Smith & Nelson S Hutchinson , produced cert  
ificates of their having qualified according to Law  
to discharge the duties of Common Councilmen  
for the town of Warrenton and took their seats

Order that John Scott, Esquire, be employed as coun  
-cil for the Town of Warrenton

The Committee appointed to settle accounts  
of Edwd E. Cooke late treasurer of this corporation  
for the year ending the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1820  
in discharge the duties of their office

and an account is returned by the said trea  
-surer reporting the receipt of forty dollars, and  
that he is ready to pay the same to the  
order of the council, which is received and  
passed.

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Richard Thompson, William B. Cordell and Benjamin V. Lakin are appointed a committee to settle the accounts of John Marr late treasurer of the Town of Warrenton any two of whom may act and report to the next stated meeting. Thomas L Moore appeared and took his seat /Mcnish L. Cowles (produced an account at the corporation accounting to one dollar and twenty five cents which was examined and ordered to be paid by the treasurer.

/Ordered that the committee to contract for the sinking of the well in the North West end of the Town be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of this corporation for the sum of forty dollars to be appropriated towards the sinking of the said well and the Treasurer is directed to pay to their order that amount.

Thomson Ashby produced an account against the corporation amounting to five dollars which being examined by the council is ordered to be paid by the treasurer.

John E Cooke, William B. Cordell, and Benj. V. Lakin are appointed additional commissioners to the former street commissioners to act accordingly to the former order

/Ordered that the council be adjourned

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder } F. M. Brooke Mayor

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At a called meeting of the Common Councilmen for the  
Town of Warrenton on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1820

Present Francis M. Brooke Mayor

Benjamin V. Lakin Recorder

John A. W. Smith, Edward E. Cooke, Richard  
Thompson, Elijah Thornhill, Wm. B. Cordell  
Aaron Bise, and Inman Horner.

Ordered that Richard Thompson, Benjamin V. Lakin  
Nelson S. Hutchinson and Aaron Bise be and they are  
hereby appointed a committee to take a list of the  
tythes within the Town of Warrenton and to assess  
the annual value of the real property within the  
said corporation and make report to the next meet-  
-ing of the Common Council.

/Ordered that the council be adjourned until next  
Friday ten oclock

B.V. Lakin Recorder } Francis M. Brooke Mayor

/ At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820

Present Francis M. Brooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Nelson Hutchinson, Aaron Bise, Richard Thompson  
John AW Smith, Inman Horner, Edwd E. Cooke  
James English, Elijah Thornhill, William B  
Cordell and William Waters...

The commissioners appointed to take a list of tythes  
and assess the annual value of real property, returned  
their report which report is received by the  
council and approved of:

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An Act entitled an Act for laying taxes on a concurrence of eight of the members present being two thirds thereof was passed and ordered be signed and enrolled.

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Ordered that the Town Sergeant return all taxes collected by virtue of the last act laying taxes for the Town of Warrenton and discontinue the collection of said tax.

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Ordered that John E. Cooke, William B. Cordell Richard Thompson. Johnzie Tongue, and Nelson S. Hutchinson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to fix the corners of the streets in the Town of Warrenton and place stones at said corners with Power to call upon the Commissioners, who laid off the said Town for information any three of which may act.

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Ordered that the act bevying taxes be published in the Palladium of Liberty.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned  
B V. Lakin Recorder F.W. Brooke Mayor

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At a stated meeting of the Common Council for the Town of Warrenton on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 182

Present Francis W. Brooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Common Council Men:

Nelson S. Hutchison, William B. Cordell

Aaron Bise, James P. Sanders, Elijah

Thornhill, Edwd. E. Cooke and Richd

Thompson

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On the petition of William B. Cordell and others leave is granted them to put a pump in the well recently sunk in the North West end of of the Town.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Gideon Johnston three pounds fourteen shillings and three pence the amount of his account

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ordered that the Sergeant take the census of the Town of Warrenton and make report to the next meeting.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned till Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at ½ past seven oclock p.m.  
B.V. Lakin Recorder F. W. Brooke Mayor

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At a stated meeting of the common council for the Town of Warrenton the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1821

Present Francis W. Brooke Mayor

Benjamin V. Lakin Recorder

Common Council Men

Richard Thompson, Edward E. Cooke Nelson

S. Hutchison, Aaron Bise, William B. Cordell

and Elijah Thornhill

The council proceeded to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John A.W. Smith Esquire and James English two of their body whereupon John E. Cooke & Alexander Richard-son were duly elected to supply the vacancy.

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Inman Horner and William Waters appeared and took their seats.

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Abraham Millar produced an account a-  
gainst the corporation amounting to sixteen  
dollars and fourteen cents which being

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examined by the council is allowed and ordered to be paid

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William B. Cordell produced an account against the corporation amounting to three dollars and fifty cents which being examined by the council is ordered to be paid by the treasurer out of any monies unappropriated.

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Aaron Bise produced an account against the Corporation amounting to seven dollars and nineteen cents which being examined is ordered to be paid out of any monies unappropriated.

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Alex. S. Craig produced an account against the Corporation amounting to fifteen dollars and eighty cents which is ordered to be paid out of any monies unappropriated.

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Elijah Thornhill produced an account against the Corporation amounting to nineteen dollars which is ordered to be paid out of any monies unappropriated.

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William Parr produced an account against the corporation amounting to forty two dollars which is ordered to be paid out of any monies unappropriated.

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Ordered that the Town Sergeant be allowed fifty dollars for his public services during his continuance in office up to this day.

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Ordered that Edward E. Cooke, William B. Cordell, and Benj. V. Lakin he and they are hereby appointed a committee to Settle the Town Sergeants account.

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Ordered that he council be adjourned until  
Monday evening three oclock.  
Benj. V. Lakin Recorder F. W. Brooke Mayor  
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At a stated meeting of the Common Council for  
the Town of Warrenton of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1821

Present F. W. Brooke Mayor  
Benj. V. Lakin Recorder  
Common Council Men  
Edwd. E. Cooke, William Waters, Aaron Bise,  
Richard Thompson, William B. Cordell  
Nelson S. Hutchison, Thomas L. Moore  
and Elijah Thornhill  
Richard Thompson, William B. Cordell and  
Benjamin V. Lakin are appointed commissioners  
to superintend the election of fourteen fit and  
able men for the next common council for the Town  
of Warrenton to be held at the Court-house of Fauq.  
County on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April next.

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**Timothy Milburn** is appointed Sergeant for  
the Town of Warrenton upon his complying  
with the Terms of the Act of the Corporation.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned till  
Saturday morning 9 oClock.  
B V. Lakin Recorder F. W. Brooke mayor  
/At a meeting of the Freeholders and house  
-keepers of the Town of Warrenton held in the  
Court-house on the first Monday in April  
1821 for the purpose of nominating and elec  
-ting fourteen fit and able men being  
freeholders and inhabitants of said Town

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To serve as Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men for said Town, when the commissioners appointed to superintend the election proceeded to take the vote whereupon it appeared that Richd. Thompson, William B. Cordell, Thomas L. Moore Inman Horner, Edward E. Cooke, Alexander Richardson, Benjamin V. Lakin, John E. Cooke Nelson S. Hutchison, Aaron Bise, Samuel Gover Willaim Waters, Elijah Thornhill and Francis W. Brooke have a majority of votes they are therefore declared duly elected to serve as Mayor, Recorder & Common Council for the said Town until a new election shall have taken place, and those elected shall have qualified.

At an election held at the Court-house in the Town of Warrenton on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1821 for the purpose of choosing one Mayor, and one Recorder, for the said Town. Present Richard Thompson, William B. Cordell, Thomas L. Moore Inman Horner, Edward E. Cooke, Alexander Richardson, Benjamin V. Lakin, John E. Cooke, Nelson S. Hutchison, Aaron Bise and Saml Gover, and upon Ballot, Edward E. Cooke was duly Elected Mayor and Benjamin V. Lakin Recorder of the Town of Warrenton who together with the members of the council above mentioned severally took their oaths of office before Thornton Buchner one of the Justices of the peace for the county of Fauquier and entered

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upon the duties of their office, the certificate  
of their oath of office is ordered to be recorded

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Richard Thompson was elected treasurer to  
enter on the duties of his office on giving bond  
in the penalty of \$1200 faithfully to execute  
the same

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Ordered that the council be adjourned  
until 7 o'clock this evening

B. V. Lakin Recorder Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1821

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At a called meeting of the Common Council for  
the Town of Warrenton at the Court-house on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1821

Present Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Common Council Men

William B. Cordell, Richard Thompson,

Aaron Bise, Inman Horner Alexander

Richardson, Samuel Gover

Elijah Thornhill and William Waters produced  
their certificates of qualifications as members  
of the Common Council for the Town of Warrenton  
taken by William Horner a Justice of the peace  
fro the County of Fauquier, and took their seats  
which said certificates are ordered to be recor-  
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Timothy Milburn is appointed Town Sergeant  
for the Town of Warrenton for the year commen-  
-cing the first Monday in April 1821

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Thos. L. Moore appeared & took his seat

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Thos. L. Moore, Aaron Bise & Inman  
Horner are appointed a committee to carry

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into effect the former order for sinking a well  
in the lower end of this town in lieu  
of the committee heretofore appointed.

Richard Thompson, William B. Cordell, and  
Benjamin V. Lakin are appointed a commit  
tee to contract with some person for to sink  
the well opposite William Thompson's Tavern  
Thomas L. Moore Absent

Timothy Milburn took the oath of Town  
Sergeant for the town of Warrenton having given  
bond and security which bond is ordered to be recorded  
The committee for sinking the well in the upper  
end of the Town are authorized to advance  
upon the credit of the Corporation towards the  
completion of the pump in that part of the  
Town as money as a chain, bucket and  
windlass would cost.

Richard Thompson, treasurer for said Town  
executed a bond agree ably to the order which  
bond is ordered to be recorded

Ordered that council be adjourned

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder } Edw. E. Cooke Mayor

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Know all men by this that we Timothy Milbourne  
Benjamin V. Lakin, William Milburne, & William  
B. Cordell, are held and firmly bonded unto the  
Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton in the just and full sum of Eight  
hundred dollars good & lawful money of

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Virginia to which payment well and truly be made to the said to the said mayor, Recorder and Common council for the Ton of Warrenton or their successors in office we bind ourselves, our and each of our her executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and date this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1821 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Timothy Milburn is appointed Segeant for the Town of Warrenton for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April 1821 and ending the first Monday in April 1822..

Now if the said Timothy Milburn shall well and truly execute all processes that shall come to his hands by virtue of his office and collect & pay over all taxes, fines and amercements which he may collect to the hands of the treasurer of the said Town during his continuance in office then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in.

Timothy Milburne {signed}

Benj. V. Lakin {signed}

Wm B. Cordell {signed}

At a meeting of the Common Council for the Town of Warrenton the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821

Present Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Aaron Bise, John E. Cooke, Nelson S. Hutchison  
Alexander Richardson, Wm B. Cordell, Samuel  
Gover, William Waters, and Richd Thompson

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William B Cordell was appointed Recorder  
Protempore

/Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise, Benjamin V  
Lakin, and Nelson S Hutchison, are appoint  
-ted a committee to ascertain the annual  
value of houses & lots in the Town of Warren  
-ton and to make a list of tytheables which  
were in the said Town on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1821 and report to the next meeting  
of the council.

Order that the council be adjourned

Wm B. Cordell Recorder Protemp } Edwd E Cooke Mayor

At a called meeting of the common council  
for the Town of Warrenton on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1821

Present Benj. V. Lakin recorder who  
Presented as mayor (the Mayor being absent)  
Alexander Richardson, Nelson S. Hutchison,  
Samuel Gover, William Waters; Aaron Bise  
William B. Cordell, Richard Thompson,  
& Elijah Thornhill & John E. Cooke

Wm B. Cordell is appointed recorder protemp  
The commissioner heretofore appointed to sink  
a well in the North West end of the Town of  
Warrenton are directed, and they are hereby  
authorized to contract with some person or  
persons to take out the present well and to  
rebuild the same in said well forthwith and  
the treasurer is directed to pay to the order  
of the said commissioners the amount of the  
contract out of any monies not otherwise appointed.

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The commissioners heretofore appointed to assess the real property and to take a test of tythes in the Town of Warrenton not being prepared to report at this meeting, further time is allowed then until the Thursday before the third Monday in June next.

Elijah Thornhill resigned his office as one of the commissioners of the well in the North West end of the Town of Warrenton and Nelson S. Hutchinson is hereby appointed to supply the vacancy occupied by E. Thornhill as of the commissioner of said well.

Ordered that the council be adjourned until the Thursday before the third Monday in June next.

Benj. V. Lakin Mayor P.J.

Wm B. Cordell Recorder P.J.

An a called meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1821

Present Edwd E Cooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Richard Thompson Nelson S. Hutchinson, Inman Horner, Aaron Bise, Samuel Gover, Alexander Richardson, William B. Cordell, and William Waters.

Ordered that the commissioners for the new well be requested to report the cost of the well and what part is paid and what part is to pay, and to whom due upon Wednesday next.

The assessors for the Town of Warrenton have further time given to return their report until the next meeting.

Richard Thompson resigned his appointment as treasure of the Town of Warrenton.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned till  
Wednesday next.

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council for the  
Town of Warrenton the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1821

Present Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Common Council Men

Aaron Bise, William B. Cordell, Elijah

Thornhill, Alexander Richardson, Nelson

S. Hutchison, Richard Thompson &

William Waters

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The Commissioners appointed to ascertain the  
value of rents and the number of tythes in the  
Town of Warrenton by an order of our board the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821 Returned their report which  
is received and ordered to be recorded.

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The commissioners appointed to contract for the  
sinking of the well opposite William Thompsons  
Tavern deeper returned a report of the costs there  
of amounting to ninety seven dollars and fifty  
seven cents which report is received and ordered  
to be recorded, and the accounts paid to the  
order of the commissioners.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned  
till to morrow evening 5 oclock

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

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At a meeting of the common council on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1821 agreeable to adjournment

Present Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Common Council Men

Richard Thompson, Alexander Richardson

William Waters, Nelson S. Hutchison

Inman Horner, John E. Cooke Aaron

Bise, and Samuel Gover.

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Resolved that the powers heretofore granted to the  
commissioners appointed to contract for digging the  
wells in the North West & South East end of the  
Town of Warrenton be revoked.

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Aaron Bise is elected treasurer upon giving bond with  
approved security in the penalty of \$1200. Richard  
Thompson having resigned.

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An Act entitled an Act laying taxes for the Town  
of Warrenton for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
in April 1821 and ending the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April  
1822 was passed and ordered to be recorded.

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Elijah Thornhill appeared and took his seat

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Ordered that the council be adjourned.

B.V. Lakin Recorder    Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

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At a meeting of the common council for  
the Town of Warrenton the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
November 1821

Present Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Nelson S. Hutchison, Thomas L. Moore, Elijah  
Thornhill, Aaron Bise, John E. Cooke  
Richard Thompson William B. Cordell  
and Samuel Gover

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Timothy Milburn Town Sergeant in proper  
person resigned his office as Town Sergeant.

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William B. Cordell resigned his seat as a  
member of the council in proper person

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William B. Cordell is appointed Town Ser-  
-geant for the Town of Warrenton from the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1821 untill the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
in April 1822 upon his giving bond and secure  
ty in the penalty of \$1200

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William B. Cordell qualified as Town Serge-  
-ant, exeuted a Bond which bond is ordered to  
be recorded.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder    Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

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At a called meeting of the common council  
for the Town of Warrenton the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1822

Present Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder

Common Council Men

Alexander Richardson, John E. Cooke Wm

Waters, Samuel Gover, Elijah Thornhill

Aaron Bise, Nelson S. Hutchison, Richd

Thompson and Inman Horner.

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A frame of a bill amendatory of the charter of  
this Town to be forwarded to the representatives of  
this county in the Legislature with a request that  
they use their best exertions to obtain the passage  
thereof in to a Law was presented to the board by  
Edwd. E. Cooke for its sanction, whereupon after  
due deliberation the same was unanimously  
approved of which Bill is ordered to be filed

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When the following resolutions were then offered  
and adopted.

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Resolved unanimously that is the opinion of this  
board that the passage of a Law by the Legislature  
of Virginia Amendatory of the Charter of the Town  
of Warrenton pursuant to the provisions of the annexed  
frame of a bill would be highly conducive to inter-  
est of said Town

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Resolved that a copy of the proceedings of this board  
be sent to the representatives of this county in  
the State Legislature, and that they be requested  
to use their best endeavours to obtain the passage  
of the said Law.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned

Benj. V. Lakin Recorder Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council for the  
Town of Warrenton in Common Hall, assembled  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1822  
Present E. E. Cooke Mayor  
Common Council Men  
Richard Thompson Samuel Gover  
Aaron Bise, John E. Cooke, Wm  
Waters, Nelson S. Hutchison, Alex  
ander Richardson & Elijah Thornhill  
Benjamin V. Lakin having vacated the office of  
Recorder by moving from Town Richard Thompson is  
appointed Recorder pro tempore

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Be it ordained, that Henry L. Y. Pope, William B.  
Cordell and Edward .E. Cooke are hereby appointed-  
ed commissioners to superintend the election of eight  
fit men to serve as Mayor, Recorder and Common Coun  
cil men for the ensuing year-

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Be it ordained, that the well opposite N. S. Hutchinsons  
house be filled up and that the filling of the well  
be let to the lowest bidder to be paid for in stone  
which has been taken out of the well and that  
Aaron Bise and Richard Thompson be appointed  
commissioners to carry into effect this ordinance

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Be it ordained that William McNish Thomas P. Knox  
and Robert Brent be appointed commissioners to  
examine the accounts against the Town for digging  
the well opposite N. S. Hutchinson's house in said  
Town, and that they be requested to examine and re  
port as speedily as possible-

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On reconsideration the ordinance appointing com  
missioners is rescinded-

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Benjamin V. Lakin presented an account  
against the Town of Warrenton which upon due  
examination was passed and it is ordered that the  
Treasurer pay to him two hundred and eleven Dollars  
Sixteen cents

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On reconsideration of the ordinance directing the  
well before Hutchinsons house to be filled and appoint  
ing commissioners – the same is rescinded

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Be it ordained that William B. Cordell be permitted  
to take and use the stone taken out of the well be  
fore N. S. Hutchinsons house, on consideration he  
immediately fill up the said well with dirt at  
his expense –

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Ordered that the council be adjourned

Signed

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Richd. Thompson Recorder P.T.

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At a meeting of the Common Council of  
the Town of Warrenton called by the Mayor and held  
in said Town the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1822

Present

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise, Nelson S. Hutch-  
inson, Samuel Gover, William Waters, Elijah Thornhill,  
Inman Horner, and Alexander Richardson common councilmen –  
Richard Thompson is appointed Recorder

pro tempore –

The report of the commissioners appointed by  
this body to superintend the election of eight fit  
men to serve as Mayor, Recorder and common  
council men of the Town of Warrenton was re-  
turned and ordered to be recorded, by which re-  
port it appears that Richard Thompson, Edward  
E. Cooke, Inman Horner, Aaron Bise, Henry  
L. Y. Pope, Francis W. Brooke, John A. W. Smith  
and William E. Hunton are elected members  
for the insuing year – ordered that the council be adjourned  
Richd Thompson Recorder P.T. Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Report of the commissioners

Warrenton April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 We the subscribers ap-  
pointed by the commissioners to superintend the  
election of eight men to serve as Mayor, Re-  
corder and common council men of the said Town  
do report that in pursuance of the order appoint-  
ing us commissioners, we have held and superin-  
tended an election of members as aforesaid on the  
Saturday before the first Monday in April 1822  
being the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 1822 and that Richard  
Thompson, Edward, E. Cooke, Inman Horner, Aaron  
Bise, Henry L. Y. Pope, Francis W. Brooke, John A.  
W. Smith and William E. Hunton being free holders  
and inhabitants of said Town were elected by the

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freeholders and housekeepers who have been resident in said Town three months preceding said election –

Signed

Edwd. E. Cooke

H. L. Y. Pope

W. B. Cordell

Richd. Thompson Recorder P.T.

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Common Council of the Town of Warrenton April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822

Present Richard Thompson, Edward E. Cooke, Inman Horner, Aaron Bise Henry L. Y. Pope, Francis W. Brooke, and John A. W. Smith –

Edward E. Cooke was chosen Mayor and Henry L. Y. Pope Recorder of the said Town by ballot of the members – after which the said Edward W. Cooke, Henry L. Y. Pope, Richard Thompson, Inman Horner, Aaron Bise, Francis W. Brooke and John A. W. Smith severally made oath before Thomas O. Jennings a justice of the peace of the County of Fauquier that they would each of them faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their said offices – a certificate of which qualification as aforesaid is ordered to be recorded –

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Aaron Bise is appointed treasurer of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton to enter upon the duties of his office upon entering into bond with security in the penalty of one thousand Dollars condition for the faithful discharge of ~~his office~~ the duties of his office.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned until Thursday next at 3 o'clock –

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H.L.Y. Pope Recorder

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Certificate of qualification

Fauquier County to wit

This day Edward E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope recorder and Inman Horner, Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise, Francis W. Brooke and John A.

W. Smith commen councilmen for the Town of Warrenton, personally appeared before the subscribers a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made

oath, that they and each of them would faithfully and impartially execute the various duties imposed on them by virtue of their respective offices as aforesaid, to the best of their skill and judgment

Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1822

Signed Thomas O. Jennings

Recorded by H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

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At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held in said Town on the 4 day of April 1822.

Present –

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

Common Council Men

John A. W. Smith, Fran. W. Brooke

Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise

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William E. Hunton one of the members elect of this council produced the certificate of his qualification before one of the justices of the peace for the county of Fauquier and took

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his seat at the board, and said certificate is ordered to be recorded –

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Inman Horner appeared and took his seat

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Aaron Bise entered into bond with security in the penalty of one thousand Dollars, which is ordered to be recorded –

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A Resolution was offered by Mr. Brooke and seconded and passed as follows –

Resolved that no report of commissioners hereafter acting under an order of council or report of any officer of this Corporation be acted upon at the meeting to which it is returned –

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James English is appointed sergeant upon his entering into bond with security in the penalty of one thousand Dollars

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Be it ordained that the Sallary of the Sergeant of this Town for the present year be fixed at sixty Dollars to be paid to James English at the expiration of the term of his office provided the council shall be of opinion that he has faithfully executed the several duties of his office

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Inman Horner, Fras. W. Brooke, and John A. W. Smith are appointed a Committee to collect and arrange the laws of the Town of Warrenton

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Francis W. Brooke, and William E. Hunton are appointed a committee to examine the Treasurers accounts from the commencement of the Corporation of Warrenton to the present date

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John A. W. Smith, Inman Horner, Richard Thompson and Aaron Bise are appointed commissioners to assess to the annual value of real property and a

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to take a list of tythes for the Year Commencing the Saturday before the first Monday in April in 1822 and make a report to the next meeting

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James English having entered into bond with Thomson Ashby & Benjamin V. Lakin as securities this 4 of Apl. 1822 in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of this office He thereupon qualified by taking the oath of office and the said bond is ordered to be recorded –

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Ordered that this council meet hereafter three o'clock P.M on the second Thursday in each month

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Ordered that the council be adjourned

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Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

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The certificate of qualification of William E. Hunton a member of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton –

Fauquier County to wit –

This day William E. Hun

ton a common councilman for the Town of Warrenton personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially execute the various duties imposed on him by virtue of his office aforesaid to the best of his skill and judgment

Given under my hand this 4 day of Apl. 1822

Signed Wm Horner

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Recorded by H. L. Y. Pope Recorder  
of the Town of Warrenton

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### Sergeants Bond

Know all men by these presents that we James English Thomson Ashby and Benjamin V. Lakin are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common council of the Town of Warrenton in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor Recorder and Commen Council, We and each of us bind ourselves our Heirs executers and administrators, jointly and severally sealed with our Seals and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1822 –

Whereas, the said James English has been duly elected Sergeant for the Town of Warrenton, Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James English shall faithfully execute the duties of the said office of Sergeant during his continuance therein and shall well and truly collect and account for all taxes fines and amercements imposed within the said Town then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue –

Signed James English

Thomson Ashby

Benj. V. Lakin

Recorded by

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

of the Town of Warrenton

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Treasurers Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Aaron Bise and James English are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common Council for the Town of Warrenton in the just and full sum of one thousand Dollars, to be made unto the said Mayor Recorder and Common Council, or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of our Heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly be these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4 day of April 1822

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas Aaron Bise is appointed treasurer for the Town of Warrenton by the Mayor Recorder and Common council of said Town – Now if the above bound Aaron Bise shall well and truly account for all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of said office, and pay over all that may remain in his hands unappropriated to his successor in office then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue –

Signed Aaron Bise

Jas. English

Recorded by

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

of the Town of Warrenton

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At a stated meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1822

Present Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

Common Councilmen

Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise

Inman Horner, Frans. W. Brooke

~~Ordered that the council~~

The commissioners heretofore appointed to assess the annual value of the houses & Lots & to list the tythables of the Town of Warrenton, having failed to make their report are hereby requied to make their said report on Saturday next –

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Ordered that the council be adjourned until Saturday next at 9 oclock A. M.

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

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At a called meeting of the common council of the  
Town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled the 2  
day of July 1822

Present Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

Common Councilmen

Inman Horner, Richard Thompson, Aaron Bise

Francis W. Brooke –

The commissioners heretofore appointed to take a list of the tytheables and assess the annual value of houses & lots in the Town of Warrenton returned their report which is confirmed and ordered to be recorded

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Inman Horner Francis W. Brooke, William Horner, and Robert Brent are appointed a committee to investigate the accounts due from this Town and also to

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settle the accounts of William B. Cordell late Ser-  
geant of the term any two of whom may act and  
report

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It is ordered that the treasurer pay to William Horner  
three dollars and nine cents the balance of his account  
for iron & rope furnished the north west well

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Ordered that the Council be adjourned

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

The committee appointed to report to the Common Coun-  
cil of the town of Warrenton a list of tytheables and  
taxable property beg leave to submit the following viz

		annual value Real Estate	Tythes
Ashby Thomson			8
Arell Richard			1
Brooke Fras. W.		150	2
Blackwell William			1
Brent Robt.			4
Bise Aaron		400	8
Bragg Wm Estate heirs		105	
Blackwell Joseph			
Mrs. Sanders ammount	\$60		
Doctr. J. W. M. Wallow do	85		
Mrs. Pattie's Shop do	40		
Mrs. Cash do tem	60		
T. O. Jennings do	80	340	
Baylis Henry			1
Berry Benjamin			1
Beale Charles		150	
Cooke Edwd. E. office	50		
dwelling house	180	230	3
<b>Cline John</b>			1
Cooke John E. vacant lott		5	
		1380	30



		annual value of Real Property	List of Tythes
Brought fowd		1380	30
Cordell Wm B.		150	3
Caldwell James			1
Cash Coreden			1
Cash Joh A			2
Craig Alexander S			5
Craig John			1
Cotton Isaac (Free negro)			1
Digges & Norris		250	
Day Baldwin			1
Dade Langhorn			2
Eddy Danniell		70	2
English James		140	2
Espie Winnifred		25	
Farrow Susan		100	
Fauntleroy Thos. T. Miss Berrys Shop		45	3
Fletcher Stephen			1
Frankland Thomas			1
Glascoock Peter		80	
Gover Saml.		70	3
Gorden Robert			2
Harrington Danl.			1
Hutchinson Nelson S.		240	7
Horner William		424	8
Horner Inman		270	4
Hunton Wm E.		150	2
Horner Gustavus B. Heirs		195	
Horner John S.			1
Helverson Baldwin			1
Henderson Janet Miss			1
Henderson Margaret Miss			1
Helm Erasmus			1
Hollinger James (free negro)			2
Johnston Gideon		20	
Jennings Thomas O			5
Jenkins James			1

Jackson Thomas			1
Knox Thomas P.			3
Levers Fanny (free negro)			2
Lakin Benjn. V.		180	
Lakinan Williams Heirs		200	
		3989	102

		Annual Value Of Real Property	List of Tythes
Brought fowd.		3989	102
Lakinan Allen			1
Lakinan Joseph			1
Lemmon George			5
Lee Charles Heirs		30	
Luckett Thomas		60	
Lander Saml.			1
Lang Danl.			1
McNeale John		80	
McNeale Wm W.			3
Marshall Charles Heirs		200	
Murray John & Co Store House		100	
Murray John		100	3
Murray William			1
Marr Danl.		250	
Mason William			1
Marr John			2
McNish William			1
McInteer William Noah		150	4
Miskell John B			2
Miller Benjamin			3
Moody Stephen			1
Moore Joseph			1
Norris Thaddeus			
Ashbys Tavern	600		
Esseys	50		
Gordons Shop	25		
Lotts	25	700	5
Olive James K			1
Pattie William Senr.		75	5
Pattie Thornton			1
Pope H. L. [?]		100	4
Parker Betty (free negro)		30	2
Piles Nace (Do)			1
Reardon Robt.			1

Richardson Alexr.			1
Sanders James P. Heirs		120	1
Scott John		50	
		6034	155

		annual value of Real Property	List of Tythes
Brought fowd.		6034	155
Simmons Jeremiah			1
Smith John			1
Smith John A. W.		160	7
Sketten Reubin (free negro)			1
Thompson William		620	9
Thompson Richard		420	6
Tancill John			2
Tancill Henry		150	2
Tongue Johnze		300	5
Tongue Thomas		100	1
Terry Mrs. Margaret			1
Thornhill Elijah		227.50	3
Tutt Molly (free negro)			1
Vever John		170	
Waters William		425	7
Ward Berkeley		316	2
Wallace James W.		200	1
Wallace Benjn. R.			1
Wallace J. W. M.		40	3
Withers T. T.			1
Withers Horatio C.			1
Walden John		15	2
Walden William			1
Wilson William			1
Wormly Ralph (free negro)			1
Wallace Mrs. Elizabeth Trustee			3
Yeatman H. L.		250	
Yeatman George E.			3
Yeatman Thomas W.			1
Jammieson John			1
		9427.50	224

Signed Richd. Thompson  
Aaron Bise  
John A. W. Smith  
J. Horner

Recorded by  
H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

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At a called meeting of the common council  
of the Town of Warrenton held in the said Town on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1822

Present Edward E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

Common Councilmen

Francis W. Brooke

Inman Horner

Wm E. Hunton

Aaron Bise

An act for the laying of taxes for the said  
Town for the year 1822 was passed and or-  
dered to be recorded-

The following resolution was then offered and  
carried.

Resolved that the sums to be raised, by the law  
passed this day by this council, be held in the  
hands of the Treasurer when by him received,  
subject to the future appropriations to be made  
by the council-

ordered that the council be adjourned

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

An Act & ordinance for the laying of taxes  
in the Town of Warrenton for the year 1822 – passed the 31<sup>st</sup>  
of July 1822 –

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder  
and common council of the Town of Warrenton  
in Common hall assembled that the sum of two  
and one half per centum on the annual rents of  
the houses and lots in the said Town according to  
the valuation of the year 1822 and the sum of  
one hundred cents on each tytheable within the  
said Town according to the list of tytheables

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of said year be laid as a tax for the year  
1822  
Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor  
H.L.Y. Pope Recorder  
Recorded by H.L.Y. Pope Recorder

At a called meeting of the common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1822  
Present Edward E. Cooke Mayor  
Henry L. Y. Pope Recorder  
Common Councilmen  
Inman Horner, Aaron Bise  
Francis W. Brooke, Richard Thompson

The following resolution was moved by  
Fras. W. Brooke seconded and past  
Resolved that one hundred and fifty dollars out  
of taxes to be collected for the present year  
be applied to he making a well in the (west?)  
end of the Town

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The following resolution was moved by Edward  
E. Cooke Seconded and past  
Resolved that John Murray Johnze Tongue  
John Walden & Robert Brent be appointed a  
~~committee~~ to ascertain the sum for which a  
well can be dug & walled up to be situated  
at or near the South east end of Main Street  
any three of whom may act and report

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The following resolution was made by  
Resolved that the committee appointed to investi  
gate the accounts due from the Town and to (?)  
the accounts of Wm B. Cordell late Sergeant  
be requested to make their report at an early  
day –

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The following resolution was made by Edward  
E. Cooke seconded and past  
Resolved that Inman Horner be appointed  
a committee to ascertain the sum for which  
a common seal for the Town can be procu  
red –

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the council  
that Nelson S. Hutchinson has been charged  
with one tythe too many – It is resolved that he  
have credit for one tythe –

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A memorial from Noah McInteer was of  
fered to the council whereupon it is resolved  
that it is inexpedient to act on this memorial  
at this time

ordered that the council be adjourned  
H.L.Y. Pope Recorder Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

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At a called meeting of the common council  
of the Town of Warrenton held at the Courthouse  
in said town on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1822

Present Edward E. Cooke Mayor  
John A. W. Smith, Richard Thompson  
Inman Horner, Francis W. Brooke  
and Aaron Bise Common Councilmen

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Henry L. Y. Pope Recorder being absent Jno. A. W. Smith  
elected Recorder pro tems.

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It appearing to the council that Herrington  
was improperly charged with a Tythe. Ordered that  
he have credit for the same.

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William Thompson presented two accounts against the Corporation of Warrenton amounting to the sum of \$26. 63 for repairing one the pump opposite sd. Thompson's Tavern – Ordered that the said accounts lie until the next stated meeting of the Council

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William Parr presented an account ag. the Corporation of Warrenton amounting to the sum of \$4.63. And that the sd. acct. lie until the next stated meeting of the Council

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Three of the committee appointed by the common council of the Town of Warrenton for the purpose of ascertaining the probable costs of digging & walling a well near the S. E. end of Main Street – returned their Report which is ordered to be Recorded.

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Resolved that Thomas O. Jennings, Johnze Tongue, Robert Brent and John Walden be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to contract with ---- Grace to dig and wall upp a well in the South East quarter of this town in accordance with the report of commissioners this day made to this board any three of whom may act, and that the said Commissioners be requird so to form the Contract, that the said Grace shall have no claim on this council for money in advance for any part of the work to be done, and that the said commissioners do also contract for the furnishing the stone and hauling the same to the site for the well, so that the contracts do not amount to sum greater than those in the above mentioned report calculated. –

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Richard Thompson presented to the council two accounts against the corporation of Warrenton amounting to the sum of \$6. ordered that the said accounts lie over until the next stated meeting –

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Ordered that the council be adjourned until the next stated meeting

Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

Jno. A. W. Smith Recorder pro. Tem.

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The committee appointed by the common council of the Town of Warrenton for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of digging & walling a well near the S. E. end of Main Street beg leave to report as follows.

That they have consulted a certain ----- Grace a well digger of this town and are well satisfied of his competency to undertake and finish such a job, he having just finished a similar undertaking for Mr. Wm. Thompson much to his satisfaction. The said Grace is willing to undertake the digging & walling of said well upon the following terms. He will find himself & all the force necessary and dig & wall the well, ensured @ plenty of water the sum of \$180.00

But if there should be rock which requires blowing the Corporation are to find powder & tools which will cost about 15.00

Hawling the stone we estimate at 40.00

The cost of the stone if they are not to be obtained without buying them, will be about 15.00

making the whole cost of the well when finished amount to the sum of \$250.00

which we consider as low as the work can be done for, but should there be no rock to blow and should the stone be obtained without purchasing both of which we think probable it will produce a savings to the Corporation of \$30. and reduce the cost of the well to \$220. Mr. Grace is ready to commence the work immediately and continue constantly at it until finished, he will require the corporation to pay him \$90 as the work progresses for the purpose of enabling him to employ hands . and will wait for the balance until another tax is laid and collected. The committee have examined and fixed upon a spot which they consider most eligible for the location of the well which is near the corner of Main & South 2<sup>nd</sup> street immediately opposite the lower corner of

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Mrs. Marshall's lott now in the occupancy of Mr. Fauntleroy. The committee believe that this spot possesses two advantages over any other which has been suggested, to wit; it is thought that the bed of Rock, generally found at the depth of about 50 feet in the neighbourhood does not exist here and that the water is found to be of much better quality in the absence of the rocks than where they exist – all of which is respectfully submitted

Robert Brent

John Walden

Johnze Tongue

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1822

At a stated meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton in said town on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1823 Present

Edward E. Cooke Mayor

Common Council men

Richard Thompson

Inman Horner

Francis W. Brooke

Aaron Bise &

William E. Hunton

Inman Horner was appointed Recorder pro tempore –

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On motion of Inman Horner – Thomas

O. Jennings, Robert Brent and Thomas

P. Knox are appointed commissioners

to superintend an election of eight fit men to serve as Mayor

Recorder & common council men

for the next year

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Ordered that t sum of forty dollars which has been paid to Matthias Grace for digging the well opposite Mrs. Marshalls lot, be allowed to the treasurer as a credit in his account with the corporation –

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Ordered that the well commissioners to con-

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tract for the said well be, and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasury for the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to the said Grace for digging said well

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Ordered that the treasurer be allowed the sum of three dollars as a credit on settlement of his account, for so much paid by him for repairing the irons of pump opposite Wm Thompson's tavern –

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Ordered that the commissioners heretofore appointed to contract for digging a well opposite Mrs. Marshall's lot be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to contract for buying and hauling stone to wall up said well –

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~~Ordered that the council be adjourned~~

Ordered that Aaron Bise & Richard Thompson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to repair the pump at Mr. Marr's corner, provided the expense does not exceed five dollars

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Ordered that the council be adjourned  
I. Horner R. P. T. Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor

At a called meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton held at said Town on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1823 Present

Common Councilmen

Edward E. Cooke Mayor

A. L. Y. Pope Recorder

Richard Thompson Francis

W. Brooke Aaron Bise William

E. Hunton –

The report of the commissioners appointed to superintend the election of eight persons to serve as Mayor Recorder & common councilmen for the ensuing year made

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this report that Inman Horner Edward  
E. Cooke, Johnze Tongue, Aaron Bise Henry  
L. Y. Pope, William E. Hunton, Francis W. Brooke  
and John S. Horner were duly elected, which  
said report is ordered to be recorded –  
Ordered that the council be adjourned  
Edwd E. Cooke Mayor  
H. L. Y. Pope Recorder

Pursuant to an order of the Common Council  
of the town of Warrenton passed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1823, We the undersigned commissioners  
proceeded to hold an Election at the Court House  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1823 being the Saturday before  
first Monday in said month, for the purpose  
of choosing eight fit men to serve as  
Mayor, Recorder & common councilmen for  
said town for 1 year when the following per-  
-sons were duly elected,  
Inman Horner, Edward E. Cooke, John  
-ze Tongue, Aaron Bise, Henry L. Y. Pope Wm E.  
Hunton, Francis W. Brooke & John S. Horner.  
Robert Brent  
Thos. O. Jennigns  
Thos. P. Knox

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Common Council of the town of Warrenton

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1823

Members present Edward

E. Cooke, Johnze Tongue, Henry L. Y. Pope, John  
S. Horner, Francis W. Brooke, Aaron Bise  
& William E. Hunton,

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Inman Horner was chosen Mayor &  
William E. Hunton Recorder of the said town  
by ballot of the members – whereupon the  
said Wm E. Hunton and the other members pre-  
-sent before Thomas O. Jennings Esquire took  
severally the oaths required by Law, the certifi-  
-cate of which is ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the council be ad-  
-journed

Wm E. Hunton Recorder

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Fauquier County to wit:

William E. Hunton per-  
-sonally appeared before me a Justice of the peace  
for the County aforesaid & made oath that he  
would faithfully & impartially execute the office  
of Recorder of the town of Warrenton – Also  
personally appeared before me, Francis W.  
Brooke, Aaron Bise, Henry L. Y. Pope, Johnze  
Tongue, John S. Horner & Edward E. Cooke who  
severally made oath faithfully and impartially  
to execute the office of Common Councilmen  
of the said town of Warrenton for the ensuing year  
Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1823  
Thos. O. Jennings

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Common Council of the town, of Warrenton  
April 26 1823

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton, holden at the said town, on the 26 day of April 1823

There were present the following members: -

Wm. E. Hunton, Recorder

Members

Edward E. Cooke

Johnze Tongue

Aaron Bise

H. L. Y. Pope

Francis W. Brooke

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Inman Horner appeared presented his certificate of qualifications as mayor, & took his seat, which said certificate is ordered to be recorded, the said certificate is as follows:

Fauquier County Sd:

Inman Horner

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially execute the office of Mayor of the town of Warrenton for the ensuing year.

Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> April  
1823

Thornton Buckner

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Resolved, that in future the Mayor or in his absence the Recorder shall appoint all committees that the council may deem necessary –

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The council having ordered that a committee be appointed to settle the accts of Aaron

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Bise late Treasurer – The Mayor proceeded to appoint Edward E. Cooke, Robert Brent and Thomas O. Jennings as a committee for that purpose whose duty it shall be to report as early as possible. –

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Ordered, on the motion of Wm E. Hunton, that Thomas O. Jennings, John Walden, Johnze Tongue & Robert Brent the commissioners heretofore appointed to contract for the building of a well between the Lots of R. Thompson & Mrs. Mar shall, be authorized ~~and required~~ to contract for the completion of the said well by having a frame & covering with doors a windlass & two Bucketts with a chain – all of substantial materials – whose duty it shall be to report as early as possible. –

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Ordered on the motion of H. L. Y. Pope that the said well committee be authorized to enquire what has been the probable cost to the contractor of the said well, whose duty it shall be to report as early as possible

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Aaron Bise, on the motion of E. E. Cooke, is appointed Treasurer for the present year – upon his entering into Bond with good security in the penalty of one thousand Dollars – for the faithful discharge of his office

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James English on the motion of E. E. Cooke is appointed Town Sergeant for the present year – upon his entering into Bond with good security in the penalty of one thousand Dollars – conditioned for the faithful discharge of his office.

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Ordered, on the motion of E. E. Cooke, that the salary of seventy five Dollars be allowed the town Sergeant for his services the present year payable at the expiration of his term of ser-

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-vice provided it be the opinion of the council that he has faithfully discharged the duties of his said office – which said salary is to be in lieu of all commissions for collecting taxes. –

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Absent Francis W. Brooke

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Nelson S. Hutchinson, Thomas Tongue, Richard Thompson and John Walden, are appointed a committee to assess the annual value of the houses and Lotts & to list the tithables of the town of Warrenton, whose duty it shall be to report as early as possible.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned

Inman Horner Mayor

Wm. E. Hunton, Recorder

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Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton  
May 15, 1823

At a regular meeting of the  
Common Council of the town of Warrenton  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1823 there were present,  
William E. Hunton Recorder  
Members

Edward E. Cooke  
Johnze Tongue  
H. L. Y Pope  
Francis W. Brooke  
Aaron Bise

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Aaron Bise elected Treasurer at the  
last meeting entered into Bond with James Eng  
lish as his security conditioned according to  
Law which said Bond is ordered to be recorded,

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James English elected Town Sergeant at  
the last meeting entered into Bond with  
Francis W. Brooke his security conditioned  
according to Law, and thereupon qualified  
by taking the oath of office, said Bond is  
ordered to be recorded

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The report of the well commissioners appoint  
-ted to contract for stone for walling the well  
near Richard Thompson's was returned ~~and~~  
confirmed and ordered to be recorded –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Nelson S.  
Hutchinson thirty Dollars for hauling the  
stone for walling the said well

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ordered that Francis W. Brooke be paid

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by the Treasurer twelve Dollars out of the taxes of the present year – for furnishing the said stone.

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The report of the well committee appointed to enquire into the probable cost to the contractor for digging and walling the well opposite Mrs. Marshalls lott was returned and ordered to lie for consideration till the next regular meet-ing –

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Ordered that the sergeant of the town of Warrenton be required to carry into effect the Laws of the Commonwealth prohibiting traffic with slaves on the Sab-bath.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned  
Wm. E. Hunton  
Recorder

#### Copy of Sergeants Bond

Know all men by them presents that we James English and Francis W. Brooke are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Com-mon Council of the town of Warrenton in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor Recorder and Common Council, we & each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1823

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James English has been duly elected Sergeant of the town of War-  
renton for the present year, Now if the said James

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English shall well and truly collect and account for all taxes fines and ameracements that have been or may be imposed within the said town and shall in all things faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Sergeant during his continuance therein: then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of Wm E. Hunton

Jos. English (seal)

F. W. Brooke (seal)

Copy of Treasurer's Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Aaron Bise and James English are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton in eh sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to the said mayor Recorder & common Council or their successors in office. To which payment well & truly to be made we & each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1823. –

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Aaron Bise has been elected and appointed treaurer of the town of Warrenton for the present year. Now if the said Aaron Bise shall well and truly account for all monies that may come into his hands be virtue of his said office pay over all monies that may remain in his hands unappropriated to his successor in office and shall in all things faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Treasurer during his continuance therein then the above obligations to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

sealed and delivered  
in presence of

Wm E. Hunton

Aaron Bise (Seal)

Jas English (Seal)

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Copy of Report of the Well Committee  
The Committee appointed by the Common  
Council of the town of Warrenton to contract  
for stone for walling the well near Richard  
Thompson's report that they have purchased  
the stone of Francis W. Brooke for the sum of  
twelve Dollars and allowed Nelson S.  
Hutchison thirty Dollars for delivering the  
same at the well all of which have been  
complied with, to wit. the stone has been  
furnished by Mr. Brooke and delivered  
at the well by Mr. Hutchison  
May 14, 1823  
Robert Brent  
Thos. O. Jennings  
Johnze Tongue

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Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton  
17 July 1823

At a Regular meeting of the Common  
Council of the town of Warrenton held on the  
17 day of July 1828 these were present,

Inman Horner Mayor

Wm E. Hunton Recorder

Members of the Council

Edward E. Cooke

Aaron Bise

H. L. Y. Pope

Johnze Tongue

John S. Horner

Francis W. Brooke

The commissioners appointed to assess the an-  
-nual value of the houses and Lotts and to  
list the tithables of the town of Warrenton retur-  
-ned their report which upon examination is  
corrected in the Item charging the annual val-  
-ue of Wm Water's houses at \$610 altering the  
same to \$500 – whereupon the said Report is  
confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

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An act laying a tax for the year  
1823 was passed and ordered to be recor-  
-ded. –

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Ordered that the Sergeant be allowed a cre-  
-dit of \$1.25 the amount of John Scotts taxes,

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Ordered that Robert Brent John Walden  
Wesley Cowles Thomas L. Tongue, Thomas P. Knox  
and William McNish be and they hereby are  
appointed Street Commissioners in lieu of those  
heretofore appointed any three of whom may  
act and report. –

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The report of the well commissioners as to the probable cost to the contractor for digging and walling the well opposite Mrs. Marshalls' lott, being under consideration, Ordered that the sum of thirty Dollars in addition to the sum allowed for digging and walling the said well be allowed **Matthias Grace** – and the Treasurer is accordingly ordered to pay him the said sum out of the taxes of the present year

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Edward E. Cooke absent, -

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Ordered that the council be adjourned until Thursday next,  
 Inman Horner, Mayor  
 Wm. E. Hunton Recorder

The commissioners appointed to report to the common council of Warrenton a list of tithables and taxable property beg leave to submit the following to wit: -

		Annual value of real property	Tythes
<b>Adams Robert</b>			1
<b>Adams Joseph</b>			1
Bise Aaron		400	7
Berry Benjamin			2
Blackwell Joseph		475	
Ms. Caldwell's Tenement	60		
Mr. Kempers Do.	150		
Mr. L. Dades Do	85		
Mr. Patties Shop	40		
Mr. Carters Tenement	60		
Mr. Jennings Do.	80		
Baker Charles			1
Bayliss Henry			1
Brooke Franics W.		150	3

Brent Robert		75	4
Blackwell William			1
Bonner A. G.			1
Bragg Mrs.		70	

July 17 1823

		Annual value of real property	Tythes No.
Caldwell James			2
Cowles James			1
Cooke Edward E.		200	3
Cash John A.			3
Craig Alexander			5
Cooke John E. unimproved Lott		5	
Cotton Isaac a colored man			1
Craig Wm a colored man			1
Dade Langhorne			1
Dilly Luke			1
Digges Edward		125	
Day Baldwin			1
English James		140	3
Espy Jane		25	
Eddy Daniel		60	2
Elkins Berket			1
Esther a woman of colour			1
Fauntleroy Thos. T.		45	3
//Trustee for Miller		50	2
Frankland Thomas			1
Fletcher Stephen			1
Farrow Susan		100	
Gordon Robert			2
Gover Samuel		60	1
Glascook Peter		35	
Hutchison Nelson S.		350	
Horner Gustavus B. admx of		182	
Harrington Daniel			1
Horner Inman		265	5
Hickenson Sanford			1
Horner William		400	5
Horner John S.			1
Hunton Wm E.		150	2
Hollinger			1
Harris Wm A.			1
Helm Erasmus			2

July 17, 1823

		Annual value of real property	Tythes No.
Henderson Margaret			1
Henderson Janett			1
Jennings Thos. O.			5
Jones John			2
Johnson Samuel H.			1
Johnson Wm W.			1
Jenkins James			1
Knox Thos. P.			3
Kemper John N.			3
Lampkin James H.			2
Lang Daniel			1
Lander Samuel			3
Lakin Benjamin V.		200	
Lockett Thomas		60	
Levers Fanny			2
Miskell John B.			1
McNish Wm			1
Milburn Wm			2
Milburn Timothy			1
Marshall Lucy		200	
Murray John		95	4
Murray William			1
Murray John & William		80	
McInteer Noah		150	3
Marr Daniel		260	
Marr John			3
Mason William			1
McElroy William			1
Norris Thaddeus		925	11
Tavern	500		
Phillips house	200		
Gordons shop	25		
Espy's	50		
Lotts	25		
Half Brick Stow	125		
Pendleton James A.			1

Pope Henry L. Y.		130	4
Pollock Saml. F.			1
Pattie Wm		75	4

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July 17 1823

		Annual val ue of real property	Tythes No.
Pattie Thornton			1
Pattie James			2
Phillips Wm G.			3
Pierce David			1
Pinn Mary a woman of color			1
Piles Ignatius		12	1
Parker Betty		30	2
Pickett Albert			1
Payne William			1
Richardson Alexander			1
Sanders Elisabeth		100	
Smith John A. W.		160	
Smith John			1
Smith Marshall		150	
Skelton Reuben a man of color			1
Scott John		50	
Simmons Jeremiah			1
Thompson Richard		420	5
Tongue Johnze		285	7
Tongue Thos. L.		110	1
Tancill Henry		150	2
Thornhill Elijah		207	1
Tutt Molly a woman of color			1
Tancill John			2
Thompson Wm's Trustee		500	10
Vevens John		170	
Waters William		610	5
Wallace Jas. W. M.		190	3
Wallace James		200	3
Walace Rush			1
Wallace Robt.		50	
Willis, a man of color			1
Walden John		27	1
Withers Doct.			2
Ward Berkley		300	



July 17, 1823

		Annual value of real property	Tythes No.
Young Willis W.			1
Yeatman George E.			3
Yeatman Henry L.		30	
Yeatman Thos. W.			1
Jackson (living with Landus)			1
Lakeman Mrs.		160	
Lee Charles's Heirs		30	
		9478	315

Population 650

Signed

Richd. Thompson

Thos. L. Tongue

John Walden

Nelson S. Hutchison

An Act, for laying taxes in the town  
of Warrenton, passed the 17 July 1823

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Be it enacted by the Mayor

Recorder & common council of the town of  
Warrenton in common Hall assembled, that  
the sum of two and an half per centum  
on the annual value of the houses and Lotts  
in the said town, and sixty cents on each  
Tithable within the said town (according to the  
assess the annual value of the houses and Lotts  
and to list the tithables of the said town  
this day returned and confirmed), be laid  
as a Tax for the year 1823.

Inman Horner Mayor

Wm E. Hunton Recorder –

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Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton  
July 24, 1823

At a meeting of the common council of the town of Warrenton held pursuant to adjournment on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1823

There were present,  
Inman Horner Mayor  
Wm. E. Hunton Recorder,  
Members of Council  
Edwd. E. Cooke  
Johnze Tongue  
John S. Horner  
H. L. Y. Pope  
Aaron Bise

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Nelson S. Hutchison thirty Dollars & thirty two cents on acct of well at Richd. Thompson's per acct. rendered out of the funds of the year 1822. Ben: of Robt. Brent –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay James Caldwell one Dollar per acct. rendered – To Willis Lee two Dollars and fifty cents per acct rendered on acct of well at R. Thompson's - To Edwd E. Cooke one Dollar per acct. rendered - To Betty Parker one Dollar per acct. rendered on acct of well at R. Thompson's – out of the funds of 1822.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay two fifth's of the following claims (~~heretofore passed~~) out of the funds of the last year (1822) – James Caldwell's claim of \$206.78 - John Walden's claim of \$8.07 – McNish & Cowles's claim \$5.37 ½ - H. L. Y. Pope's claim of \$122.65 cents – Richd Thompson's claim of

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\$6.00 – A. S. Craig's acct of \$9.75 – Thos.  
Evans's claim of \$3.33 – Gideon Johnston's claim  
of \$2.25 – N. McInteer's claim of \$22.87 ½  
and Wm Hudnall's claim of \$34.83 cents –  
which said claim were contracted previous to  
the year 1822.

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Ordered that the council be adjourned  
Inman Horner Mayor  
Wm. E. Hunton Recorder

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Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton  
December 21 1823

At a called meeting of the common  
council of Warrenton held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decem-  
-ber 1823 there were present

Inman Horner Mayor  
Wm E. Hunton Recorder

Members:

Aaron Bise  
Edward E. Cooke  
Johnze Tongue  
John S. Horner  
Francis W. Brooke

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On the motion of Edwd. E. Cooke ordered that  
Ten Dollars of the funds of the corporation be  
put under the control of Richard Thompson  
& Johnze Tongue for the purpose of repairing  
the well opposite Mrs. Marshalls (?) & the pumps  
near Mrs Thompson's and Jno Marrs

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Ordered that unless the sergeant of the Town  
of Warrenton settle his accounts of collections  
and pay the amount of the taxes for the years  
1822 and 1823 into the hands of the Treas-  
urer on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1824,  
a motion be made by the mayor against him & his secu-  
rities to February court for the amount of

the taxes of the said year

Absent Francis W. Brooke

Ordered that the council be adjourned  
until Saturday next.

Inman Horner Mayor

Wm E. Hunton Recorder

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Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1824

At a called meeting of the Common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton held the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1824, there were present.

Inman Horner Mayor

Wm E. Hunton, Recorder

Members

Aaron Vise

Francis W. Brooke

Edward E. Cooke

Henry L. Y. Pope

Johnze Tongue

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The mayor proceeded to appoint Edward E. Cooke  
Robert Brent & Thomas O Jennings a committee  
to settle the accts of Aaron Bise Treasurer, any  
two of whom to act & report. –

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It appearing to the council that the original sum  
agreed to be given Matthias Grace for digging and  
walling the well near Richard Thompson or Mrs.  
Marshalls lotts was one hundred & fifty five dollars  
and that only ninety dollars have been ordered to  
be paid – on the motion of Wm E. Hunton ordered  
that the Treasurer pay to said Grace out of any funds in his  
hands not otherwise appropriated the sum of  
sixty five Dollars. –

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Ordered that Johnze Tongue and Richard Thompson be  
and they are hereby authorized to dispose of the chain  
attached to the well near Richard Thompsons in  
any manner they may deem proper and in lieu  
thereof purchase a rope & fix it in the said  
well. –

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Ordered that the sergeant of the town of Warrenton  
be and he is hereby required to collect all the  
ladders belonging to the Corporation.

John S. Horner appeared in council & took  
his seat

Ordered that the council be adjourned

Inman Horner Mayor

Wm E. Hunton, Recorder

Inman Horner

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Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton

March 11 1824

Ata regular meeting of the Com-  
-mon Council of the town of Warrenton, held on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1824. Present.

Inman Horner, Mayor

Wm E. Hunton Recorder

Members of the council

Edward E. Cooke

Johnze Tongue

Aaron Bise

H. L. Y. Pope –

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James English Town Sergeant returned a list  
of Insolvents for the year 1822 amounting to \$13.  
which was allowd.

Ordered that Thomas O. Jennings, Robert Brent  
and Thomas P. Knox be appointed commissioners  
to superintend an Election of Eight fit men  
to serve as Mayor Recorder and Common-  
Councilmen for the next year. –

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Ordered that the balance of  $\frac{3}{5}$  due upon sundry  
claims – two fifths of which were ordered to be paid  
by the council on the 24 July 1823 – be paid by  
the Treasurer to the several claimants.

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ordered that the Treasurer pay Benjamin Berry  
\$5.25 cts amt of acct. Wm Mason agt. the  
Corporation.

Ordered that the Council be adjourned.  
till to morrow.

Inman Horner Mayor

Wm E. Hunton,

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At a called meeting of the common council  
of the Town of Warrenton at the Court  
house on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1825

Present Inman Horner Mayor  
Edward E. Cooke, Francis W.  
Brooke, Aaron Bise, Johnze  
Tongue and John S. Horner &  
Henry L. Y. Pope common councilmen  
Edward E. Cooke was appointed Recorder  
pro tempore –

It appearing to the satisfaction  
of this council that there was no  
legal election of councilmen for  
the Town of Warrenton on the Saturday  
before the first Monday in April last  
pursuant to the order of the council  
made on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1824  
appointing Thomas O Jennings, Robert  
Brent and Thomas P. Knox to  
superintend said election – for which  
cause the then existing council remaind  
in office – It is now ordered that  
William F. Phillips, Wesley Cowly  
and Thomas L. Tongue be appointed  
commissioners to superintend an elec-  
tion of eight fit men on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1825 to serve as  
Mayor

Recorder and common councilmen  
for the next year –  
Inman Horner, Mayor  
Edwd. E. Cooke  
Recorder pro tem.

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At a called meeting of the common  
council of the Town of Warrenton held the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825

Present Inman Horner Mayor

Common council men

Edward E. Cooke

Aaron Bise

Johnze Tongue

Francis W. Brooke

Henry L. Y. Pope

Edward E. Cooke was elected Recorder pro  
tempore –

The report of the commissioners appointed

to superintend the election of eight fit  
persons to serve as Mayor, Recorder &  
common councilmen for the ensuing

year, made their report that Aaron

Bise, Edward E. Cooke, Richard Thompson,

James English, John Walden, Henry

L. Y. Pope, Thomas L. Tongue and Noah

McInteer were duly elected, which said

report is ordered to be recorded –

Ordered that the council be adjourned

Edwd. E. Cooke Recorder p.tem. Inman Horner, Mayor

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At an election held on the Saturday before the first  
Monday in April 1825 in pursuance of the order of which the  
above is a copy & of the law Aaron Bise, Edward, E. Cooke, Rich-  
ard Thompson James English, John Walden, Henry L. Y. Pope  
Thomas L. Tongue & Noah McInteer, having the highest numbers  
of votes, were duly elected to serve as Mayor, Recorder, and  
common councilmen for the Town of Warrenton

a copy Recorded

Edwd. E. Cooke

Recorder p.t.

Comrs.

Wesley Cowles

Wm F. Phillips

Thomas L. Tongue

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Common council of The Town  
of Warrenton April 8<sup>th</sup> 1825  
Present Aaron Bise, Edward E.  
Cooke, Richard Thompson, Thomas L.  
Tongue, John Walden, Henry L. Y. Pope  
James English, & Noah McInteer

Edward E. Cooke was elected Mayor  
and John Walden Recorder –  
Whereupon the Mayor, Recorder and  
members severally took the oath prescribed  
by law before Alexander D. Kelley a justice of  
the peace for the county of Fauquier, the  
certificate whereof is now here ordered  
to be recorded

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On the motion of John Walden Aaron  
Bise is appointed Treasurer for the present  
year on giving Bond & security in the penalty of  
one thousand dollars –

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On motion made & seconded George E.  
Yeatman is appointed Town Sergeant  
for the present year upon his entering  
into bond with good security in the  
penalty of one thousand Dollars  
conditioned for the faithfull discharge  
of his office &c

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Absent James English

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Ordered that the Sallary of the Town  
Sergeant be seventy five dollars pr. an.

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George E. Yeatman appeared and tendered  
a bond conditioned according to law with  
Thomas L. Tongue & H. L. Y. Pope as his  
securities which was accepted & ordered to be recorded

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Whereupon the said George E. Yeatman  
qualified by taking the oath of office  
according to law –

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Thomas O. Jennings & Edward E. Cooke  
two of the committee heretofore apoin-  
-ted to examine the accounts of  
Aron Bise late treasurer returned  
their report by which it appears  
there is a balance of thirty six  
dollars and twenty one cents in  
his hands for taxes recd. from the  
sergeant imposed for the year 1822

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Ordered that a motion be made against  
the late Sergeant & his securities for the  
taxes of 1823. Unless he pay up and  
settle the same before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
June next

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Ordered that this council do now adjourn  
Edwd. E. Cooke Mayor  
J. Walden Recorder –

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At a called meeting of the common Council  
of the town of Warrenton the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1825 – There were present

Edward E. Cooke Mayor

John Walden Recorder

Members of Council

James English

Aron Bise

Richard Thompson

H. L. Y. Pope

Noah McInteer

Thomas L. Tongue

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On motion made & seconded it is ordered  
that Thos. L. Tongue H. L. Y. Pope Noah  
Mcinteer & James English

take a list of the tytheables in the

Town of Warrenton and assess the annual

value of the Houses & Lotts within said

Town for the year 1825 and report

at the next stated meeting of the

council or some meeting to be called

for the purpose –

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Ordered that Wesley Cowles & Robert Brent

be appointed a Committee to settle the

Treasurer Accounts for 1822 & '23 and

report the same to the Council

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Ordered that twenty one dollars & four

cents be allowed James English former

Sergeant for Insolvencies for the year

1823 –

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Ordered that a further sum

of thirteen dollars be allowed James English

former Sergeant for Insolvents for 1822 &

'23 in his private subscription –

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Ordered that Richard Thompson Thos. L. Tongue  
& Aron Bise be appointed a committee  
to have the three Town wells repaired  
at the cost of the Corporation –

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Edward E. Cooke resigned his office  
of Mayor and his seat as a Member  
of this Council in consequence of  
his being about to leave Warrenton –

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Resolved unanimously that the thanks  
of the council be returned to Edward  
E. Cooke former Mayor for his dili-  
-gent services in discharge of the duties  
of his Office - -

J. Walden Recorder

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At a called meeting of the common  
council of the Town of Warrenton  
this 22d Day of July 1825 – There  
were present

John Walden – Recorder

Members of Council

Thomay L. Tongue

Richard Thompson

James English

Noah McInteer

Aron Bise &

Henry L. Y. Pope

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On motion made & seconded – Francis  
W. Brooke is elected a Councilman to  
supply the vacancy occasioned by the  
resignation of Edward E. Cooke, resigning  
whereupon he appeared was qualified  
according to Law and took his seat

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Francis W. Brooke was duly elected  
Mayor to supply the vacancy occasion  
-ed by the resignation of Edward E.  
Cooke –

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An act entitled an Act to amend the Act  
concerning public exhibitions was passed  
to take effect from this passage hereof

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The commissioners appointed to assess the annual  
value of the houses and Lotts and to list the  
tithables of the Town of Warrenton returned  
their report – which upon examination is

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correct – whereupon the said report is confirmed  
and ordered to be recorded –

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An Act laying a tax for the year 1825  
was passed and ordered to be recorded –

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Ordered that the regular meetings of this  
council be held on the Thursday before  
the third Monday in every month –

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Ordered that this council do now adjourn

F. W. Brooke

Mayor

J. Walden Recorder

The Commissioners appointed to report to the common Council of Warrenton a list of Tythables and the annual value of the houses & lots in the Town of Warrenton beg leave to Submit the following report –

		Anl. Val.	List Tyths
Adams Robert			1
Berry Benjamin			2
Blackwell Joseph			
Marrows Tenement	80		
Miss Kempers do	120		
Johnston's do	60		
Cash's Shop	40		
Jack Kempers	80		
Cordells	60	440	
Brooke Fras. W.		150	2
Bise Aaron dwelling	400		
Mrs. Espeys	35	435	6
Baker Richard			1
Baker Catharine Miss			1
Brent Robt		75	4
		1100	17

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		Annl Val.	List Tyths
Am't Brot up		1100	17
Bailis William			1
Bragg Mrs. Nancy		100	
Burrage Washington			1
Berry Matilda Miss		50	
Cowles Wesley			2
Cash Jno. A a vacant lot		15	6
Caldwell James lot		15	2
Cooke Edward E. dwelling	150		
Brookes Shop	120		
Dr.Pages do.	50	320	4
Craig Alexr. S.			4
Cotton Isaac (cold. man)			1
Cowles James			1
Cordell Wm. B.			1
Douglas J & J		65	
Digges Edward		150	
Day Baldwin			2
Dixon Turner			1
English James		140	4
Esther (a cold. woman)		25	1
Frankland Thomas			2
Farrow Susan		100	
Fauntleroy Thos. J Office	45		
Grass Lot	15	60	
Gover Saml.		75	1
Gains Wm H.			1
Girden Griffen			1
Horner Gustavus B. admt. of		170	
		2385	53

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		Annl. Value	List Tyths
Amount brot forwd		2385	53
Horner William		400	7
Horner Inman		265	5
Horner John S.			1
Horner Frederick			1
Henderson Margaret Miss			1
Henderson Janet			1
Helm Erasmus			2
Hunton William E.		150	
Hutchins Anthony G.			1
Herringdon Daniel			1
Innis Winny (Cold. woman)			1
Jones John			5
Johnston Whitfield			4
Isabel Jonah			1
Jinny (Cold. woman)			1
Jenkins James			3
Johnston Dennis M			1
Johnston Gideon Capt.			1
Kemper John P.			2
Kemper Col. John			1
Kirby John G.			1
Lakinan Mrs.		150	
Lampkin Edwd. A.			1
Leary John			1
Lee Chas. Heirs		30	
MCrea B. W.			1
Millburn Wm			2
Murray John		200	
Murray John & William		80	
Murray William			1
		3650	100

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		Annl. Val.	List Tyths
Am't Bro't Up		3650	100
Marr Daniel		260	
Marr John			2
Mc Inteer Noah		150	4
Mc Nish William			1
Malvin Spencer (Cold. man)			1
Morrow James			2
Mc Dermot Dennis			1
Marshall Alexr.		200	2
Moore Thos. L.		70	2
Milly (Jennings woman Ro Gordon to pay)			1
Norris Heirs Phillips dwelling		150	
Norris Ann Mrs. Tavern	400		
Jennings office	50		
Clover lot	30	480	10
Pope H. L. Y. dwelling	130		
Brick store	150		
Grass lot	25	305	4
Pope & Richardson			
Berrys tenement	100		
Mrs. Henricks do	50		
Millburn's do	100	250	
Pattie William			1
Pattie Tornton			1
Pattie James			2
Phillips Wm F.			4
Parker Betty (Cold. Woman)		30	2
Pendleton James			1
Piles Naw (Cold. man)			1
Payne William			1
Page Doctr. M.			4
Polly Cold. woman at Mrs Landers Helm to pay			1
Perry James			1
		5545	149

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		Annl. Value	List Tyths
Am't Bro't fowd.		5545	149
Porter Henry			1
Pickerell Joseph			1
Richardson Alexnder S.			1
Smith John A. W.		150	4
Stone Peter B.			1
Saunders Elizabeth		100	1
Smith John			1
Scott John		50	
Simmons Jeremiah			2
Stanhope Charles			1
Thompson Richard		455	7
Tongue Johnze		265	6
Tongue Thomas L.		100	2
Tancill Henry		150	2
Tancill John			1
Thompson Mrs. Eliza T.			7
Thompson Wm Trustee		500	
Thornhill Elijah		190	4
Thornhill Thena Committee			1
Terry Margaret			1
Tutt Thursy (Cold. woman)			1
Thompson Thomas E.			1
Vivers John		170	
Waters William Tavern	300		
Store	150		
Adams	60	510	3
Wallace J. W. M.		190	3
Walden John & Wm		200	1
Walden John Eddys	50		
Frankland	100		
Grass lot	15		
Stable	20	185	4

		8770	206
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		Annl. Value	List Tyths
Am't Bro't up		8770	206
Walden William			1
Withers Thomas T.		100	2
White Abby (Cold. woman)			1
White Judy (Cold. woman)		25	1
Wallace J. W.			2
Wallaw Rush			1
Wallaw Robert		110	
Wallaw Elizabeth Trustees		130	4
Ward Berkley		300	4
Yeatman Thomas W.		75	2
Yeatman George E.		80	3
Gordon Robt.			5
Deshield James			1
Lakins Benjamin V.		150	
		9740	233

Signed Thos. L. Tongue

H. L. Y. Pope

Noah Mc Inteer

James English

Recorded by

H. L. Y. Pope

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An Act laying taxes in the Town of Warrenton  
passed the 22 July 1825

Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder and Common Council  
of the town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled that  
the sum of two per centum on the annual value of  
the houses and lots in the said Town and fifty cents on  
each Tythable within said Town (according the

report of the commissioners appointed to assess the annual value of the houses and lots and to list the

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tythables of the said town this day returned and confirmed) be laid as a tax for the year eighteen hundred & twenty five –

F. W. Brooke

Mayor

Recorded by

H. L. Y. Pope

A Certificate of qualification of the members of the Council for 1825

Fauquier County to wit

Edward E. Cooke personally appeared

before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially execute the office of Mayor of the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year, also personally appeared before me John Walden who made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the office of Recorder of said

Town for the ensuing year; also personally appeared before me a justice as aforesaid, Aaron Bise Richard Thompson James English Henry L. Y. Pope Thomas L. Tongue and Noah McInteer, who severally made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the office of Common Councilman of said Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year – given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1825 –

Signed Alexander D. Kelly

Recorded by

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Fras. W. Brookes certificate of qualification  
Fauquier County to wit  
Francis W. Brooke personally  
appeared before me a justice of the peace for said  
County and made oath that he would faithfully  
execute the duties of Common Councilman of the Town  
of Warrenton for the present year – therefore the said  
Francis W. Brooke being elected Mayor of the said  
Town appeared before me on the same day and  
made oath that he would faithfully and impar-  
tially execute the office of Mayor for the present  
year – Given under my hand this 22 July 1825  
Signed

Tho: Ingram

Recorded by

H. L. Y. Pope

Sergeants Bond

Know all men by these presents that we George  
E. Yeatman, Thomas L. Thongue and Henry L. Y.  
Pope are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recor-  
der and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton  
in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment  
whereof well and truly t be made to the said Mayor  
Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton  
We and each of us bind ourselves our Heirs & C firmly  
by these presents Given under our hands and seals  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825 –

The condition of the above ob-  
ligation is such, that whereas the said George E.  
Yeatman has been elected Sergeant of the Town

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of Warrenton for the present year: Now if the said George E. Yeatman shall well and truly collect and account for all taxes, fines and amercements that may be imposed and laid within the said Town, and shall in all things faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Sergeant during his continuance therein, then this said obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue –

Signed

Geo E. Yeatman (Seal)

Thos. L. Tongue (Seal)

H. L. Y. Pope (Seal)

Recorded by H. L. Y. Pope

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Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton

September 15<sup>th</sup> 1825

At a regular meeting of the  
common council of the Town of Warrenton  
held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1825 there  
were present

Members of Council

John Walden Recorder

Richard Thompson

Thomas L. Tongue

Henry L. Y. Pope

Noah Mc Inteer

Aron Bise

~~James English~~

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Aron Bise appeared and tendered a Bond as  
Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton for the present  
year with Robert Brent as his security con  
ditioned according to Law which was accepted  
and ordered to be recorded

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Ordered that sixty dollars of the annual value  
of the Houses & Lots charged to Robert Wallaw  
be transferd to James W. Wallaw –

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Ordered that William Homin account of one  
dollar & fifty cents for recording a plat of  
the Town of Warrenton be allowed & the  
Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same  
out of any money in his hands –

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Ordered that one dollar & twenty five cents  
be allowed John & Wm Walden amount of their

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account against the Corporation & the Treasurer  
is hereby authorized to pay the same.

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Ordered that the Treasurer have the public  
Ladder repaired to be paid for out of  
any money in his hands –

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Ordered that the Council be adjourned  
J. Walden Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826

Present

Francis Brooke – Mayor

John Walden – Recorder

Members

Richard Thompson

James English

H. L. Y. Pope

Noah Mc Inteer

The Council proceeded to the election of a  
Councilman to supply the vacancy occasion  
-ed by the death of Mr. Thomas L. Tongue  
when Wesley Cowles was nominated and  
elected unanimously – appeared and was  
qualified –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Elijah  
Thornhill the sum of eight dollars out of  
any money in his hands for the well framed  
(?) opposite Richard Thompsons –

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Ordered that the Committee appointed to have  
the wells repaired – furnish a good rope for  
the well on Mr. Cooks lot to be paid out  
of any money in the hands of the Treasurer

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Ordered that Wesley Cowels be added to the  
well committee in place of Thos. L. Tongue  
Decd. –

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The well committee are empowered to have  
the spring back of Mr. Brooks home(?) & on  
his lot repainted & enclosed at the expense of the  
corporation & the Treasurer will pay the  
same out of any money in his hands

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Ordered that the well committee if they think it expedient have the public well opposite Mr. Thompson's Tavern deepened – and they are further authorized to contract for the digging a well on the East side of South sixth Street between South fifth & sixth Streets and report to the Council –

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Ordered that Henry L. Y. Pope & John Walden be appointed a committee to contract with Abner D. Kelley or any other persons for a lot of land sufficient for a public Grain Yard- for the Town of Warrenton –

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Ordered that James English & Noah McInteer be added to the number of the streets commissioners –

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Ordered that the Street commissioners aided by Capt. F. W. Brooke (Mayor) consult with & employ Wm. Sean(?) as council to have the Streets within the Corporation assessed –

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Ordered that the Council be adjourned –  
F. W. Brooke  
Mayor  
J. Walden – Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1826 –

Present

Francis W. Brooke – Mayor

John Walden – Recorder

Members

Richard Thompson

Aron Bise

James English

Noah Mc Inteer

Ordered that the Mayor & common Council  
men act as commissioners in having the  
Town of Warrenton resurveyed – that they  
employ a surveyor at the expense of  
the Corporation and that they further  
call upon the commissioners who sur-  
veyed & laid out the Town for the ne-  
cessary information in establishing the  
streets and siting corners wherever  
necessary & that they pay any expense  
attending the same out of any money  
in the hands of the Treasurer – the  
time to be fixed on for the 5<sup>th</sup>(?) survey (?) by the council  
hereafter –

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Ordered that the above motion be postponed  
till the next meeting of the Council –

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Ordered that the Council be now adjourned

F. W. Brooke

Mayor

Jno Walden – Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1826 – present

Francis W. Brooke – Mayor

John Walden – Recorder

Members

Richard Thompson

H. L. Y. Pope

Noah Mc Inteer

Aron Bise

Wesley Cowles

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Ordered that Messers James Cowles, Robert Brent and Baldwin Day act as commissioners to superintend the Election of Common Council men for the next year – The said election to be held at Mr. Richard Thompsons Shop on the first Saturday in April it being the Saturday before the first Monday in April –

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Ordered that Noah McInteer & H. L. Y. Pope be appointed a committee to contract for the printing of fifty copies of the following Act to wit: An Act establishing the Town of Warrenton An Act Incorporating the same & An Act amending the last aforesaid Act for the use of the Common Council –

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Ordered that he Mayor of Recorder have notice given in the Warrenton Gazette of the time of holding the election Saturday in April Next & that the expense of the same be paid by the Treasurer –

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Ordered that Aron Bise' Account of six dollars & fifty two cents be allowed & paid

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Ordered that the Treasurers Account for the  
years 1822 & '3 be published

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Ordered that the Council be now adjourned

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F. W. Brooke

Mayor

Jn Walden Recorder

An Act incorporating the Town of Warrenton in the  
County of

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An Act establishing the Town of Warrenton in  
the County of Fauquier  
passed January the 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

Be it enacted by the General assembly that seven  
ty one acres of land at Fauquier Courthouse, so  
soon as the same shall be laid off into lots with  
convenient streets, be established a town by the name  
of Warrenton, and that John Scott, William Horner,  
George B. Pickett, John A. W. Smith, Edward Digges  
junr. , George Pickett junr., Hugh R. Campbell,  
Daniel Withers, and John Kemper, gentlemen, be  
and they are hereby appointed trustees thereof.

The trustees of said town, or a majority of them,  
are empowered to make such rules and orders for the  
regular building of houses therein, as to them shall seem  
best, and to settle and determine all disputes concerning  
the bounds of lots. So soon as the purchaser of any  
lot in the said town shall erect a dwelling house  
thereon, equal to twelve feet square, with a brick  
or stone chimney, such purchaser shall enjoy the same  
priviledges that the freeholders and inhabitants of  
other towns not incorporated, hold and enjoy. –

Vacancies by death, resignation, removal or otherwise  
shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, or a ma  
jority of them, and the persons so elected shall have  
the same power as if they had been named in the act.

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An act incorporating the town of Warrenton in  
the County of Fauquier.

(passed January 16<sup>th</sup> 1810)

Qualifications

of voters.

Mayor, recorder and Common  
Council men for the town to be  
chosen annually.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that it shall  
be lawfull for the freeholders and house keepers, who shall  
have been resident in the Town of Warrenton, in the  
County of Fauquier, three months next preceeding every  
election to be held by virtue of this Act, to meet at some  
convenient place in the said Town, annually on the first Mon  
day in April, and then and there nominate and elect  
fourteen fit and able men, being freeholders and inhabitants  
of the town, to serve as Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council  
men for the same; and the persons so elected shall, within  
one week after their election, proceed to choose, by ballot  
out of their own body, one Mayor and one Recorder, whose  
several authorities, as Mayor, Recorder, and Common  
Council men, shall continue until a new election, shall  
have taken place, and those elected shall have qualified.

How a board for transaction  
for business shall be constituted.

Concurrence of eight mem-  
bers required in the passage  
of Ordinances.

2. And be it further enacted, that the presence of the Mayor  
or the recorder, and eight Common Council men, or, in  
case both the Mayor and Recorder be absent, the atten  
dance of ten Common Council men shall be necessary  
to constitute a board for the transaction of business; at  
which the Mayor, and , in his absence, the Recorder shall  
preside; and if both the Mayor and Recorder be absent  
the Common Council men shall appoint one of their  
number to preside pro tempore; and the Concurrence of  
eight members shall be necessary in the passage of all  
ordinances. The board so constituted shall have power to  
make such bye-laws and regulations for the government

and better management of the affairs of the said Town as shall not be contrary to the constitutions or laws of this

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State or of the United States. –

Persons to be appointed to superintend the future elections.

Their powers.

3. And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men for the time being to appoint three or more commissioners to superintend the election of the said fourteen persons to serve as Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men; and in case any two or more persons, nominated or voted for in the said election, (and not being elected,) shall have an equal number of votes; and proclamation having been made that the election is closing; the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall determine and say which of the persons voted for as aforesaid shall be returned as elected.

Oath to be taken

by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Councilmen.

4. Be it further enacted, that the said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall make oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, faithfully and impartially to execute the same; a certificate of which oath or affirmation shall be entered of record among the proceedings of the said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men in Common Hall assembled. –

Duties of the Recorder.

Recorder pro tempore may be appointed.

5. Be it further enacted, that the Recorder shall keep a regular record of all the proceedings of the said Mayor Recorder, and Common Council; and if he be absent, or preside in the absence of the Mayor, the Common Council men shall choose one of their own body to act as Recorder pro tempore; and all acts and ordinances, and minutes of the proceedings shall be signed by the person presiding and the Recorder for the time being. –

Mayor, Recorder and Councilmen incorporated.

Vacancies in their body how supplied.

6. The said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men, so soon as they shall have qualified as herein before directed, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the “Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the Town of

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Warrenton”; and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name, may sue and be sued, implead, and be impleaded, and purchase and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments necessary to enable them the better to discharge their duties, and for the good order and government of said town. Vacancies in the office of Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council men shall be supplied by a majority of the remaining members until an annual election takes place.

Mayor and Recorder to act as conservators of the peace.

7. Be it further enacted, that the said Mayor and Recorder, shall be conservators of the peace within the said town, and shall and may exercise all the powers and duties of justices of the peace within the same. –

Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men empowered to lay tax proviso.

8. Be it further enacted, that the said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council, two thirds of the members present concurring, shall have power to lay and collect taxes on all the property and persons within the same; provided that such taxes shall not during any one year, exceed five per centum on the annual rent of houses and lots, and one hundred cents on each tithable person. –

Sergeant and other officers to be appointed.

Duties of the sergeant.

Oath to be taken by him.

Bond and security to be given.

Remedy thereupon.

How questions depending before this board shall be voted upon and determined.

9. Be it further enacted, that the said Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council shall appoint a sergeant and all other officers necessary to conduct the business of the said Corporation; and for the good order and government of the said Town, and it shall be the duty of such sergeant to collect and account for all taxes, fines and amercements, imposed within the same, and do and perform all other acts appertaining to the

office of sergeant of a corporation; and, before he enters upon his office, he shall make oath or affirmation before a Mayor, Recorder and Common Council in Common Hall assembled, any member of which is authorized to administer the same, faithfully and impartially to execute his said office, and shall moreover give bond and security, to be approved of by them, in such sum as they shall require, conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of said office, and to collect and account for all taxes, fines and amercements imposed within the said town. And, if the said sergeant shall fail to collect and account for the same according to the conditions of the said bond, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council to recover the same, by motion before the Supervisor or Inferior Court of the County of Fauquier, against the said sergeant and his securities, or either of them, his or their executors or administrators; giving ten days previous notice of such motion. In all questions depending before the said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council, each member present shall have one vote; and the same shall be determined by the majority of voices, unless in cases otherwise provided for.

Commencement

10. This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

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An act to amend an act, entitled “an act incorporating the town of Warrenton, in the County of Fauquier

(Passed February 16, 1822)

Mayor, recorder and  
Common council by whom  
and when to be cho-  
sen.

Election how to be held.

Powers how long to con-  
tinue.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that it shall be lawful for the freeholders and house keepers, who shall have been resident in the town of Warrenton, in the County of Fauquier three months preceeding every election to be held by virtue of this act, to meet at some convenient place in the said town annually on the Saturday before the first Monday in April, and then and there nominate and elect eight fit men, being freeholders and inhabitants in the said town to serve as Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men for the same, instead of the number of prescribed by the act

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incorporating said town; which said election shall be held in the manner directed by said act; and the persons so elected shall within one week after their election, six members at least being present, proceed to choose by ballot, out of their own body, one mayor, and one recorder, whose several authorities, as mayor, recorder and Common Council men, shall continue until a new election shall have taken place, and those elected shall have qualified as prescribed by said act.

Justices, residing in Warrenton eligible.

2. Be it further enacted, that justices of the peace of the County of Fauquier, residing within the corporation of Warrenton, shall hereafter be eligible as members of the common council of said Corporation.

Board how constituted.

3. And be it further enacted, that the presence of six members, including the Mayor and Recorder, or either of them shall be necessary to constitute a board for the transacting of business, at which the Mayor, or in his absence, the Recorder shall preside; and a majority of the board so constituted, shall be necessary in the passage of all ordinances. –

Town taxes when to be laid.

Sergeant to be collector.

His powers as such.

When to account and pay sums collected.

Allowance of insolvents.

4. Be it further enacted, that the said Common Council shall in the months of June or July, in each year, proceed to lay the taxes on the persons and property within the town, if any shall be deemed necessary; in the collection of which, the sergeant of said town shall have and exercise the same powers that the sheriffs of this commonwealth have and exercise in the collection of taxes; and it shall be the duty of the said sergeant to account for, and pay the said taxes, and all fines and amercements, to the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council men, or their treasurer, on the first day of November, in each year; in accounting for which, he shall be allowed a proper credit for insolvents. –

Recorders duty to deliver lists of taxable property and tytheables to the sergeant. Receipts to be evidence.

5. Be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the recorder of the said town, within ten days after the taxes shall have been laid in each year, to deliver to the

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sergeant, for the time being, if any there be, if not within five days after that office shall have been filled, a copy of the list of the annual value of the houses and lots within the said town and a copy of the list of tytheables within said town, and to take receipts for the same; which said receipts shall be received as sufficient evidence to support any motion which may be made against the said sergeant and his securities, for failure to account for, and pay over the taxes for the said town, according to the provisions of the act.

Repealing clause.

6. And be it further enacted, that so much of the act, incorporating the town of Warrenton, in Fauquier, as comes within that purview of this act, shall be, and the same, is hereby repealed.

Commencement.

7. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

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At a called meeting of the Common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826 –

Present

John Walden – Mayor protem

Wesley Cowles Recorder protem.

Members of Council

Aron Vise

Richard Thompson

H. L. Y. Pope

James English

Noah McInteer

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Ordered that the Commissioners account  
of one hundred sixty nine dollars & seventy seven  
cents for digging the well on Capt. Brooks  
Lot be received & passed & that the same be  
paid by the treasurer

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Order that the sum of two dollars be paid  
to **Thomas Edwin Thompson** for Copying the  
acts establishing & incorporating the Town of  
Warrenton into the Recorders book –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to James  
English the sum of two dollars – which he  
paid a surveyor for fixing the boundary  
of his lot & ascertaining the direction of  
north 4<sup>th</sup> street –

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Ordered that the Sergeant be allowed a  
credit of nine dollars & ninety cents  
for insolvents for the last year

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay **Maj. Bradford**  
three dollars for advertising the Treasurers  
report

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The report of the Commissioners appointed to  
superintend the election of eight fit persons  
to serve as mayor Recorder & Common  
Council men for the ensuing year made  
their report that the following persons  
John Walden Wesley Cowles F. W. Brooke  
Noah Mc Inteer Aron Bise Inman Horner  
Jno. S. Horner & Wm McNish were duly  
elected which said report is ordered to  
be recorded –

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Pursuant to a notice in the Virginia  
Gazette an election of Common Council  
men for the Town of Warrenton was held  
on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant under the direction  
of the undersigned commissioners –

a Copy –

Comms.

Richd Brent

Baldwin Day

James Cowles

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826 –

Present

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

Members

Inman Horner

Aron Bise

Jno. S. Horner

Noah Mc Inteer

Francis W. Brooke

John Walden

Wesley Cowles was elected Mayor & Wm McNish

Recorder – whereupon the Mayor Recorder

and members severally took the oath prescribed

by law befor John Marr a Justice of the

Peace for the County of Fauquier the Cer-

tificate whereof is now here ordered to be

recorded

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Aron Bise is appointed Treasurer & James

English Sergeant for the Town –

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Order that a new Bucket be furnished

to Thomas L. Moores well by the

Treasurer –

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Ordered that the sallery of the Town

Sergeant be seventy five dollars –

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Ordered that the Council be now adjourned

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder.

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~~At a called meeting of the Common  
Council~~

A Certificate of qualification for the  
Members of the Council for the year 1826  
Jno. Walden Noah McInteer Wesley Cowles  
Wm McNish Inman Horner Jno. S. Horner  
Aaron Bise & Francis W. Brooke personally  
appeared before me a Justice of the peace  
for the County of Fauquier this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1826 and severally made oath  
faithfully & impartially to execute the duties  
of their office as common councilmen  
of the Town of Warrenton

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

Signed Jno Marr

Wesley Cowles appeared before e a Justice  
of the Peace for the County of Fauquier  
and made oath that he would  
faithfully and impartially execute the office  
of Mayor of the Town of Warrenton –  
Also personally appeared before me William  
McNish who made oath faithfully and  
impartially to execute the office of Recorder  
of said Town Given under my hand  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826

Signed Jno. Marr

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At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton on the 23d day  
of May 1826

Present

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

Members

Inman Horner

Francis W. Brooke

Noah McInteer

Jno Walden

Aaron Bise

Ordered that the same committee appointed  
for digging the new well shall superintend  
and contract for repairing the same

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Ordered that Wm Horner James W. M Wallace  
and Jno Walden be appointed a  
committee to contract and superintend  
the repairing of the well between the  
lots of Edward E. Cooke & Jno. Walden

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Ordered that Aaron Bise superintend  
the repairs of Thomas L. Moores well

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Ordered that the Mayor be requested to call  
on Jno. Scotts and obtain from him a  
a copy of all warrants for the purpose  
of having South 3d North 5<sup>th</sup> and  
Winchester Streets opened

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Ordered that the Council be now adjourned

Wesley Cowles

Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

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At a called meeting of the common  
Council of Town of Warrenton on  
26 may 1826

Present

Wesley Cowles mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

Members

Inman Horner

Francis W. Brooke

Jno. Walden

Noah McInteer

Aaron Bise

James English appeared and was qualified  
as Town Sergeant

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Ordered that the fine imposed on Jonah  
Isabel be paid into the Treasury by consent  
of Jno. Walden –

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Ordere that Robert Brent Jno Marr  
Richard Thompson and Henry L. Y. Pope  
are commissioners for Listing the Tithables  
and fixing the annual rents of Taxable  
Property and make a report to the Council

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It is ordered that the Mayor at the same time  
that a Warrant is issued against William Horner  
for the purpose of causing the removal of the Fence  
or any obstructions supposed to be erected by  
him on Winchester Streets that a similar proceeding  
be adopted against Jno. Walden for the purpose  
of causing his fence or any other obstruction  
supposed to be erected on the same Street  
by him to be removed, and the said Street  
to be opened according to the rights of the Corporation  
and the parties.

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Ordered that the Council be now adjourned.

Wesley Cowles

Mayor

At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton on the 24<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1826 –

Present –

Wesley Cowles Mayor

John Walden Recorder pro tempore

Members

Francis W. Brooke

Inman Horner

Aron Bise

John S. Horner

Noah McInteer having removed from  
this Corporation resigned his seat as a Council man  
of the said Town whereupon an Election  
was held to supply the vacancy & James W. M.  
Wallace was duly elected –

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An act to amend an act entitled an act concern  
-ing public exhibition –

Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder  
and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton  
in Common Council assembled – that any person  
or persons exhibiting and charging a p        qrice for  
such exhibition any show of any kind what-  
ever or any Wild Animal or Animals or other  
Natural Curiosities within the Corporate limits  
of the Town of Warrenton shall first obtain  
from the Mayor or Recorder or in case of their  
absence from two of the Common Council  
a License for which he or they shall pay  
the sum of five dollars for exhibiting the same  
for one day which License shall be granted upon  
the production of the receipt of the Treasurer

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or in his absence that of one of the Members of the Common Council – The said License shall be an authority to exhibit the same for one day only and if the same shall be exhibited for a second day the like sum of five dollars to be paid in like manner for which a License as before prescribed shall be obtained and if the same shall be exhibited for any number of days exceeding two the sum of two dollars & fifty cents for each Succeeding day to be paid in like manner for which a similar License or Licenses shall be obtained –

Be it further enacted that if any person or persons shall make any exhibition without first obtaining a license ~~therefore~~ as before directed, he or they shall forfeit and pay for such exhibition the sum of five dollars for each day on which the same may be made to be recovered by Warrant in the name of the Mayor Recorder & Common Council of the town of Warrenton before the Mayor Recorder or any Justice of the Peace –

All acts coming within the purview of this act are hereby repealed – This Act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof –

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Ordered that the Council be adjourned

Wesley Cowles Mayor

John Walden

Recorder pro Tem.

At a called meeting of the common council of Town of Warrenton on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1826

Present

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

Members

Francis W. Brooke

Jno. S. Horner

Jno. Walden

Aaron Bise

James English elected Town Sergeant offered to the Council his Bond with Wm McNish as security conditioned according to Law which is ordered to be recorded.

Copy of Sergeants Bond –

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Know all men by these presents that we James English and William McNish are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton we and each us bind our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated  
turn over

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this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826. Whereas  
the said James English has been duly  
elected Sergeant for the Town of Warrenton  
Now the condition of the above obligation  
is such that if the above bound James English  
shall faithfully execute the duties of the  
said office of Sergeant during his  
continuance therein and shall well  
and truly collect and account for all  
Taxes fines and amercements imposed  
within the said Town then the above obligation  
to be void otherwise to remain in full  
force and virtue

James English (Seal)

Wm McNish (Seal)

The commissioners appointed to assess the annual  
value of the Houses and Lots and to list  
the Tithables of the town of Warrenton  
returned their report which upon examination  
is ordered to be recorded –

An Act laying a Tax for the year 1826  
was passed and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the council be now  
adjourned –

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

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The Commissioners appointed to report to the common council of Warrenton a list of Tithables and the annual value of the Houses and Lots in the Town of Warrenton beg leave to Submit the following report. –

		Annual Value	Tithable
Adams Robert			2
Berry Benjamin			4
Blackwell Joseph			
Morrows Tenament	\$80		
Caldwells do	100		
Johnstons do	60		
Cashes Shop	40		
Jno P. Kempers	80		
Cordells do	60	420	
Brook Francis W.		50	4
Bise Aaron			
Dwelling House	\$400		
Mrs. Espies	35	435	6
Brent Robert		75	
Berry Matilda Miss		10	
Baker Richard			1
Baker Charles			1
Baker Catherine Miss			1
Bayliss William			1
Bragg Nancy Mrs.		100	
Butler John			1
Cowles Wesley			2
Cowles James			1
Cash Jno. A. (vacant Lot)		15	5
Caldwell James (vacant Lot)		15	2
	Carried over.	1120	31

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		Annual Value	Tithables
Amount brought over -		1120	31
Cooke Edward E.			
Dwelling House	\$160		
Brookes Tenement	130		
Dr. Pages ditto	30	320	
Craig Alex S.			3
Cordell Wm B.			2
Craig Joshua			1
Corvin Evalina (Guardian)		125	
Cotton Isaac			1
Douglas J. J.		80	
Diggs Edward		150	
Day Baldwin			1
English James			
Dwelling	80		
Horners lot	100	180	4
Esther (cold Woman)		25	1
Edmonds Jno. R.			1
Ennis Winny (cold Woman)			1
Frankland Thomas			2
Farrow Susan		60	
Fauntleroy Thomas T.			
Office	45		
Grass Lots	15	60	
Gover Samuel		75	1
Gordon Robert			5
Gaines Wm. H.			1
Glascock Peter (vacant Lot)		30	
Horner Francis Mrs.		100	
		235	55

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	Annual Value	Tithable
Amount brought up	2325	55
Herringdon Daniel		1
Horner William	400	7
Horner Inman	265	4
Helm Erasmus		2
Hunton Wm E.	125	
Henderson Jennet Miss		1
Horner Jno. S. (office)	50	1
Hord Ambrose		1
Henderson Margaret		1
Jones John		4
Johnston Whitfield		3
Isabel Jonah		1
Jenkins James		2
Jennings Augustin		1
Jennings William		1
Kemper Jno. P.		2
Kerby Jno. G.		2
Kemper Robert		2
Lakenan Mrs.	125	
Lampkin James W.		2
Leary John		1
Lee Chs. (Heirs)	30	
Lakins Benjamin V. Trustee	150	
Milburn William		1
Milburn Timothy		1
Milburns Misses		1
Murray William		1
Murray Jno. & William	80	
Murray John	200	
	3750	98

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		Annual Value	Tythable
Amount brought over		3750	98
Marshall Alex. J.			
Lampkins Tenament	130		
office	50		
Cashes Tenament	75	255	2
McInteer Noah		150	4
Marr Daniel		260	
Marr John			2
McCrae John (Agent)			1
Malvin Spencer			1
McNish William			1
Moore Thomas L.		70	2
Mitchel Alfred			1
Morrow James			3
McDurmot Dennis			1
Norris Heirs			
Phillips Dwelling		130	
Norris Ann			
Tavern	400		
Jennings Office	50		
Clover Lot	30	480	7
Pope H. L. Y.			
Dwelling	150		
Brick Store	150		
Grass Lot	50	350	2
Pope V. Richardson			
Berrys Tenement	100		
Milburn do	100		
Mrs. Hendricks	50	250	
		5695	125

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		Annual value	Tythables
Amount brought up		5695	125
Pattie James			1
Phillips Wm F.			2
Porter Thomas H.			1
Pickerel Joseph			1
Payne			1
Parker Betty		30	2
Piles Nace			1
Page Matthew Dr.			4
Penaleton James			2
Richardson Alexr. S.			1
Ralph Edward			2
Smith Jno. A. W.		150	5
Stone Peter B.			1
Sanders Elizabeth		75	
Sanders Herbert			1
Scott John		50	
Simmons Jeremiah			1
Smith John			1
Thompson Richard		455	6
Tongue Johnze		265	6
Tongue Thomas L. Excr.		100	
Tancill henry			2
Tancill John			1
Thornhill Elijah		190	4
Thornhill Thomas (committed)			1
Tutt Thursey (cold. woman)			1
Thompson Wm C. Trustee		120	
Thompson Mrs. E. G.		380	7
Thompson Thomas E.			1
Tutt Molly (cold. woman)			1
		7510	182

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		Annual Value	Tythable
Amount brought over		7510	182
Vevers John			
Brook George			
Waters William			
Tavern	\$250		
Store	100		
Adams Tenament	60	410	3
Wallace James W. M.		190	2
Walden John & William		175	
Walden John Eddy	40		
Franklands	80		
Grass Lots	20		
Stable & Ice House	35		
Sable on Mrs. Thompsons	15		
Patties Lot	50	240	5
Withers Thomas T.		100	2
White Abby (cold. woman)			2
White Juddy (cold woman)			1
Withers Howard			1
Ward Berkeley Dwelling	150		
Store	120	270	1
Wallace Jno. R.		200	
Wallace Mrs. Elizabeth			6
Wallace James W. Dr.			1
Yeatman Thomas W.			2
Yeatman George E.		75	3
Yeatman H. G.			4



Ordered that \$23 be deducted from the annual  
rent of Jno. & Wm Walden House

Signed Jno Marr  
Richard Thompson  
Henry L H Pope

An Act laying Taxes in the Town of Warrenton  
passed 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1826

Be it enacted by the Mayor Recorder and Common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton in common  
hall assembled that the sum of Two 1/2 per  
centum. On the annual value of the houses  
and lots in the said Town and fifty  
cents on each titheable within said  
Town (according to the report of the  
commissioners appointed to asses the amount  
values of the Houses and lots and  
to list the titheables of the said Town this  
day returned and confirmed) be laid  
as tax for the year 1826.

Wm McNish Recorder      Wesley Cowles Mayor

As a called meeting of the common  
council of the town of Warrenton  
this 26th day of August 1826

Present

Wesley Cowles ---- Mayor  
Jno Walden = Recorder – protem  
Inman Horner  
John L. Horner } Members  
Aaron Bise  
& Francis W. Brooke

Ordered that Johnze Tongue, Aaron Bise, Wm McNish  
Richard Thompson, & John Walden be appointed  
commissioners, any three of whom may act to  
contract for paving the main street, or any part  
of it from the front of the Court House to the  
boundary of the corporation, near Every E Latman  
and the Elijah Thornhill, John Walden, & Jnman  
Horner be appointed commissioners any two of  
whom may act, to contract for paving Winchester  
Street or any part thereof, between the Turnpike  
road and the outer boundary of the corporation  
near John Walden's dwelling house.

And that Francis W. Brooke, Wm. F. Philips  
And John B. Horner be appointed commissioners,  
any two of whom may act to contract for paving  
South Sixth Street or any part thereof from the  
Main Street to the outer boundary of the corporation  
near Knox.

The commissioners appointed for paving  
the Main Street and authorized to contract for  
the corporation of four hundred dollars  
payable in four years in equal annual  
installments. The commissioners appointed for  
paving Winchester Street, are authorized to contract

for the expenditures of two hundred dollars payable in four years in equal annual installments.

The commissioners appointed for paving South Sixth Street, are authorized to contract for the expenditures of two hundred dollars in four years in equal annual installments.

Ordered that the council be now adjourned

John Walden Recorder protin

Wesley Cowls Mayor

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1827

Present

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

Imnan Horner

Aaron Bise

Francis W. Brooke

John Walden

Ordered that Treasurers pay Robert Gordon \$4.49 the amount of his acct after deducting for chain.

Ordered that the Treasurers pay Elijah Thornhill four Dollars the amount of his acct.

Ordered that the Treasurers pay T. G Bradford \$1.25 the amount of his acct deducting one dollar for overcharge.

Ordered that Aaron Bise be  
allowed \$11.52 the amount of his  
acct

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Ordered that the treasurer pay  
James English ten dollars the  
amount of his acct.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay  
John Walden Fifty Nine Dollars  
fifty two ½ cents the amount of his  
acct. –

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Ordered that one tythe against Abby  
White be remitted –

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Ordered that John Edmunds Land  
be exempt from Tax – as tythe –

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Ordered that Inman Horner be requested  
to draft a Law to prevent persons  
from letting wood remain in streets  
throwing trash & c. –

Ordered that the Sergeant settle his  
acct and pay the amount in his  
hands to the Treasurer by the 24<sup>th</sup>  
of January and should he fail  
to do so the Mayor is requested  
to give him a notice according  
to Law –

Ordered that the Council be now  
adjourned –

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder –

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At a meeting of Common Council of  
the Town of Warrenton on the 21<sup>st</sup> March  
1827

Present

Wesley Cowles Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder

Members

Jno Walden

Jno S. Horner

Aron Bise

James W. M. Wallace

James W. M. Wallace elected to supply  
the place of Noah McInteer was  
qualified and took his seat

Ordered that Messrs James Cowles

Robert Brent Baldwin Day H. L. Y. Pope

and Richard Thompson or any three of them act as commissioners  
to superintend the Election of Common Council Men

for the next year, the said Election to

be held at the Shop of Mr. Bise

on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> it being Saturday

before the first Monday in April –

An ordinance for the purpose of preventing  
an exhibits and parade & c of Stallions  
and Jacks within the Corporate limits  
of the Town of Warrenton and other  
indecentys.

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder and

Common Council Men of the Town of

Warrenton in Common Council assembled

that if any person shall hereafter parade

or exhibit or unnecessarily delay or Halt

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within the corporate limits of the Town aforesaid any Stallion or Jack for this purpose and to the intent of exhibiting and showing to attract attention to said Stallion or Jack any such person or persons or the owner or owners of such Stallion or Jack by so doing either during a private or Public day in said Town shall forfeit and pay the sum of five Dollars for the first offence recoverable by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder of the Town of Warrenton in the name of the Mayor Recorder and Common Council or by Warrant before any Justice residing in said Town and for the Second offense double the that sum recoverable in like manner as aforesaid and so in proportion for every subsequent offence recoverable as aforesaid so far as the Jurisdiction of he Mayor or Recorder or a Justice of the Peace extends. Provided nothing in the foregoing section shall extend to the necessary entrance in and departure from of such Stallion or Jack in coming to and going from either of the Tavern Stables or other stables of the Town of Warrenton either to Feed, Water or Exercise or other than exhibits or parade up and

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down the Streets or within the limits of  
the Corporation of the Town aforesaid –  
And be it further enacted that if any  
person or persons shall put or let any  
Stallion or Jack to any mare or Jenny  
within the Corporate limits of the Town  
aforesaid any such person or persons  
or the owner or owners of such Stallion  
or Jack or his or her or their aiders  
or abettors shall forfeit and pay the  
sum of five Dollars for the first offence  
in so doing and so for the second offence  
in the like manner as in the preceding  
section recoverable as aforesaid –  
And be it further enacted that if the  
keeper of any Stallion or Jack offend-  
ing as aforesaid (be a free man of  
colour) or slave and does not on  
arrest forthwith pay the fine or fines  
aforesaid (then such free man) or  
slave shall receive on his bare  
back thirty nine lashes well laid  
on at the common Whipping Post  
this act to be in force from and after  
the publication hereof in the Fauquier  
Gazette or by an advertisement at  
the Taverns and other Public places  
in the Town of Warrenton

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Ordered that the Recorder be authorized  
to contract for & see to the publishing of  
the foregoing act.

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Be it ordained that Jno Walden and James W. M. Wallace be authorized to contract with Robert Gordon to keep in order the chains and Buckets belonging to the wells and that they present a written contract to the same at our next meeting.

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Ordered that the Recorder advertise the time of holding the Election of Common Council Men of the Town of Warrenton which takes place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Inst between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock in the forenoon –

Ordered that Aaron Bise be authorized to make sale of the Pump Log and Iron copper belonging to the same and that he is authorized to collect the amt due for a sale of a Rope to the well commissioners –  
Wm McNish Recorder - Wesley Cowles Mayor

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of  
the Town of Warrenton this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1827 – present

William McNish – Mayor Pro tem

John Walden – Recorder Pro tem

Members

Aron Bise

Inman Horner

Francis W. Brooke

John L. Horner

The report of the commissioners appointed to superin-

-tend the election of eight fit persons to serve

as Mayor Recorder & Common Council Men for

the ensuing year made their report that the

following persons were duly elected to wit

Wesley Cowles William McNish Richard Thompson

John Walden Inman Horner Francis W. Brooke

Johnze Tongue & James English – which said

report is ordered to be recorded –

In pursuance to notice given the under

-signed commissioners appointed for the purpose

of holding an election of Town Council for

the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year

commencing the first Monday in April next

report the above named persons duly elected

Commissioners

Richard Thompson

Baldwin Day

James Cowles

Wm McNish Mayor Protem

John Walden

Recorder protem

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At a ~~called~~ meeting of the common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton  
this 6 day of April 1827

Jno Walden Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder Protem

Francis W. Brooke

Inman Horner

Richard Thompson

Jonze Tongue

James English

James English was Elected Town Sergeant  
and resigned his seat as common council  
man. John L. Horner was  
elected to supply the place of James  
English Res.

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Ordered that the sallary of the Town  
Sergeant be seventy five Dollars –  
James Cowles was Elected Treasurer  
John Walden was Elected Mayor  
and Wesley Cowles Recorder whereupon  
the Mayor and the Members severally  
took the oath prescribed by law before  
John Marr a Justice of the Peace  
for Fauquier County the certificate hereof  
is ordered to be recorded – the said  
oaths of the members of common council were  
first taken, the Mayor & Recorder were next  
elected the Mayor then qualified as aforesaid  
according to law & afterwards all the other afo(?)  
orders were made

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ordered that the council be now  
adjourned  
Wm McNish Recorder Protem - John Walden Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton this 17 day of May 1827

Present

John Walden

Wesley Cowles Recorder

Francis W. Brooke

William McNish

Johnze Tongue

Richard Thompson

The commissionary appointed to contract for  
Keeping the wells in repair made their report  
which was received and ordered to be recorded –  
Johnze Tongue is appointed a well commissioner  
in the place of Wesley Cowles resignee

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder and  
common council of the town of Warrenton

that the well commissions are authorized  
to purchase a chain and Bucket for the  
well near Richard Thompsons –

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder and  
common council of the Town of Warrenton that

Wm McNish have the Treasurers accts for 185  
& 1826 published in the Fauquier Gazette

Be it also ordained that Henry L. Y. Pope

Robert Brent Wm McNish Aaron Bise and John Marr (any  
three of whom may act)

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be appointed commissioners to list the Tythables and fix the annual rents of the real property within the corporation of Warrenton, and that they make their report at the next meeting of the council

Ordered that the council do now adjourn

John Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles

Recorder

At a called meeting of the common council of the Warrenton on 28 day June 1827 –

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John Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles Recorder

Members of council

Johnze Tongue

Wm McNish

John S. Horner

Francis W. Brooke

The committee who were appointed to assess the annual rents of real property made their report which was adopted and ordered to be recorded –

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council in Common Hall assembled that the sum

of two and half per cent be laid on the annual value of Houses and lots in the said town and fifty cents on each Tytheable within the said town according to the report of the Commissioners appointed to assess the annual value of houses & lots and to list the Tytheables in the said Town – and the same is laid as

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a Tax for the year eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Ordered that the Treasurer pay **T. G. Bradford** account of four Dollars

Be it ordained by the mayor Recorder & Common Council of the town of Warrenton that a petition be presented to the next general assembly of Virginia for a law authorizing an extension of the Corporate limits of the town of Warrenton, and that John Walden Johnze Tongue, John Marr, John S.

Horner, and Wesley Cowles be appointed commissioners any three of whom may act to report a plan of extension to said petition and that notice be given of said petition in the Virginia Gazette

Ordered that the council do now adjourn

John Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles

Recorder

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The Commissioners appointed to Report to the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton a list of Tythables and the amount of the Houses & Lots in the Town of Warrenton beg leave to submit the following report

	Annual	Value	Tythables
Adams Robert			2
Berry Benjamin		5	4
Blackwell Joseph (Heirs)			
Morrows Tenament	80		
Caldwells ditto	100		
Johnstons Ditto	60		
Cashs Shop	40		
Cordells	80		
Vacant	60	420	
Brook Francis		150	5
Bise Aaron			
Dwelling House	365		
Mrs Espies	35	400	5
Brent Robert		60	
Baker Richard			1
Baker Charles		60	2
Bragg Nancy		100	
Bradford Baldwin			6
Bradford Edmund			1
Brook George			2
Bowles Martin			1
Burgess Dawson			1
Baker John			2
Butler Joshua			1
Bayliss William			1
Baker Catharine			1
	Annual val.	\$1195	35 Tythables

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		An. value	Tythbles
Basey Elizabeth			1
Baldwin Almond		30	3
Amt Brot upon oposite side		1195	35
Cowles Wesley			4
Cowles James			1
Cash John A			5
Caldwell James vacant Lot		15	
Cooke Edward E	150		
Berrys Tenement	130		
Patties Ditto	30	31	
Craig Alexander L			2
Cordell William R			2
Craig Joshua			1
Cowan Evalina (Guardian)		150	
Cotton Isaac			1
D			
Douglas L & L	80	80	
Diggs Edward		150	
Day Baldwin			1
E			
English James			
Dwelling	\$80		
Horners Lot	100	180	4
Easter Colourd woman		5	1
Ennis Wenney			1
Edmund wife (free)			1
F			
Frankland Thomas			2
Farrow Susan		60	1
Fauntleroy Thomas L office	45		
Grass Lot -	15	60	
Carried over		2255	66

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	Annual	value	Thythables
Amount Brought over		2255	66
Flether Stephen			1
Francis Henry			1
G			
Gover Samuel	75	75	1
Gordon Robert Shop		30	5
Gaines William H			1
Glascock Peter (vacant)		60	
H			
Hendricks Ann	75	75	1
Horner Francis		80	
Horner William		400	8
Horner Innman		345	4
Helm Erasmus		30	1
Hunton William E.		15	
Henderson Jennet			1
Henderson Margaret			1
Horner John L (office)		50	2
Hord Ambrose -			1
Howard Martin			1
J			
Johnson Whitfield W.			3
Isabelle Jonah			2
Jenkins James			1
Jennings Augustine			1
Jennings William H			1
Johns Sally			1
K			
Kerby John G			2
Kemper Robert			2
Carried up		3525	107

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Amount Brought up		3525	107
L			
Lakenan Mrs		125	
Lampkin James W.			2
Lece Charles heirs		31	
Lakins Benjamin V (Trustee)		150	
Laury cold woman -			1
M			
Murray William -			1
Murray John		180	
Marshall A. J.		60	1
McInteer Noah		150	
Marr Daniel (Heir)		260	
Marr John			2
McNish William			3
Morrow James			3
Moore Thomas L.		60	
Mitchell Alfred			1
McDermot Dennis			1
Moore Albert -			1
McKenny Matthew -			1
N			
Norris Ann -			
Tavern	400		
Philips office	50		
Clover Lot	30	480	8
Norris (Heirs)			
Philips Dwelling House		130	
Carried over		5150	132

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		Annual Va	Thythables
Amount Brot up		550	132
P			
Pope Henry L. Y.			
Brick store –	150		
Grass Lot	50		
Marshalls lot	75	275	3
Pope & Richardson			
Berrys Tenement	75		
Millburns	100		
Jenkins	50	225	
Pattie James			1
Philips William F.			3
Parker Betty		30	2
Piles Nace			1
Pendleton James			2
Philips John P.			1
Payne James W			1
R			
Richardson A. S.			1
S			
Smith John A. W.		130	
Stone Peter B			1
Sanders Elizabeth		75	
Smith John			1
Sanders Herbert			1
Scott John		50	
Simmon Jeremiah			1
Smith George			1
T			
Thompson Richard		450	6
		6385	158

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		Annual Val	Thythables
Amount Brought up		6385	158
Thompson Thomas E			1
Tongue Johnze		265	5
Tongue Thomas L (exer)		60	
Thornhill Elijah		190	5
Tutt Thursay cold woman			1
Tutt Molly cold woman			1
Taylor Margarett			1
Thompson Elizabeth T			4
Thornhill Thomas (Commissioner)			1
Throop Thomas L			1
V			
Vevers John		130	
W			
Waters William			
Tavern	\$250		
Store	100		
Adams Tenant	60	310	4
Wallace James W M		190	3
Walden John & William		150	
Walden John			
Flechers	60		
Grass lot	20		
Stable & Lee House	35		
Patties Lot	50		
Store House	120		
Aaron piper	25	290	5
White Abby			1
		7970	189

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		Annual value	Thythable
Amount Brot up		7970	191
White Judea			2
Withers Howard			1
Ward Berkley			
Dwelling	120		
Tavern	120		
Store House	400	640	
Wallace John R.		200	
Wallace Elizabeth (Trustee)			3
Wallace James W.			1
Wallace William			1
Withers James O.			1
Withers Thomas T		100	2
Y			
Yeatman Thomas W		150	2
Yeatman George E		75	2
Yeatman Henry L			4
		\$9135	212
Klott Abraham			1
Berry Matilda		10	
		9145	213
James W Lampkin Error			2
B Ward Error		100	
Elizabeth Saunders Error		29	
Geo. E. Yeatman Error		75	
		9349	215

Commissioners

H L Y Pope

Robert Brent

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A copy of the Town Sergeants Bond

Know all men by this presents that we James English and William F. Philips are held and firmly bound to the Mayor Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton in the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor Recorder and common council of the town of Warrenton, we and each of us bind ourselves and our Heirs jointly and severally, sealed with our seals and dated 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1827 whereas James English has been duly elected sergeant for the town of Warrenton now the condition of the above

obligation is such that if the above bound James English shall faithfully execute the duties of the said office of sergeant during his continuance therein, shall well and truly collect and account for all taxes, fines and ameracements imposed within said town then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James English (seal)

Wm F. Philips (seal)

At a called meeting of common council of the town of Warrenton on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 12, 2010  
1827

Present

Jno Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles Recorder

Members

Francis W. Brooke

Johnze Tongue

John S. Horner

Richard Thompson

Whereas it appears that James English was elected town Sergeant for the year commencing the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1827 and gave bond and security and qualified before the Mayor

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previous to his entering upon the duties of his office since which time he had performed the duties required of him as Sergeant but doubts having been suggested by some persons as to the legality of his act as Sergeant – in that of his not having qualified in the first instance before the mayor, Recorder and Common Council in Common Hall assembled agreeably to the act of incorporation – He is therefore again qualified by the Mayor according to law –

John Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles Recorder

At a called meeting of the common council of the town of Warrenton in Common hall assembled on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1828

Present

Jno Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles Recorder

Members

Inman Horner

Johnze Tongue

Francis W. Brooke

Jno S. Horner

Richard Thompson

Ordered that the treasurer pay Ths. G. Bradford the amt his account for 1827 which amounts to six Dollars –

Ordered the treasurer pay the Balance due on John Walden's account one Dollar and ninety cents

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Ordered that Treasurer pay Robt Gordon ten Dollars  
the amt of his acct for the year ending Dec 31  
1827

Ordered that Treasurer pay Charles & Eppa  
Hunton one hundred Dollars the amt of  
the first instance for paving the street –

Ordered that the Treasurer pay the commissioners  
authorized to make a contract for paving Winchester  
Street fifty Dollars and also to the Com-  
missioners authorized to contract for paving  
South 6<sup>th</sup> Street fifty Dollars

Ordered that the Treasurer pay James English  
seventy five Dollars his salary for the year  
ending 1<sup>st</sup> April 1828

Ordered that Johnze Tongue and Richd Thompson  
be appointed a commission to settle the  
the Treasurers acct

ordered that the council adjourn

John Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles

Recorder

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At a meeting of Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton held  
at Mrs. Norris Tavern on Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> February 1828 –

Present

Jno Walden Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder Protem

Members

Johnze Tongue

Richard Thompson

John Horner

Francis W Brooke

Ordered that the sergeant have credit  
for \$1.25 the amt of Jno Scots Taxes  
for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> April 1828 –  
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Ordered that the Sergeant have credit  
for \$4 the amount of his insolvent  
list for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> April 1828  
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Ordered that the well commissioners  
be authorized to contract for a frame(?)  
chain and Bucket to the well  
at the corner of Mr. Marrs Lots  
and the same be paid out of  
the legr for 1828.  
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Ordered that the well Commissioners  
be authorized to repair the well  
opposite Miss Berrys House –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Jno  
Walden five Dollars for the purpose  
of repairing the pavements on the  
Main Street –

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Ordered that one half of the amount  
remaining in the hands of Treasurer  
(after deducting sixty Two Dollars and  
Fifty cents which has been appropriated  
for the purchase a Burying Ground)  
be paid to C. J. E. Hunton in anticipation  
of the 2d Instalment of one Hundred  
Dollars which will be due them  
next November for paving the Main Street  
in the Town of Warrenton and  
that one fourth past be paid  
the Street Commissioners on South Sixth  
Street in anticipation of the 2d Instalment  
due the said commissioners next November  
and that one fourth be paid the  
Street commissioners on Winchester Street  
in anticipation of the 2d Instalment  
of Fifty Dollars and the said  
commissioners next November –

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Be it Ordained by the Mayor  
Recorder & Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton in Common Council  
assembled that for the purpose of preven-  
-ting further injury to the wells in  
said town it shall be hereafter

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unlawful for any wagon and  
Team of Horses or Cart and oxen  
or Horse belonging to said cart to  
stand or lay by or remain in 40 feet  
around the Wells in said Town  
except the county well either in  
part or during any day or night  
and any Waggoner who shall in  
Violation of this ordinance so lay  
by stand or remain in 40 feet of  
any well aforesaid within the  
Corporate limits of the Town if  
a White Man shall be finable \$1  
for every hour he may so stand  
lay bye or remain and if a  
negro the owner of said Waggon and  
Team shall be finable recoverable as aforesaid before  
the Mayor by Warrant.

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Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder  
and Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton in Common Council  
assembled that it shall be the duty  
and obligation of every owner of a House  
Now Built or to be built (?) fee simply for life or for years in the Town  
of Warrenton to carry his Chimney  
of said House Two Feet at the  
least above the Roof of his House  
and it shall moreover be unlawful

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to have any stone pipe with an outlet from a House in said Town unless sd Stone Pipe is at least Two Feet beyond the sides or roof of said House and if any owner of said House as aforesaid shall permit any Chimney to remain less in height than aforesaid or any stone Pipe with an outlet in lengths less than Two feet pacing from any House as aforesaid such owner shall be finable one Dollar for every day that any Chimney or Stone Pipe shall so remain in violation of this ordinance and this ordinance shall be in force after the 15<sup>th</sup> of March next and which said fine shall be recoverable by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder of the Town of Warrenton as in other cases.

Ordered the Council now adjourn

John Walden Mayor

Wm McNish Recorder Protem

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Treasurer of the Corporation of Warrenton Dr

1827					
April –	To Cash recd of Aron Bise late Treasurer			\$128	// 3
	// do recd Cosby for exhibition of animals			7	50
Novembr	// 2 ½ pr cent on \$9349. the amt of				
	rent of real estate			233	72 ½
1828	// Fifty cents each on 208 Tyths			104	
Febry	// Cash recd of Council St. Commission			10	
				\$483	25 ½
	Cr				
	By Cash paid Sargeant for the				
	year ending 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1828	75			
	// Cash pd T. G. Bradford for printing				
	Treasurers Act for the year 1826	5	25		
	// Cash pd J. Walden his act	21	92		
	// Cash // T. G. Bradford for printing				
	for the year 1827	6			
	// Cash pd R. Gordon for keeping				
	well in repair for the				
	year ending 1 <sup>st</sup> Jany 1828	10			
	// Cash pd C. L. E. Hunton first				
	installment for paving Main Street	100			
	// Cash pd comrs of South Sixth				
	Street first installment for paving				
	sd street	50			
	// Cash pd Commission for Winchester Street				
	first installment for paving sd street	50			
	Cash pd Cleitz for cleaning wells	2			
	// Amt of insolvent list for this year	4			
	// John Scotts Taxes	1	25		
	// Amt for improving Main Street	5		330	42
	By this Amt appropriated & Now in the			\$152	83
	hands of the Treasurer to buy a Burying ground			62	50
	leaving this balance in the hands of Treasurer			\$90	33
	after paying the expenses of the year which				
	is applied as follows				
	By one half of \$90.33 in part pay				
	of 2d installment to C. L. E. Hunton for				

	paving Main Street due next Nov	45	16 ½		
	// ¼ in part pay of 2d installment				
	of \$50 – due South Sixth Street				
	next November in anticipation	22	58 ¼		
	// ¼ in part of 2d installment				
	Winchester Street due next				
	November of	22	58 ¼	\$90	33

At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1828

Present

Jno Walden Mayor

Wesley Cowles Recorder

Members Francis W. Brooke

Johnze Tongue

Richard Thompson

Francis Horner

Inman Horner

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder & common  
council that Robert Brent Jno Smith Thomas

W. Yeatman James Cowles and John

Marr be appointed Commissioners to

superintend the election of eight persons

to serve as Common Council for the

next year commencing in April

1828 (Any three of whom may act)

The Election to be held at Aaron Bise Shop

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder & Common

Council of the Town of Warrenton in Common

Council assembled that hereafter it shall be un-

lawfull for any wood or lumber caskes

Ashes or manure or any rubbish, or the sweep-

ings of any shop whatsoever to be thrown

out and remain on any of the streets which are

paved or hereafter paved and it is further

ordained that if any person living in the town

aforesaid shall cause to be thrown out on

any of the streets aforesaid, or permit any

lumber or caskes, ashes manure or

any rubbish or the sweepings of any shop

to be thrown out and remain as aforesaid,

more than twelve hours at any one

time, shall be fined the sum of one

Dollar for every such offence to be recovered by sergeant before the

Mayor or Recorder This

ordinance shall be in force from and

after the publication of the same

Be it ordained that the mayor recorder and  
Common Council that the contract  
which the commissioners made with  
C..and E. Hunton for paving Main  
Street be confirmed  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
Wesley Cowles Recorder  
John Walden Mayor

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1828

Present

Thomas F. Withers – Mayor

Alman Baldwin – Recorder

Members

Francis W. Brooke

Inman Horner

Wm Horner

Samuel Gover

Elijah Thornhill

John Walden

The report of the commissioners appointed to superintend  
the election of eight fit persons to serve as Mayor Record  
-er & common council men for the ensuing year made  
their report that the following persons were duly  
elected to wit. Thomas F. Withers Alman Baldwin  
Francis W. Brooke John Walden Inman Horner William Horner  
Samuel Gover & Elijah Thornhill – which said report  
is ordered to be recorded – John Walden & Elijah  
Thornhill appeared as qualified & took their seats. –  
In obedience to an order of the common council of  
the town of Warrenton passed the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1828 we  
the undersigned commissioners therein appointed for  
the purpose provided to hold an election at the  
shop of Aaron Bise on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1828 for eight fit persons to serve as Common Council  
for said town the next year commencing in April  
1828, when the following persons having the greatest  
number of votes were duly elected, Francis W. Brooke  
Thos. T. Wither, Inman Horner, Alman Baldwin, Elijah  
Thornhill, Saml. Gover, John Walden, Wm Horner.  
Given under our hands & seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1828

Copy of report

Commissioners

John Marr

Robert Brent

Ordered that the salary of the Town Sergeant  
be Fifty dollars.

Noah McInteer was elected Town Sergt. for the  
present year & he is required to give bond in the  
penalty of one thousand dollars, with two good and  
sufficient securities to be approved of by the council

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Ordered that Aaron Bise James Morrow Robert Brent  
Henry L.H. Pope & John A. Cash be appointed  
Commissioners to list the tythables and fix the annual  
rents of the real property within the corporation of Warrenton and that  
they make their report –

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James Cowles is elected Treasurer for the present  
year and he is required to give a bond in the  
penalty of one thousand dollars with two good and  
sufficient securities to be approved of by the Council

Ordered that the council now adjourn

Thomas T. Withers Mayor

Almon Baldwin

Recorder

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1828

Present Thomas T. Withers Mayor

Almond Baldwin Recorder

Members

Francis W. Brooke

William Horner

John Walden

Elijah Thornhill

Samuel Gover

Hoah McInteer appeared and tendered a bond with

Wm E. Hunton, Robert Brent, Erasmus Helm,

Henry L. Y. Pope, Johnzy Tongue, James English

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Aaron Bise, Robert Fisher, John Baker  
Thomas T. Fauntleroy Edward Digges and Thomas  
O. Jennings as his securities and it is ordered  
that the same be recorded

Copy of Town Sergeants bond.

Know all men by these presents that we Noah  
McInteer William E. Hunton, Robert Brent, Erasmus  
Helm, Henry L. Y. Pope, Johnzy Tongue, James  
English Aaron Bise, Robert Fisher, John Baker  
Thomas T. Fauntleroy Edward Digges and Thomas  
O. Jennings are held and firmly bound unto the  
Mayor, Recorder, and common Council of the town  
of Warrenton, in the sum of one thousand dollars  
for the payment of which well and truly to be  
made to the said Mayor Recorder and Common  
Council. we and each of us bind ourselves, our  
heirs, Executors & administrators jointly and  
severally, firmly by them presents. Sealed with  
our seals and dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1828

The condition of the above obligation is such, that  
whereas the said Noah McInteer has been duly  
elected Sergt. for said town; now if the said Noah  
McInteer shall faithfully execute the duties of his  
said office of Sergt. during his continuance in office  
and shall well and truly collect and account of  
all taxes, fines and amercements imposed within  
the said town, which may come to his hands  
according to law then the above obligation to  
be void – Otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue -

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Noah Mc Inteer  
William E. Hunton  
Robert Brent  
Erasmus Helm  
H. L. Y. Pope  
Johnzy tongue

James English  
Aaron Bise  
Robert Fisher  
John Baker  
Thos. T. Fauntleroy  
Edward Digges  
Thos. O. Jennings

An act concerning Dogs

Whereas it is represented to the Mayor Recorder  
and Common Council of the town of Warrenton that  
a number of useless dogs are kept in the town  
to the common nuisance of the inhabitants  
Sect 1st Be it therefore enacted that every person  
keeping a dog on a lot inhabited in the said  
town or suffering one to remain on or to be  
kept on his or her premises shall pay for the  
first dog nothing for the second a fine of  
two dollars annually for the third a fine  
of four dollars annually & for every dog over  
that number a fine of ten dollars annually  
and that every person owning a bitch or  
suffering one to remain on his or her premises  
shall pay for every bitch so owned in said  
town or suffered to remain on his or her  
premises shall pay for every bitch so owned in  
said town or suffered to remain on his or  
her premises a fine of ten dollars annually  
Provided that every butcher and Farmer

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shall be permitted to keep for the use of the trade and at the place where it is carried on two dogs and no more without incurring the penalties or any of them –

Sect. 2<sup>nd</sup> It shall be the duty of the town Sergeant to take a list of the dogs and bitches within the said town immediately after the first day of June annually and to proceed to the collection of said fine within thirty days after the same shall fall due and shall be entitled to receive for the collection thereof one third of said fines –

Sect. 3<sup>rd</sup> Said fines shall fall due on the first day of July annually and shall be recoverable by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder or by suit as the case may be

Sect. 4 It shall be the duty of the town Sergeant to pay the fines imposed and recoverable by virtue of this act into the Treasury on or before the first day of August annually all acts and parts of acts coming within the purview of this is hereby repealed –

Sect. 5<sup>th</sup> This act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of June 1828 –

Thomas T. Withers

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1828 –

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

Almon Baldwin Recorder

Members

John Walden

Francis W. Brooke

Wm Horner

Elijah Thornhill

Saml. Gover

Inman Horner

Ordained that Noah McInteer Richard Thompson Johnzy  
Tongue & John Walden be appointed commissioners to list  
the tythables and fix the annual rents of the real  
property within the corporation of Warrenton and  
make their report –

Ordered that the commissioners heretofore appointed  
be discharged from any further duties –

Ordered that the council now adjourn

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Warrenton

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At a called meeting of the common council of the town  
of Warrenton held the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1828

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

Almon Baldwin Recorder

Members

John Walden

Inman Horner

Wm Horner

Elijah Thornhill

Saml Gover

The committees who were appointed to assess the annual  
rents of real property made their report and it  
is ordered to be recoreded –

An account was presented by Richard Thompson  
against the Corporation amounting to \$1.87 ½  
and it is ordered that he have credit for the  
same –

Ordered that the Town Sergeant be allowed  
the sum of \$5.00 for his services listing the  
tyths –

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder and  
Common council in common Hall assembled that  
the sum of two & half per cent be laid on the  
annual value of houses and lots in the said town  
according to the report of the Commissioners appointed  
to assess the annual value of houses and lots  
and to list the tythables in the said town and  
the same is laid as a tax for the year eighteen  
hundred and twenty eight and the sum of fifty  
cents on each tythable

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Ordered that the council do now adjourn

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

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The commissioners appointed to report to the Common council of Warrenton a list of tythables and the annual value of the houses and lots in the town of Warrenton beg leave to submit the following report –

	An. Val.	Tythes		An Val	Tythes
Adams Robert		2	Brought up	\$859	41
Adams George W.		1	H. White 18		
Anderson Spencer Jr.		2	J. Cotton 12		
Anderson Spencer Sr.		1	House by Church 40	70	
			Blackwell Joseph heirs		
Baker Richard		1	// Morrows tenement 75		
Baker Robert		1	// Cashs. old shop 40		
Baker Charles	60	2	// Adams tenement 50		
Bradford Baldwin		8	// Cordells do. 70		
Barrett James		1	// Pattys do. 50		
Berry Matilda			// Brook & Anderson 100		
Shop \$30			// Miss Berry		
Mr. Tenum(?) 60	90		groundrent 10	395	
Baldwin Almon	75	3	Cowles James		2
Brooke Francis W.	180	5	Cash John A.		5
Baker John		1	Cowan & Evalina guard.		
Berry Benjamin	4	5	Hunter & Baker 80		
Brooke George		3	Back tenement 50	130	
Bise Aaron			Cooke Edward E.		
dwelling 165			Philips tenement 150		
Store 175			Turners do. 30		
Mrs. Espy 35	375	5	Brick House 100	280	
Brent Robert	75		Caldwell I. Trustee	10	
Bragg Nancy Mrs.			Colone Vincent		1
	\$859	41		\$1944	49

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Brot up	\$1944	49	Brot up	\$2414	76
Craig Alexander		3	Glassell Margaret		
Cordell William B.		2	Piles & Parkin Tenement 30		
Cotton Isaac (colored)		1	Vacant lots 20	50	
Darky Colored Woman		1			
Day Baldwin		1	Horner Inman		
Douglass, Jas. & Jacob			// Dwelling	145	
Shop & old House	80		// Office	50	
Digges Edward			// Store	96	
Brick store 100			// Grass lot	325	5
Stables & c			Horner William		
groundrent 50	150		// dwelling 160		
English James			// Store & c 150		
Dwelling & lot 80			// Govers Shop 30		
Horner lot 100	180	4	// Grass lot 10	350	7
Eury Cold woman		1	Hunto Wm E.	120	4
Esther do	20	1	Helm Erasmus	130	1
			Howard Martin		1
Farrow John P.		1	Hit t Alexander		1
Fisher Robert		1	Horner John S.	40	3
Fletcher Benjamin		1	Hendrick Ann	70	1
Frankland Thomas		1	Horner Francis Mrs.	75	
Fletcher Stephen		1	Henderson Janet Miss		1
Farrow Susan	40		Henderson Margaret Miss		1
Fauntleroy Tho. T.			Jonas Isabell		
Office 30			Jenkins James		1
Grass lot 15	45		Jennings Augustine		1
			Jennings William		1
Gover Samuel	60	1	Jones Charles M.		1
Gordon Robert	35	6	Innis Winny (Cold)		1
Glasscock Peter	60			\$3574	108
Gaskins Joseph		1			
	\$2414	76			

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Brot up	\$3574	108	Brot up	\$4089	138
Kemper William S.		1	Marr Daniel (Exor)		
Kemper Robert		3	Jennings Store 100		
Kerby John g.			J Marrs house & lott 100		
dwelling 40			Franklands 60	250	
Shop 10	50	1	Merrell Bob Colod		1
Klotz A. D.		1	Mann Isaac do		1
			Me Henry Mather		1
Lakelan Morgan Mrs.			Moore Lewis		1
Dwelling & lott 75					
Fishers Shop	125		Norris heirs		
Leary John		1	Marshalls Heirs	120	
Lakin Benj V. Trustee			Norris Anne Mrs.		
Craig & Ricardson	130		Tavern	500	
45Lunceford Baldwin		1	Philips Office	50	
Langfitt Sarah Mrs.		1	Clover lot	30	7
			Pope H. L. Y.		
Millburn William		1	Dwelling 175		
Murray William		2	Office 45		
Murray John	150		Brick Store		
Mc Inteer Noah		3	Clover lot &c 35	375	5
Marr John		2	Pope & Richardson		
Marshall A. J.		4	Berrys tenement 80		
Mc Nish William		1	Mitchill do 40		
Morrow James		3	Milbourns 100	220	
Mc Dermot Dennis		1	Parker Betty		2
Moore Thos. L.	60		Payne Jas. W.		2
Mitchell Daniel		2	Payne Albert		1
Marr Daniel		1	Philips William		4
Moore Albert B.		1		\$5644	163
	\$4089	138			

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Brot up	5644	163	Brot up	6778	203
Philips John		1	Vivers John	120	
Petty James		2	Viny Thomas (Cold)		2
Piles Nace (Cold)		1			
Pendleton James	50	2	Ward Berkely		
			Tupman lot &c 85		
Richardson Alxr		1	Cashs 80		
			Tavern 500	605	
Smith John		1	Walden John		
Smith John A. W.	120		Fletchers 40		
Stone Peter B.		2	Kempers 60		
Saunders Elizabeth	75	1	Icehouse & stable 30		
Scott John	40		Store 110		
Simmons Jeremiah		2	Grass lot 15		
Smith George T.		1	Pipers 10	265	6
Skinker Thomas	5	1	Waters William		
Smith Joseph		1	Tavern 220		
			Store 120		
Thompson Richard	400	6	McNish &c 60		
Tongue Johnzy	225	5	Grass lot 10	410	5
Tongue Thos. L. (Exr.)	60		Withers Thos. T. 100	100	3
Turner Dr Randolph		1	White Abby (Cold)		1
Thornhill Elijah			White Kitty		1
Dwelling & shop 69			White Judy		
House ond. by Withers 60			Withers William		1
House on Main Street 30	159	5	Withers Jas. O		1
Throop Thomas		1	Wallace Wm 18		1
Tupman William		2	Wallace Jas. W.		1
Thompson Thomas E.		1	Wallace Elizabeth Mrs.		2
Tancell Henry		1	Walden John & Wm	135	
Tancill Sarah		1	Walden J. W. M.		
Taylor Margaret		1	Dwelling 120		
	\$6778	203	Shop 30	150	3
				\$8623	230

Brot up	\$8623	230			
Warner Daniel		1			
Wallace John R.					
Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace dwelling Doctor Wallaces Shop and John R. Wallaces Office	200				
Yeatman George					
J. Limmons Tent. 75					
Brick House 65	140				
Yeatman H. L.		4			
Yeatman Thos. W.	120	3			
House occupied by Mrs. Langfitt	135				
	\$9218	38			

Population of Town 566

Suburbs 91

657 Total

Commissioners

Johnzy Tongue

Richard Thompson

John Walden

Noah McInteer

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1828 –

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Thomas T. Withers Mayor

Almond Baldwin Recorder

Members

Inman Horner

William Horner

Samuel Gover

John Walden

Ordered that the Sergeant be authorized  
to expend \$5 for removing the thistles from  
the public streets

Ordered that Thos. G. Bradford be allowed  
the sum of \$10 for publishing the acts &c of  
the Corporation for one year –

Ordered that the Council do now  
adjourn –

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

An act to prevent Nuisances &c

Be it enacted by the Mayor, Recorder, and common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton, that it shall not  
be lawfull for any person or persons to erect any  
Slaughter house or slaughter yard within the  
limits of the Town of Warrenton or to use any house  
lot, or place within the limits of said Town for slaugh-  
-tering. Be it also ordained that it shall  
hereafter be the duty of the owner or occupant  
of every lot within the limits of the Town of  
Warrenton to preserve the same in a state

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of Cleanliness and not to permit manure, putrid vegetables, stagnant water or unhealthy or offensive substances of any kind to collect on the same.

Be it also ordained that it shall not be lawfull for the owner or occupant of any lot within the limits of the Town of Warrenton to erect a privy upon any street or to permit any privy now erected to remain on any street longer than one week from the commencement of this act –

If any person or persons shall offend against this act he, she, or they, shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder –

This act shall be in force from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1828 –

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder –

An act to amend an act passed by the Mayor Recorder and Common council of the town of Warrenton on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1828 –

Be it ordained that from the time of the passage of this act it shall be unlawfull to throw or cause to be thrown any wood, lumber, plank, Barrels, ashes, manure, rubbish, or the scrapings of any shop into any street of the Town of Warrenton and to permit the same to remain therein for a longer time than twelve hours, and if any person shall offend against this act, he shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each offence to be recovered by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1828 –

Present

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder –

Members

Inman Horner

Samuel Gover

Elijah Thornhill

John Walden

An election was held to supply the place  
of Francis W. Brooke Decd. and upon balloting  
Richard Thompson was duly elected  
appeared was qualified & took his seat

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder –

At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton held at the store of  
Robert Brent the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1828 –

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Members Inman Horner

William Horner

Richard Thompson

Jno Walden

Saml. Gover

Elijah Thornhill

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On motion ordered that James Morrow be permitted to slaughter on the back part of the lot occupied by him untill the first day of February next –

Ordered that William Horner be added to the number of well Commissioners and they are directed to have the Frame part in good repair around the well between the lots of Jno. Walden and Edward E. Cooke

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn –

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

Almon Baldwin Recorder

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1829 –

Present

Members

Thos T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Wm. Horner

Inman Horner

John Walden

Saml. Gover

Richard Thompson

An account against the Corporation was presented  
by Jno. Walden and it is ordered that the  
Treasurer pay the amount which is \$38.347 –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Robert Gordon \$10  
his account for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> January 1829 –  
amounting (?) \$4.40 for old Iron - -

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Jas. W. Cowles Two dolls,  
and eight Cents the amount of his account - -

Ordered that Jno. Smith Baldwin Day Jas. English  
H. L. Y. Pope and Wm F. Philips be a committee to  
superintend the Election for eight fit persons to serve as Common  
Council for the ensuing year.

Any three of whom may account –

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

A. Baldwin

Recorder

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held the 2d day of April  
1829 –

Present

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Members

Wm Horner

Elijah Thornhill

John Walden

Samuel Gover

Richard Thompson

Ordered that the Sergeant be allowed a credit of  
\$11.38 for insolvents and exemptions –

Ordered that the Sergeant have credit for the  
following sums Caldwell's Trustee .25 cts Stephen  
Fletcher .50 cts **Peter Glasscock** \$1.50 Lakin Trustee \$2.

Joseph Smith 50 cts I. W. M. Wallow 50 cts James Pendleton  
\$1.25 amounting to \$6.50.

Ordered that the Sergeant be allowed the amount of his account as  
recorded amounting to \$65 (?)

Ordered that Jno. Walden & Noah McInteer be a  
Committee to settle the Treasurers account and report  
to the next meeting –

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn –

Thos. T. Witherz Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton held the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1829 –

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Members

Inman Horner

Wm. Horner

Richard Thompson

Jno. Walden

Saml. Gover

Ordered that \$12.50 the balance due on the  
burying ground be paid

Ordered that the Treasurers Account be revised  
and Copied –

Ordered that the Sergeant be authorized to  
plant four trees at the Corners of the burying  
ground –

Ordered that the Council do adjourn

Thos. T. Witherz Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1828

Present

Thomas T. Withers Mayor  
Almond Baldwin Recorder

Members

Elijah Thornhill

Peter B. Stone

Wm Waters

John Walden

The report of the Commissioners to superintend  
the election of eight fit persons to serve as  
Mayor Recorder and Council Men for  
the ensuing year made their report that  
the following persons were duly elected [?]

Thomas T. Withers Almond Baldwin Elijah  
Thornhill **Peter B. Stone** Wm Waters & John Wal  
-den John I. Horner & Saml. Gover which  
report is filed & recorded

The resignation of Samuel Gover was received and  
Richard Thompson was duly elected in his place  
was qualified & took his seat –

In obedience to an order of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton passed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1829 we the undersigned Commissioners therein appointed  
for the purpose provided to hold an election at the Court  
house on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1829 – for eight  
fit persons to serve as Common Council for said Town  
the next year commencing in April 1829 – when the  
following persons having the greatest number of votes  
were duly elected Thos. T. Withers Almon Baldwin  
Samuel Gover Elijah Thornhill Jno S. Horner Wm Waters  
Peter B. Stone & Jno. Walden

Given under our hands  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1829 –

Baldwin Day

Jas. English

Wm V. Philips

Thos. T. Withers was elected Mayor & Almon Baldwin Recorder Whereupon the Mayor Recorder and Members severally took the oath prescribed by law before a Justice of the peace for the County of Fauquier the Certificate whereof is here ordered to be recorded James Cowles is elected Treasurer and Noah McInteer Sergeant for the Town –

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn –

Thos. T. Withers

A. Baldwin Recorder

Certificate of qualification for the Members of Council for the year 1829 –

Thos. T. Withers Almond Baldwin Elijah Thornhill William Waters Peter B. Stone & Jno. Walden personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Fauquier this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1829 and severally made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of their office as Common Council men of the Town of Warrenton

Signed Tho. Ingram

Thos. T. Withers appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Fauquier and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially execute the office of Recorder of said Town –

given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1829

Signed William Horner

Signed William Horner

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Treasurer of the Corporation of Warrenton Dr –

1828	To	2 ½ pr on \$9218 amount of rent of real estate		\$230.40
		238 Tythes - 50¢		119.//
		Cash received for pump logs		3.15
		Cash received for well rope		3.37[?]
		Cash received for sale old Iron		4.40
		Cash received for dog tax		6.//
		Cr.		366.32
	By	Cash paid C & E Hunton 2d instalment For paving main street	100	
		Cash paid Ingram & Kemper 2d instalment For paving south 6 <sup>th</sup> street	50	
		Cash paid Ingram & Kemper 2d Instalment for paving Winchester St	50	
		Cash paid for well for well chain Bucket & c. for well by Marrs	29.76	
		Cash paid for well buckets and Repairing the same	3.21	
		Cash paid for cleaning well & c	13.28	
		Cash paid for rope to clean wells	.75	
		Cash paid for Cutting thistles	8.19	
		Cash paid Sergeant for listing tythables and assisting in valuing real estate	5.	
		Cash paid Sergeant 1/3 dog tax	2	
		Cash paid Sergeant his salary	50	
		Cash paid for removing nuisances	.50	
			\$312.69	

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	To	Amount brought over		\$366.32[?]
	By	Credit brought over	\$312.69	
	By	Cash paid Thos. T. Bradford for printing	10	
	By	Amount of insolvent list	11.38	
	By	Amount due by nonresidents for which The Sergeant is allowed credit but is Ordered to account for the same hereafter	6.50	
	By	Cash paid Robert Gordon his account For keeping wells in repair	10	
		Cash paid Jno. Marr for surveying Burying ground &c	1	
				351.57
				14.75 [?]
		Cash paid in full for burying ground		12.50
		Balance in hands of Treasurer		\$2.25[?]

Ditto due by the Corporation

To C. & E. Hunton \$40

// Commissioners for paving  
Street 3d Instalment 200

// Commissioners for paving  
Streets 4<sup>th</sup> Instalment 109.66

\$349.66

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held at the Court House on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1829 –

Present

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A Baldwin Recorder

Members

Jno. Walden Richard Thompson Jno. T. Horner

Peter S. Stone William Waters

Jno. T. Horner appeared was qualified and took  
his seat as Common Council man –

Noah McInteer tendered a bond with Jas. Cowles  
and Aaron Bise as securities and it is ordered  
to be recorded

Jas Cowles tendered a bond with Robert Brent  
as his security and it is ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Noah McInteer Richard Thompson  
Johnzy Tongue and Jno Walden be appointed

Commissioners to list the tythables and fix the  
annual rents of real property within the

Corporation of Warrenton and that they make their report

Ordered that Jno. Walden and Richard Thompson

Be authorized to contract for repairing one  
old ladder and to make one long and two  
short new ones

Ordered that the salary of the Sergeant be  
\$50 for the year 1829. –

Ordered that the Council now adjourn

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

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Copy of Town Sergants bond

Know all men by these presents that we Noah Mc Inteer Aaron Bise & Jas. Cowles are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton in the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor Recorder and Common Council & we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24<sup>th</sup> April 1829

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Noah Mc Inteer has been duly elected Sergeant for said Town now if the said Noah Mc Inteer shall faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Sergeant during his continuance in office and shall well and truly collect and account for all taxes fines and ameracements imposed within the said town which may come to his hands according to law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Noah Mc Inteer

Aaron Bise

James Cowles

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Copy of Treasurers Bond

Know all men by these present that we James Cowles and Robert Brent are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton in the sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor Recorder and Common Council we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1829

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas James Cowles has been duly elected Treasurer of the town of Warrenton for the present year. Now if the said James Cowles shall well and truly account for all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of his said Office pay over all monies that may remain in his hand unappropriated to his succession in office and shall in all these faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Treasurer during his Continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James Cowles

Robert Brent

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held at the Court House on the 5th day of May 1829 –

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Members

Jno. Walden

Richard Thompson

Jno. S. Horner

Peter B. Stone

William Waters

Jno. S. Horner appeared was qualified and took his seat as Council man –

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Noah McInteer tendered a Bond with James Cowles and Aaron Bise as his securities and it is ordered to be recorded

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Ordered that Noah McInteer Richard Thompson Johnze Tongue and Jno. Walden be appointed Commissioners to list the tythables and fix the annual rents of real property within the Corporation of Warrenton and that they make their report

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Ordered that Jno. Walden and Richard Thompson be authorized to contract for repairing one old ladder and to make three new ones

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Ordered that the salary of the Town Sergeant \$50 for the present year –

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

A. Baldwin Recorder

Thos. T. Withers Mayer

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held at the Court House on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1829

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Members

Jno. Walden

Elijah Thornhill

Richard Thompson

William Waters

Peter B. Stone resigned his seat in Council

Whereupon Inman Horner was unanimously elected to supply his place was qualified and took his seat

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Ordered that Jno. Marnal(?) and Inman Horner be employed as Council for the Corporation against

Jno. Scott

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

A. Baldwin Recorder

Thos. Withers Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held at the Court House on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June

1829 – Present

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Members

Jno. S. Horner

Richard Thompson

Jno. Walden

It appearing to the Mayor and Recorder there were present but three other Members of the Council Elijah Thornhill having resigned his seat and Inman

Horner and William Waters being absent. On motion

by Jno. S. Horner it was resolved by the members present

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that we go into an election to supply the vacancy  
occasioned by the resignation of said Thornhill  
“See section of Act of Assembly” Whereupon Henry  
L. Y. Pope was duly elected member of the council  
by a majority of the remaining members  
was qualified and took his seat

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The Committee who were appointed to assess the  
Annual rents of real property made their report  
and it is ordered to be recorded

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Ordered that the Sergeant be allowed the sum of  
\$5 for his services listing the tythable the present  
year

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Ordered that the well Commissioners be authorized  
to move and repair the well frame over the well near  
Miss Berrys shop on Main Street

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Ordered that the tax for the present year on real  
estate be 2 ½ per cent and 50 cents on each tythable

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Ordered the Council do now adjourn

A Baldwin Recorder

Thos. T. Withers

Mayor

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A List of Taxable property that is the Annual value of real estate and number of tythes taken in by Commissioners appointed for the year 1829 –

	Anl. Val.	Tythes		Anl Val	Tythes
Anderson Spencer Jr.		2	Brot up	1194	38
Anderson Luke		3	C		
Adams Robert		2	Cowles James		1
			Cowles W. & James		1
B			Colagne Vincent		1
Baldwin Bradford		8	Cowan Evalina's Guard	130	
Brooke Francis W. admr	150	//	Chilton Samuel		1
Baldwin Almon	75	3	Cordell Wm B.		1
Baker John		1	Carney John		1
Baker Corban		1	Cotton Isaac (cold)		1
Berry Benjamin			Craig Alexander S.		2
Bise & Deshield			Cash John A.		5
Baker Charles			Cooke Edward E.	260	
Baker Bichard			Caldwells Trustee	10	
Bradford Thos G.			D		
Bowles Martin			Deshield James		1
Berry Matilda			Dixon William		1
Brent Robert			Douglass Jas. & Jas.	80	
Bise Aaron			Davis James		1
Bragg Nancy			Day Baldwin		5
Brooke George			Digges Edward		
Bell William B.			Store 100		
Blackwells Heirs			rent, ground 50	150	
Pattys tenement \$50			E		
Brookes Do. 50			English James	180	4
Morrows. Do 75	175		Esther (cold)	20	1
Swaynes Do. 40			Enry do.		1
Cordells Do. 70			F		
Berrys ground rent	10 120		Fletcher Stephen		1
	\$1194	38	Fisher Robert		2
			Farrow John P.		1
			Farrow Margaret	60	
				2084	70

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	Anl Valu	Tythe		An V.	Tyth
Brot over	\$2084	70	Brot up	3299	114
Fauntleroy Thos. T.	45		K		
Frankland Thomas		1	Kemper William		3
G			Knox Thos. P.		1
Glassell Margaret	50		Klotz A. D.		1
Gaskins Joseph		1	King		1
Gaskins John		1	Kirby John Y.	50	2
Gordon Robert	35	5	L		
Glasscock Peter, admr.	60		Lakelan Maryann	125	
Gaines Wm U.		1	Lemon George		4
Gover Samuel	60	1	Lakins Benj V. (Trustee)	130	
H			Leary John		1
Horner John S.	40	2			
Horner William	350	6	M		
Horner Inman	300	4	McNish William		2
Henderson Janet		1	Moore Albert B.		1
Henderson Margaret		1	Moore Thos. L.	60	
Horner Frances	75		Morrow James		3
Helm Erasmus	130	1	Meguire Joseph		1
Howard Martin		1	Mason Elbuk		1
Hall John		1	Murry John	150	
Hendrix Ann	70		Murry William		2
J.			Marr John		1
Jenkins James		1	Marr Daniels heirs	260	
Ingram Thomas		10	Marshall A. T.	100	5
Jennings Wm U.		1	Meritt Bob		1
Jennings Augst		1	Mc Inteer May, Trust	155	
Jennings Au & Wm U.		1	Mosley Loyd		1
Isabell Jonah		2	N		
Innis Winny		1	Norris Heirs		
	3299	114	Lemons 120		
			Philips 50		
			Clover Lots 30	200	
			Norris Ann	500	9
				\$5029	154

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	Am V.	Tyth			
Brot Up	5029	154	Brot up	6399	200
Payne James W.		2	Turner Randolph		1
Payne Albert G.		1	Tongue Thos. L. Exr.	60	
Philips Wm H.		3	Thornhill Elijah		5
Philips John P.		1	Carney Lot & 2 dwelling Shop & Store	159	
Pope H. L. Y.	375	4	Thompson Thos. E.		1
Pattey James		2	Tuning James (Color)		1
Petty James S.		1	Tongue Johnzy	225	5
Perry James		1	Taylor Margaret		1
Parket Betty		2	V.		
Piles Nace		1	Vivens John	12	
Pope Richardson			Viney Thomas (Color)		2
Berrys Andersons & Gordons	220		W.		
R			Weaver Jacob	100	
Richardson Alexander		1	Withers Howard		1
S			Withers Thos. T.	100	3
Stone Peter B		2	Withers James O.		1
Sanafford Richard		1	Warner Daniel		2
Saunders Elizabeth	75		Waters William		
Skinker Thomas	150	2	Howards		
Skinker William			Vineys		
Simmons Jeremiah		2	Adams		
Smith John A. W.		1	Tavern	410	5
Smith Frances L.		1	Wallace Doctor	150	3
Smith John		1	Wallace Doct.		1
Scott Robert		1	Wallace Wm W.		1
Scott John	30		Wallace Robert	200	
Smith George T.		4	Wallace Elizabeth		2
Sedden Thomas	120		Walden John	300	5
Smith Joseph		1	Walden John & W.	120	
T.			Ward Berkeley		
Thompson Richard	400	5	Cash		
Tupman William		6	Bradford		
Tancill Sarah		1	Smith & Gaines	680	
	\$6399	200		\$9023	240

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Amount brot over	9023	240	Amount brot up	9283	250
Ward Thomas		1	Pickerel Joseph		1
White Juda	15	1	Livvers Dade		1
White Abby		1	Richard Foot		1
Wood Wesley		1	Moncure		1
White Nancy		1	W. E. Hunttons Trustee		1
Y				9283	255
Yeatman H. L.		3	Deduct from A. Baldwin		
Yeatman Walker		1	Annual rents	15	
Yeatman George	125			\$9268	255
Yeatman Harriet	120	1			
	9283	250			

We the subscribers being appointed by an order of the Common Council to list the Tythables and assess the value of Houses and Lots make the following report –

John Baker 1 Dog	Richd. Thompson
Wm McNish 1 Dog	John Walden
Thos Ingram 1 Dog	Noah McInteer
James Morrow 1 Dog	
Johnzy Tongue	

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held at Bradford Tavern the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829

Present Almon Baldwin Mayor protem

Jno. Walden Recorder protem

Members

Richard Thompson

William Waters

Jno. L. Horner

Inman Horner

ordered that the following accounts be allowed and  
paid by the Treasurer out of the present levy to vis.

Richard Thompson the sum of \$3.70 Noah Mc. Inteer  
\$10.17 and Jno. Walden \$7.32. –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to C. & E. Hunton one  
hundred dollars for paving the main street and also  
to Ingram and Kemper fifty dollars for paving  
south sixth street and fifty dollars for paving  
Winchester street.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Capt Bradford on  
Dollar for the use of his room candles &c

A. Baldwin Mayor protem

John Walden Recorder protem

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held at the room of Noah McInteer  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1830. Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor  
A. Baldwin Recorder. Henry L. Y. Pope Jno. Walden  
Richard Thompson Jno. S. Horner Inman Horner  
and William Waters, Members

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Ordered that Jno. Walden Richard Thompson and  
Inman Horner be appointed a Committee to

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enquire into a suitable situation for a Market House into the expediency of uniting with it a Masons Hall or of building a Market house separately to devise a suitable plan or plans for the improvement mentioned and to ascertain the expences in making them and the said Committee are authorized to confer with the Lodge and requested to report

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Ordered that the account of Robert Gordon amounting to seven dollars and fifty five cents be allowed –

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Ordered that \$2 be allowed A. Baldwin for repairing well near Blacksmith shop –

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Ordered that Henry L. Y. Pope and John Walden be appointed a committee to examine the Treasurers account and to report to the next meeting –

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

A. Baldwin Recorder

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held at the room of Noah McInteer

February 19<sup>th</sup> 1830

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Members

Inman Horner

William Waters

Richard Thompson

Henry L. Y. Pope

Ordered that the Sergeant be allowed \$9.37 ½ cents the amount of insolvent list –

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Ordered that the money collected of persons in lieu of working the streets be applied to their credit in their tax for the next year

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Ordered that Henry L. Y. Pope be appointed a commissioner to ascertain the sums due upon the contracts with C. & E. Hunton and Ingram & Thompson for paving the streets who is requested to make a report to the next meeting and it is ordered that the Treasurer with his assent pay to the said Huntons the balance of Money in his hands unappropriated

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On motion ordered that the Mayor be authorized and required to purchase ~~the lot~~ from Richard Thompson a part of his lot on south sixth street extending from Skinkers lot on said street fifty feet and running back by the parrallel lines at right angles with said street to Bises lot for which the Corporation is to pay to said Richard Thompson \$250 payable one half the first day of November 1830 and the other half the first day of November 1831. –

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Ordered that Henry L. Y. Pope be added to the Committee for procuring a site for a Market house and other purposes

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
A. Baldwin Recorder  
Thos. Witherz Mayor

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1830 –

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Richard Thompson

Jon .S. Horner

Henry L. Y. Pope

Jno. Walden

Wm Waters

Ordered that the Treasurers account with the  
report of the Commissioners appointed to ascertain  
the balance due by the Corporation be received and  
recorded –

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Ordered that Robert Brent Jno. Smith James  
Cowles Baldwin Day & Aaron Bise be appointed  
Commissioners to superintend an election of  
Common Council men for the Town of Warrenton  
to be held agreeably to law – any three of whom may act

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Ordered that the law authorizing the purchase  
of a lot from Richard Thompson be rescinded –

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Ordered that Jno. Walden Jno. S. Horner &  
Henry L. Y. Pope b e appointed a Committee  
to contract for the purchase of the Lot opposite  
Richard Thompson belonging to Mrs. Margaret  
C. Glassell for the sum of \$200 payable as they may  
obtain the credit or terms out of the Taxes of the  
revenues of the present or secondary year  
also to procure the necessary & legal conveyance  
of said Lot –

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Ordered that the council now adjourn –

A. Baldwin Recorder –

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

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James Cowles Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton Dr.

1829	To	2 ½ pr. Ct on \$9268. Annl. Val. Real property in the Town of Warrenton			231	70
	//	50cts on 256 Tythes			128	
	//	this sum received for Dog Tax			8	
					367	70
		Credit				
	By	Cash pd C&E Hunton the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment for paving main Street	100			
	//	Cash pd Ingram & Kemper the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment for Paving Winchester Street	50			
	//	Cash pd Ingram & Kemper the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment for paving South 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	50			
	//	Cash pd Richd Thompson hire his man to Clean out wells & c	3	70		
	//	Cash pd A. Baldwin for work on the well near the Blacksmiths Shop	2			
	//	Cash pd R. Gorden for Blacksmiths work done on the wells	7	56		
	//	Cash pd for well Rope		75		
	//	Cash pd the Sergeants Salary	50			
	//	Cash pd Sergeant for listing Property and cutting thistles	10	17		
	//	Cash pd Thos L. Moore in part his fee as Council for the Town Vs. Scott	1	50		
	//	Amt of Insolvencies allowed the Sergeant – for this year	9	38		
	//	Cash pd Jas Cowles amt his a/c for well Buckets &c	2	08		
	//	Cash pd John Waldens acct. viz				
		Plough lines & Nails for Well .19				
		pd. Wm Adams for Cleaning 4-wells 4.				
		pd Wards Ben for Repairing Ladders 1.25				
		pd Mr. Lemon hire Servant to work on Well .63				
		pd Jas. Fanning for 2 days work on well 4.				
		pd Wards Ben for making Bucket 25	7	32		
	//	Cash pd Baldwin Bradford for use of Room fire Wood & candles	1		295	46
		amt carried over			72	24

1829		amt Brought Over	72	24		
	By	Cash pd Noah Mc Inteer for the use of his Room fire wood & Candles	2		70	24
	//	Cash pd C. & E. Hunton on a/c the Balance due them for paving Main Street			70	24
		E. E. Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> 1830 James Cowles Treasurer				

We in pursuance of an order of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, made on the 12<sup>th</sup> ulto. appointing us a committee to Settle the Treasurer's account is hereunto ret'd the items are all supported by Satisfactory vouchers – There remains no balance in the hands of the Treasurer

Committee

H. L. Y. Pope

John Walden

The Corporation Warrenton To C. & E. Hunton Dr.

	To	1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment for paving W. St. due 1 Octr. 1827			100	
	//	2 <sup>nd</sup> ditto 1 Octr. 1828			100	
	//	3 <sup>rd</sup> ditto 1 Octr. 1829			100	
	//	4 <sup>th</sup> ditto 1 Octr 1830			100	
	//	Interest on the above Instalments as pr. Contract with Commissioners			48	
					448	
1827		Credit				
	By	Cash pd Instalment due 1 Octr 1827	100			
	//	ditto // anticipation of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Instalment due 1 <sup>st</sup> Octr. 1830	45	16		
	//	Interest in the Same from 1 March 1828 to 1 Octr 1830 is 2 yrs 7 ms	7			
1828	//	Cash pd 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment due 1 <sup>st</sup> Octr 1828	100			
1829	//	Cash pd 3 <sup>rd</sup> ditto // 1 <sup>st</sup> Octr 1829	100		352	16
		Bal. due C&E unton on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Octr 1830			95	84
1830	//	Cash pd in anticipation of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Instalment due 1 Octr 1830			70	24
		bal due C& E Hunton on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Octr 1830			25	60

The Corporation of Warrenton to Ingram & Kemper Dr.

	To	Instalment for paving South 6 <sup>th</sup> & Winchester St. due 1 Octr 1827	100			
	//	ditto	100			
	//	ditto	100			
	//	ditto	100			
			400			

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		To Bal due C&E Hunton Brought up			25	60
		// Whole Bal due Ingram & Kemper brot. up	400			
1827		Credit				
	By	Cash pd Instalment due 1 Octr 1827 100				
1828	//	ditto 1 Octr 1828 100				
	//	ditto 1 Octr 1829 100				
	//	ditto pd on the 1 Octr 1827 in anticipation of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Instalment due 1 Octr. 1830 45.16	345	16	54	84
	//	Bal due Ingram & Kemper on the 1 Octr 1830	54	84		
		Whole balance due 1 Octr 1830			80	44

Pursuant to an order of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton made on the 19<sup>th</sup> ditto appointing me a commissioner to ascertain the sums due upon the contracts with C&E Hunton on the first day of Octr next of \$95.84 and a balance due the same day to Ingram & Kemper of \$54.84, the order appointing me a commissioner for the purposes before named as to authorises the treasurer with my assent to pay the balance in the treasury that is unappropriated to the liquidation of the balance due C&E Hunton in conformity to which the sum of \$70.24 has been paid by the Treasurer to them reducing their balance due on the 1 Octr next to \$25.60 Leaving a balance due on the 1 Octr next on the contracts for Paving the Streets of \$86.44 Interest has not been allowed the corporation on the last payment made in advance to C&E Hunton in consequence of some of the proceeding instalments not having been paid for Several months after they become due –

L. P. Thompson Recorder

H. L. Y. Pope Commr

5 March 1830

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1830 –

Present Thos. T. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin recorder

Henry L. Y. Pope

Richard Thompson

William Waters

John Walden

Ordered that Jno. Walden H. L. Y. Pope & Thomas

T. Withers be appointed Commissioners any two of whom  
may act to contract for the building of a market

house in the Town of Warrenton

Ordered that the Council be adjourned

A. Baldwin Recorder

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

At a called meeting of the common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton held at ten O'clock on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Apl 1830

Present

A. Baldwin Mayor Pro Tem

John Walden Recorder pro Tem

Common Council Men

Richard Thompson

William Waters

John S. Horner

H. L. Y. Pope

The committee appointed on the 10<sup>th</sup> ulto. to contract

with Margaret C. Glassell for the lott opposite To

Richard Thompson to build a market house on, made their

report, which report is confirmed and ordered to be recorded

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Committee Report for the purchase of  
the lot to build the market House on

In conformity with an order of the common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1830 we  
the undersigned committee have purchased from Mrs. Margaret  
C. Hassell an acre lott opposite to the dwelling of Mr. Richd  
Thompson & the same on which Betty Parker now resides  
& received her deed for it, for the sum of two hundred dollars  
one hundred of which to be paid on the first day of November  
1831 & the other one hundred dollars to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of November 1832, both sums to bear interest from the  
1 day of January 1831 all of which is respectfully submitted  
this 31 day of March 1830.

Committee

John Walden

John S. Horner

H. L. Y. Pope

Order that the commissioners appointed to contract for and  
superintend the building of the market House on the lot  
purchased from Mrs. Margaret C. Hassell be authorized  
to raise by ban or otherwise the sum of five hundred dol  
lars at an interest of six percent per annum till paid which  
sum is to be applied by said commissioners to building a market  
House in the Town of Warrenton and to be paid as the work  
progresses at the discrection & as the said commissioners may contract  
for with the undertakers contracted with, & that the aforesd. commrs.  
have power (which is hereby delegated) to charge the aforesd sum as a  
ban in the annl. income of the corporation of the town of Warrenton  
over

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payable in such terms & at such times as may be agreed-  
on by said commissioners

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

John Walden

Recorder pro tem

A. Baldwin Mayor pro tem

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of the Town of Warrenton held at 11 oclock A. M.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1830 –

Present Thos. T. Withers mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Richard Thompson

Henry L. Y. Pope

Jno. Walden

William Waters

The Commissioners appointed to superintend the  
election made their report and it is ordered  
to be recorded

We the undersigned commissioners appointed by  
the common council of the Town of Warrenton  
to superintend the election of eight fit men to  
serve as mayor, recorder & common council of the  
sd Town, do report, in pursuance of sd order  
appointing as commissioners for that purpose  
have held & superintended an election of members  
as aforesaid on the Saturday before the first Monday  
in April 1830 being the 30 day of April 1830 and that  
John Walden Richd Thompson, Thos. T. Withers, Inman Horner  
Alexr J. Marshall, Aaron Bise, Henry L. Y. Pope, &  
Almond Baldwin, being free holders & in-

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habitants of said Town were elected by the free  
-holders & house keepers who have been resident  
in sd Town three months preceeding sd election  
Given under our hands this 30 day of Apl.  
1830.

Commissioners

John Smith

Baldwin Day

Aaron Bise

Ordered that the council do now adjourn

Thos. Withers Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

At a meeting of Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton held the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1830.

Present John Walden ~~Mayor~~

A. Baldwin ~~Recorder~~

H. L. Y. Pope

Thos. T. Withers

Aaron Bise

Inman Horner

Richard Thompson

A. J. Marshall

Who having been qualified proceeded to the  
election of Mayor & Recorder when John  
Walden was elected Mayor and  
Almond Baldwin Recorder for  
the present year – Noah McInteer was  
elected Town Sergeant & Henry L. Y. Pope  
Treasurer. The Mayor & Recorder having  
been duly qualified proceeded to  
business

Ordered that the Council do adjourn

A. Baldwin Recorder

John Walden Mayor

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Fauquier County To Wit

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830 –

John Walden, Richard Thompson, Thomas T. Withers, Inman Horner, Alexander J. Marshall, Aaron Bise, H. L. Y. Pope & Almon Baldwin appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and severally made oath faithfully & impartially to Execute the duties of Common Council Men for the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year, commencing on this day – Given under my hand & seal the day and year first above written John Marr

Fauquier County to Wit

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830 John Walden

and Almon Baldwin appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and severally made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of Mayor & Recorder of the Town of Warrenton for the next twelve months Given under my hand & seal the day & year first above written John Marr

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830.

Present John Walden Mayor

A Baldwin Recorder

Council Men

Richard Thompson

Aaron Bise

H.L. Y. Pope

Alexr. J. Marshall

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Noah McInteer Sergeant tendered a bond with  
Aaron Bise & James Cowles as Securities which was  
accepted & ordered to be recorded –

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H. L. Y. Pope Treasurer tendered a bond with Robert  
Brent & John Walden as his securities which was ac-  
cepted & ordered to be recorded

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On motion made & seconded, ordered that Aaron Bise  
be added to the well commissioners –

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

John Walden Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder –

A Copy of the Sergeants bond

Know all men by these presents that we Noah Mc Inteer  
Aaron Bise & James Cowles are held and firmly bound unto the  
Mayor, Recorder & Common Council of the Town of Warrenton in the  
Sum of One Thousand dollars for the payment of which well &  
truly to be made to the said Mayor, Recorder, & Common Council  
we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs & Executors & administrators  
Jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals &  
dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said  
Noah McInteer has been duly elected Sergeant for said Town, now if the  
said Noah McInteer shall faithfully execute the duties of his said  
office of Sergeant during his continuance in office & shall well &  
truly collect & account for all Taxes, fines & amercements imposed  
within the said Town which may come to his hands according to Law  
then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full  
force & virtue

Signed

Noah McInteer

Aaron Bise

James Cowles

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A copy of the Treasurers Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Henry L. Y. Pope and Robert Brent & John Walden are held & firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder, & Common Council for the Town of Warrenton in the just & full sum of one thousand dollars to be made unto the said mayor, Recorder & Common Council or their successors in office , to which payment well and truly to be made we bin ourselves and each of our heirs, executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1830

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Henry L. Y. Pope is appointed treasurer for the Town of Warrenton by the Mayor, Recorder, & Common Council of said Town. Now if the above bound Henry L. Y. Pope shall well & truly account for all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of said office, and pay over all that may remain in his hands unappropriated, to his successor in office then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Signed H. L. Y. Pope

Robert Brent

John Walden

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At a called meeting of the common council of the  
Town of Warrenton held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1830

Present John Walden Mayor

Almond Baldwin Recorder

Common Councilmen

Thomas T. Withers

Richard Thompson

Aaron Bise

H. L. Y. Pope

Noah McInteer is appointed a Commissioner  
to assess the annual value of the houses & lotts and  
to list the Tytheables in the Town of Warrenton for  
the present year (1830)

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The commissioner appointed to assess the annual va-  
lue of the Houses & lotts & to list the Tytheables in the Town  
of Warrenton for the present year made his report,  
which is confirmed and ordered to be recorded –

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A List of the Taxable Property

In the Town of Warrenton in 1830

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Annual rents of property in the Town of Warrenton, and  
list of Tythes for the Year 1830, taken by Commissioners appointed  
by the Common-council of said Town

	Annl. Val.	Tythes
A		
Adams Robert		2
Andersen Spencer		1
Andersen Spencer Senr.		1
B		
Bradford Baldwin		9
Brooke F. W. (admr)	150	
Baldwin Almon	75	2
Berry Benjamin H.		1
Berry Washington		1
Card. forward	225	17

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	Annl. Val.	Tythes
Amount Brot. over	225	17
Berry Matilda miss	90	
Brooke George		3
Brown Aaron		1
Bise Aaron	375	1
Bise & Deshields		3
Baker Kitty Miss	60	1
Bradford Thomas G		2
Blackwell Joseph	100	
Brent Robert	75	
Bragg Nancy	70	1
Blair John		1
Ball William		1
Black George		1
Ben Smith (Cold man)		1
Baker Richard		1
C		
Cowles James		1
Cowles Wesley & James		2
Cowan Evaline (Guardn)	130	2
Chilton Samuel		1
Cotton Isaac (Col Man)		1
Craig Alexander S.		2
Cash John A.		5
Cooke Edward E.	235	
Caldwell I. (Trustee)	10	
D		
Dennis Wm. at Parkers		1
Deshields James		1
Douglass James & Jacob	125	
Day Baldwin		3
Diggs Edward	195	
E		
English James	180	4
Esther (Cold woman)	20	1
Evny(?) Do.		1
Edmonds John R.		1
Eliza (Cold woman)		1
F		
Fisher Robert		2
Farrow John P		1
Farrow Susannah	60	
Fauntleroy Thomas T.	15	1
Frankland Thomas		1
Fant John L		6
Foote Helen		2

	1965	72

	Annl. Val.	Tythes
Amount Brought up	1965	72
<b>G</b>		
Glassell Margaret	20	
Gaskins Joseph		1
Gaskins John H.	122	1
Gordon Robert	35	
Gaines William H.	“	1
Gover Samuel	60	1
Gillam James	“	3
Graham Francis M.	“	1
<b>H</b>		
Horner John S.	49	1
Horner William	350	7
Horner, Inman	300	5
Horner, Joseph	“	1
Hendris Ann	100	
Helm Erasmus	150	
Howard Martin	“	1
Hare Thomas P	“	2
Horner Frances	60	
Henderson Janet Miss	“	1
Henderson Margaret	“	1
Hill Oliver B	“	1
Holmes William at Gillams	“	1
Huntin Alexander	“	1
<b>I</b>		
Ingram Thomas	“	10
Jennings William H	“	2
Jennings Augustine	“	1
Jennings Augustine and William H	“	1
Isabell Jonah	“	3
Innes Winny	“	1
Jeffries Enoch	100	
<b>K</b>	“	
Kemper William	“	2
Kemper Robert	“	4
Kloutz Abram D	“	3
Kirby John S	“	1
<b>L</b>		
Lakinan Mary Ann	100	“
Limmon George	“	4
Lakinan Benjamin V (Trustee)	115	“
Leary John		1

Lestrangle W'm Lwayne's		1
	3547	137

	Annl. Val.	Tythes
Amount Brought forward	3547	137
M		
Moore Thomas L	60	
Murry John	120	
McInteer Mary Trustee	120	
McNish William	"	2
Megguier Joseph	"	1
Morrow James	"	6
Masters Lewis	"	1
Marshall Alexander	175	6
Marr John		1
Marr Daniels (Adm)	260	"
Merritt Bob	"	1
Millan Leroy (Col Man	"	3
N	"	
Norris Ann	580	9
Norris Heirs	120	"
O'conner John		2
P		
Payne Albert		1
Payne James M		2
Parker Betty		2
Parker Chilton		1
Parker Thornton		3
Piles Nace Col'd man		1
Pope & Richardson	220	"
Parry James		1
Patty James		2
Patty James Spilman		1
Phillips Richard		1
Phillips John P		1
Phillips William		4
Payne Doct (Withers)		1
Pope R Henry LG	375	4
Richardson Alexander		1
S		
Saunders Elizabeth	75	2
Skinker Thomas	130	2
Simons Jeremiah		2
Smith John		1
Smith John F	20	2
Smith Frances L		1
	5882	205

	Annl. Val.	Tythes
Amt brought forward	5882	205
Seddin Thomas	100	
Scott Charles R	“	1
Smith George T	“	5
Scott Robert E	30	
Smarts William	“	2
Swayne John	“	5
Swayne William (Withers	“	1
Stanard John	“	1
Smith CL William R	65	“
T		
Thompson Richard	400	5
Tupman William	“	2
Tancill Sarah	“	1
Tongue Johnze	223	4
Turner Randolph	“	1
Thompson Thos E	“	1
Thornhill Elijah	159	3
Thornton William	“	1
V		
Vevers John	120	
Ve (i?) ney Thomas (Col'd man)	“	2
W		
Wallace John R	200	“
Wallace Elizabeth	“	2
Wallace William W	“	1
Wallace Doct'r I.W.W	150	4
Wallace Doct'r I.W	“	1
Weaver Jacob	100	
Withers Howard		1
Withers Thomas T	100	4
Watters William	480	7
Walden John	330	4
Walden John William	120	
Ward Berkley 300 mo 100	?720	?
White Judah	15	1
Withers James		4
Wood Welby		1
Wimm Isham		1
Warner Daniel		1
Whitney Sam'l		1
Walker Wm		1
	9196	274

	annl.. val.	Tythes
Amt. Brot. forward	9196	274
Withers Miss Jane		1
Y		
Yeatman George E	105	
Yeatman Walker		1
Yeatman Henry L		3
Yeatman Harriet	120	1
M		
Mann William (Col'd)		1
Macrae John (Enr)	10	
Misten Lewis		1
Chandler Henry		1
Diggs Thomas G		1
John Sinclair		1
Scott John	5	
Cooke Doct'r John R	20	
Wallen John Trustee		1
Berry Benjamin	4	3
Tongue Tho's L Exec,	70	
Warner Daniel		1
	9530	290
Deduct Withers Howard		1
		289
W'm McNish 1 Dog		
Tho's Ingram 1 Dog		

The Subscriber being Appointed by the common-council to assess rents and list the tythes and take in the taxable logs makes the above report  
Noah McInteer

An act Laying taxes for the Year 1830 passed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1830  
Be it enacted and ordained by the mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton in Common Hall assembled that the sun of two and one half percentum on the annual rents of the houses and lots in the said Town according to the valuation of 1830 and the sum of fifty cents on each tytheable within the said Town according to the list of tytheables of the said yea (1830) be laid as a tax for the year 1830

John Walden Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder



An act to amend an act to Reduce into one the several acts concerning wood lumber etc. passed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1830

Be it enacted and ordained that from and after the passing of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons whatsoever to throw or cause to be thrown any wood, lumber, plank, barrels, boxes, ashes, manure, hogsheads, crates, rubbish or the scrapings of any shop, into any street or side walk of the town of Warrenton and to permit the same to remain therein for a longer time than twelve hours, and if any person shall offend against this act, he, she, or they, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each offence to be received by warrant before the mayor or recorder.

John Walden Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Present Inman Horner Common Councilman

Law Concerning Hogs

Be it enacted, by the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, that it shall not be lawful for any house-keeper of the said town, to permit, more than two hogs, of any kind or age, to go, at large, with in the limits of the said town, and that if any house-keeper shall permit more than two hogs to go at large within the limits of the said town, he she, or they shall for every offence be liable to a fine of five dollars to be recovered by warrant before the mayor or recorder.

Be it also enacted, that is shall not be lawful for any person or persons residing within the limits of the said town except housekeepers to permit any hog or hogs of any kind or age, to go at large within the limits of the said town and that if any such person or persons, shall offend, against this act he she or they shall for every offence be liable to a fine of five dollars to be recovered by warrant before the mayor or Recorder

Be it enacted that the Sergeant of the Town of Warrenton shall be entitled to one half of each recover under this act

This act shall commence and be inforce, from and after the 1 day of November 1830

John Walden Mayor

A Baldwin Recorder

Ordered that the council do now adjourn

John Walden Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831

Present John Walden Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

Common Councilmen

Richard Thompson

H. L. Y. Pope

Inman Horner

Thomas J. Withers

An election took place, for common councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Aaron Bise to the country – whereupon Erasmus Helm was unanimously elected

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay the amount of Robert Gordon's account for keeping the wells in repair for the present year

\$10

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Inman Horner the sum of ten dollars it being his fee for attending to a suit of the Corporation against John Scott and for writing a deed conveying a lot from Margarit C. Glassel to the Corporation

10\$

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Alexander L Craig his account amounting to twenty three dollars

\$23

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to John Walden his account amounting to nine dollars fifty nine cents

9.59

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Noah McInteer his account of three dollars seventeen centers for cutting thistles

3.17

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to C & E Hunton or order the sum of twenty five dollars sixty cents being in full of their claim against the town for paving Main Street.

25.60

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Ingram Kimper or order the sum of fifty four dollars eighty four cents being in full for paving Winchester Street.

54.84

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Ordered that William F Philips, Baldwin Day, John Smith, James Cowles and Augustin Jennings be appointed commissioners to superintend an election of eight fit men to serve as mayor, recorder and common councilmen for the Town of Warrenton for the next year and make their report any of the commissioners hereby appointed may act

John Walden Mayor

A. Baldwin Recorder

At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton held the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1831  
Present John Walden Mayor  
A. Baldwin Recorder  
Inman Horner  
Richard Thompson  
H. L. Y. Pope  
Thomas J. Withers  
Erasmus Helm appeared was qualified and took his seat.

[Corporation of Warrenton seal appears with written word "Seale" inside]

The Mayor and Recorder of the town of Warrenton, are authorized, in the name of the mayor, recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton to execute a deed to Henry L. Y. Pope, William Phillips and John Walden, and the survivor of them, and the heirs of such survivor, in trust for the use of the persons composing the Lodge of Freemasons known by the name of Mount Carmel Lodge no. 133, and the Royal Arch Chapter of Freemasons known by the name of Warren Royal Arch Chapter no. 27 for the story erected by said Freemasons over the market house, and a convenient and suitable way thereto, either through, or on the outside of the said market-house, and to cause the same to be authenticated by the seal of the said corporation, with the names of the said Mayor and Recorder, and the requisite number of witnesses thereto subscribed, and to be delivered ot the said Henry L. Y. Pope, William Phillips and John Walden  
Ordered that the council do now adjourn  
A Baldwin  
Recorder  
John Walden Mayor

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831

Present

John Walden Mayor  
A. Baldwin Recorder  
Common Councilmen  
Richard Thompson  
Inman Horner  
A. I. Marshall  
H. L. Y. Pope

The commissioners appointed to superintend  
the election of eight fit men to serve as mayor  
recorder and common councilmen for the ensu-  
ing year made their report which was received  
and ordered to be recorded

#### Commissioners Report

Pursuant to an order of the common council of the town of War-  
renton we the undersigned commissioners proceded to hold  
an election at the court house in said town on the Satur-  
day before the first Monday in April (being the second day  
of April) for the purpose of electing eight fit men being  
freeholders to serve as Mayor Recorder and Common Councilmen  
for the ensuing year, whereupon the following persons  
were duly elected

Thomas T. Withers	Thomas Ingram
Baldwin Day	Richard Thompson
Inman Horner	Alex. J Marshall
Wm Phillips	John P. Phillips

All of which is respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
1831

John Smith  
James Cowles  
Baldwin Day  
Commissioners

Ordered that the insolvent list returned by the sergeant amount to \$10.50 be allowed him in his settlement with the Treasurer.

Ordered that the council now adjourn  
A. Baldwin Recorder     John Walden Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton, held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831

Present, Inman Horner

Richard Thompson

Alex J. Marshall

Thomas Ingram

John P. Philips

William Phillips

Who having been qualified proceeded to the election of mayor and recorder; when Thomas Ingram was duly elected Mayor and Baldwin Day, Recorder, for the present year, and the said Mayor

was duly qualified. The certificates of the qualification of the aforesaid Common Council men and mayor, were filed, and are in the following words:

“Fauquier County, to wit:

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831, Inman Horner, Richard Thompson, Alexander J. Marshall, Thomas Ingram, John P. Philips and William Phillips,

appeared before me, a Justice of the peace for the County, aforesaid, and severally made oath, faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of Common

Council men for the town of Warrenton for the ensuing year, commencing on this day. Given

under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831. Fauquier County, to wit: This 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831

Thomas Ingram, Mayor of the Town of Warrenton, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the

peace for the County, aforesaid, and made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties imposed on him by his said office of Mayor

aforesaid. Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831

Robert Brent”

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William Phillips is appointed a Commissioner to settle the account of Henry L. Y. Pope, late Treasurer, and directed to report to the next meeting

/Henry L. Y. Pope is appointed Treasurer for the present year, but is not to act as such till he shall have given bond and security.

The Council fix the Salary of the Town Sergeant for the present year at forty dollars; and if the Revenue of the Corporation be punctually paid to the Treasurer, and order be properly preserved, by the Sergeant, and his duties be generally well performed to the satisfaction of the Council, it is ordered then the further sum of twenty-five dollars shall be added to his said Salary.

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Ordered that the Council be adjourned till Saturday evening next at four o'clock.

Tho. Ingram Mayor

W<sup>m</sup> F. Phillips

Record<sup>r</sup> (pro tem)

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831.

Present, Thomas Ingram Mayor

Baldwin Day Recorder

Richard Thompson

Alex. J. Marshall

John P. Phillips

William F. Phillips

Thomas T. Withers

Baldwin Day approved and took oath of office.

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay to Noah McInteer the sum of \$10.- being the amt. of Tho. T. Fauntleroy's acct. for the year 1830 for printing. –

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Ordered, that the Treasurer pay to Noah McInteer the sum of \$3.50. for a Well Rope furnished by Bise & Desheids

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Ordered, that the Treasurer credit John Swayne by \$2.37. for putting on Well Bucket near Waldens. –

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Ordered, that the Treasurer pay to Tho. L. Moore, five [copied//] dollars for his Fee in the case of the Corporation vs. Scott. –

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The Council fix the salary of the Town Sergeant for the present year, at forty dollars; and if the Revenue of the Corporation be punctually paid to the Treasurer, and order be properly preserved by the Sergeant and his duties be generally well performed to the satisfaction of the Council; it is ordered, that then the further sum of thirty five dollars (instead of the twenty five dollars in a former order) shall be added to his said salary. –

James English is appointed sergeant of the Town of Warrenton for the present year and it is ordered that he be required to give Bond with good security in the penalty of One thousand dollars before he enters in-  
-to the business of his office. –

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Ordered, that the Council do now adjourn.

Tho. Ingram, Mayor

Baldwin Day, Recorder. –

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831.

Present, Thomas Ingram Mayor

Baldwin Day Recorder

William F. Phillips

John P. Phillips

Richard Thompson

Alex.<sup>r</sup> J. Marshall

James English Sergeant tendered a bond with John P. Philips, Baldwin Day, W<sup>m</sup>. F. Phillips, John Walden, Robert Brent & Henry L. Y. Pope as securities, which was accepted & ordered to be recorded and thereupon the said English was duly sworn by the Mayor to dis-  
-charge the duties of the said Office of Sergeant. –

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Henry L. Y. Pope Treasurer tendered a bond with Robert Brent and James English as his securities, which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

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Thomas Ingram, James English and Richard Thompson are appointed Well Commissioners for the present year. –

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A copy of the Sergeants Bond

Know all men by these present that Mr. James English, John P. Philips, Baldwin Day, Robert Brent, John Walden, William F. Phillips and Henry L. Y. Pope are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the Town of War-



-renton in the sum of One thousand dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council, we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these present, sealed with our seals and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James English has been appointed Sergeant for the said Town: - Now if the said James English shall faithfully execute the duties of his said Office of Sergeant during his continuance in Office and shall well and truly collect and account for all the taxes, fines and assessments imposed within the said Town, which may come to his hands according to law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, James English [seal]  
John Perry Philips [seal]  
Baldwin Day [seal]  
W<sup>m</sup>. F. Phillips [seal]  
John Walden  
Robert Brent  
Henry L. Y. Pope

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A copy of the Treasurer's Bond  
Know all men by these present that Mr. Henry L. Y. Pope, Robert Brent & James English are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council for the Town of Warrenton in the full and just sum of One thousand dollars to be           unto the said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council or their successors in Office, to which payment will and truly be made, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these present, sealed with our seals and dated

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831. –

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Henry L. Y. Pope is appointed treasurer for the Town of Warrenton by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of said Town: -

Now if the above bound Henry L. Y. Pope shall well and truly account for all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of said Office; and pay over all that may remain in his hands unappropriated to his successor in Office, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. –

Signed, Henry L. Y. Pope [seal]  
Robert Brent [seal]  
James English [seal]

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn.

Tho. Ingram Mayor  
Baldwin Day, Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1831.

Present, Thomas Ingram, Mayor  
Baldwin Day, Recorder  
Rich.<sup>d</sup> Thompson  
A. J. Marshall  
W<sup>m</sup>. F. Phillips  
John P. Philips

Ordered, that Tho. Ingram & A. J. Marshall be appointed a Committee to procure copies of the Marketing laws of the Town of Winchester and Leesburg and also to draught such Marketing laws for the Town of Warrenton, as they may deem expedient, to be submitted to the next meeting of the Council for their consideration.

It is further Ordered that the said Ingram & Marshall be a Committee for the purpose of expediting the completion of the Market House, and that they make such arrangement as may be necessary to prepare the same for the use of the Public as speedily as possible. –

Ordered, that James English be appointed to make sale of the Grass on the Grave Yard Lot.

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Ordered, that Thomas Ingram be appointed to ~~deat~~ keep the Wells in repair for the present year, and that he be allowed the sum of ten dollars for the same. –

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn.

Tho. Ingram. Mayor

Baldwin Day, Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1831.

Present, Thomas Ingram, Mayor  
Baldwin Day, Recorder  
William F. Phillips  
John P. Philips  
A. J. Marshall  
Rich.<sup>d</sup> Thompson

An Ordinance to prevent Nuisances, etc.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton, assembled at the Court House in said Town on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1831. – That the owner or occupier of every lot in the town of Warrenton whereon is erected a privy or whereon a privy shall hereafter be erected; shall cause a pit ten feet deep to be sunk under every such privy provided such a privy shall be so situated as to become a nuisance to any public street or private dwelling house. –

And be it further ordained as aforesaid that if any owner or occupier of any such lot, within the said town whereon is or hereafter shall be erected a privy; shall suffer the same to remain without such pit of the depth as aforesaid; he, she

she or they shall after twenty days notice, be liable to a fine of four dollars and fifty cents for each and every week the same shall so remain, after such notice; to be recovered by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder for the benefit of the Corporation. –

And be it further ordained as aforesaid, that upon the trial of any such warrant, it shall be incumbent upon the defendant to prove that he, she, or they have complied with the provisions of this Ordinance. –

And be it further ordained as aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for Wagoner or Wagoners, driver or drivers of any wagon, cart, or carryall or other carriage, to feed his, her or their team, horse, mule or oxen on any street within the town of Warrenton; and if any person or persons shall offend against this ordinance, he, she or they shall, if a free person or persons, be liable to a fine of one dollar for each offence, to be recovered by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder, for the use of the Corporation: -- and if a slave shall be punished by stripes at the discretion of the Mayor or Recorder not exceeding thirty nine lashes and it shall be the especial duty of the Sergeant of the Corporation to attend to the execution of this ordinance. –

And be it further ordained as aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any slave or slaves whatever, to keep any hog or hogs in a pen in the town of Warrenton; and if any slave or slaves shall offend against this ordinance; he, she or they shall be punished by stripes, at the discretion of the Mayor or

Recorder, not exceeding thirty nine lashes for each offence; and every day that such hog or hogs shall be continued in such pen after the first prosecution, shall be deemed a separate offence, and the owner or owners of such slave or slaves, shall moreover be liable for every such offence of his, her or their knowledge of by his, her or their permission, to a fine of one dollar, recoverable by Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder for the use of the Corporation. –

And be it further ordained as aforesaid, that if any free person or persons, shall from and after the passing of this ordinance, keep any hog pen or pens within the town of Warrenton in such situation, state or condition as that the same shall become a nuisance; such person or persons, shall for each and every offence be liable to a fine of one dollar, recoverable by warrant before the Mayor or Recorder for the use of the Corporation; and every day that such pen or pens shall remain a nuisance after the first prosecution, shall be deemed a separate offence.

The foregoing ordinances shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof. --

Thomas Ingram, Mayor

Baldwin Day, Recorder. –

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn. –

Tho. Ingram Mayor

Baldwin Day, Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831.

Present, Thomas Ingram, Mayor

Baldwin Day, Recorder

Richard Thompson

Thomas T. Withers

Inman Horner

John P. Philips

William F. Phillips.

It is ordered that the Sergeant of the Corporation employ hands at suitable periods, to scrape and sweep the most public Streets, within the corporate limits and to remove the dirt and litter, and he is also required to render his accounts quarterly for the performance of the duty prescribed by this ordinance. --

James English, who was appointed at the last meeting of the Council a Commissioner, to assess the annual value of the houses and lots, and to list the Tythables in the Town of Warrenton for the present year, made the following report, which is confirmed and ordered to be recorded. --

List of the Taxable property in the Town of Warrenton for the year 1831

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 Annual rents of property in the Town of Warrenton and list of tythes for the year 1831, taken by the Commissioner appointed by the Common Council of said Town. --  
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<u>A.</u>	Av.Val	Tythes		Av. Val.	Tythes
Adams William	“	1	Amt. Brot. Up	865	17
Anderson Spencer Irnv.	“	1	<u>C.</u>		
Anderson Spencer Sew.	“	1	Cowles James & Wesley	“	5
<u>B.</u>			<b>Cowan Evalina</b>	130	1
Brooke F. M. Adm.	150	“	<b>Chilton Samuel</b>	“	1
Baldwin Almon	75	3	Cotton Isaac (Col. Man)	“	1
Berry Benjamin	“	1	Craig Alexander S.	“	3
Berry Benjamin H.	“	1	Cash John A.	“	5
Berry, Washington	“	1	Cooke Edward B.	235	“
Berry Matilda	120	“	Caldwell James Trustee	10	“
Bise Aaron	375	“	Cooke John B.	20	“
Bise & Desheilds	“	2	Clifford Washington	“	1
Bradford Thomas G.	“	2	Collins John A.	“	1
Brent Robert	75	“	<u>D.</u>		
Bragg Nancy	70	1	Desheilds James	“	1
Baker Richard	“	1	Douglas J. I. J.	115	“
Baker Edward	“	1	Day Baldwin	“	3
Blackwell Alexander	“	1	Digges Edward	190	“
Con. Up	\$865	17	Digges John H.	“	1
			Dorsey Edward	“	1
			Davis Thomas	“	1
			Amt. Car. forward	\$1565	42

	Av. Val.	Tythe		Av. Val.	Tythe
Amt. Brot. Up	\$1565	42	Amt. Brot. Up	\$3032	112
<b><u>E.</u></b>			<b><u>J.</u></b>		
English James	180	4	Ingram Thomas	"	11
Easther (Col. Woman)	20	1	Jennings William H.	"	4
Eliza (Col. Woman)	"	1	Jennings Augustine	"	2
Ennis Winny (Col. Woman)	"	1	Jennings Aug. & M. H.	"	1
<b><u>F.</u></b>			Jsabel Jonah	"	3
Fisher Robert	"	2	Jeffries Enoch	285	"
Fisher Robert M.	"	7	Jones Narcissa Berdett?	"	1
Farrow John P.	"	1	Jones John L.	"	1
Farrow Susannah	60	"	<b><u>K.</u></b>		
Frankland Thomas	"	1	Kemper William S.	"	1
Fant John L.	20	7	Kemper Robert	"	5
Foote Helen	"	1	Kemper John Sen.	"	3
<b><u>G.</u></b>			Kemper John Jun.	"	1
Glassell Margaret	50	"	Klotz Abraham D.	60	2
Gashind John H.	122	"	Kirby John G.	"	1
Gordon Robert	35	"	Kerick John B.	"	1
Gaines William H.	"	2	Knox Thomas P.	"	1
Gover Samuel	60	3	<b><u>L.</u></b>		
Gillan James	"	1	Lakenan Mary Ann	100	1
Graham Thomas M.	"	1	Lakin Benjamin V. Trustee	115	"
Gray & Rhodes	"	7	Leary John	60	2
Grove Christopher	"	3	Lestrangle N.	"	1
Green William N.	"	1	Langfild Elizabeth	"	1
<b><u>H.</u></b>			Lee Robert	"	1
Horner John S.	40	1	<b><u>M.</u></b>		
Horner William	350	6	Moore Thomas L.	60	"
Horner Inman	300	6	Murray John	150	"
Horner Joseph	"	1	McInteer Mary's Trustee ?	150	"
Helm Erasmus	170	2	McNish William	"	3
Howard Martin	"	1	Megguin Joeseeph	"	1
Horner Frances	60	"	Morrow James	45	10
Henderson Margaret Miss	"	1	Marshall Alex J.	175	4
Henderson Janet Miss	"	1	Marr John	"	1
Hinson George	"	1	Marr Dan. Adm.	260	"
Harrison Ned (Col. Man)	"	2	Marrit Bob	"	1
Holtzclaw William	"	1	McPhelin Ann	100	"
Hertz William	"	1	McPhelin Peter	"	1
Harrison Turner	"	1	Moran John	"	1
Hamilton James	"	1	Macrae John Executor	75	"
Con. Up	\$3032	112	Amt. Con. Forw.	\$4667	178

	Av. Val.	Tythe		Av. Val.	Tythe
Amt. Brot. Over	\$4667	178	Amt. Brot. Up	6614	240
<u>N.</u>			<u>T.</u>		
Norris Ann	680	2	Thompson Richard	400	5
Norris Heins	120		Tongue Tho. L. Ec?	70	“
Oconner John		3	Tongue Johnze	225	4
<u>P.</u>			Tongue Robert	“	1
Payne Albert		1	Turner Randolph	“	1
Parker Betty	30	1	Thompson Thomas E	“	1
Parker Chilson		1	Thornhill Elijah	159	4
Parker Thornton		5	Thornhill William	“	1
Pope & Richardson	220		<u>V.</u>		
Perry James		1	Vevers John	120	“
Pattie James		2	Viney Thomas Col'd man	“	2
Petty James S		1	<u>W.</u>		
Philips Richard		1	Wallace John R	200	“
Philips John P		4	Wallace Elizabeth	“	2
Phillips William F		4	Wallace William W	“	1
Pope Henri L.G.	455	4	Wallace J M.	“	1
Parrah John H		1	Wallace J.M.M.	150	3
Paul Robert		1	Weaver Jacob	100	“
<u>R.</u>			Withers Howard	“	1
Richardson Alexander		1	Withers Thomas T	100	4
Ren James O		1	Withers James O	“	4
<u>S.</u>			Waters William	540	2
Sanders Elizabeth	97	1	Walden John	330	4
Skinker Thomas	150	2	Walden John William	120	“
Simons Jeremiah		1	Ward Berkeley	720	“
Smith John		2	White Judy Col'd Wom.	15	1
Smith Francis L.		1	Warner Daniel	“	2
Seddon Thomas	100		Whiting Saml. S.	“	1
Scott Charles R		2	White Abby	“	1
Smith George T		6	<u>Y.</u>		
Scott Robert E.	30		Yeatman Henry L.	“	3
Swarks William		1	Yeatman George E.	105	“
Smith Col. William R	65		Yeatman Harriet	120	“
Shaw Strother		1	Yeatman Walker M	“	1
Shacklett Henry		9		\$10088	290
Smith John A.W.		1	The subscriber having been appointed by the Common Council to assess the rents and list the tythes, makes the above report.		
Swain John		1			
Car. up	\$6614	240			



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An act laying taxes for the year 1831  
passed the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton assembled at the Clerks office in said Town; that the sum of three per centum on the annual rents of the houses and lots in the said town, according to the valuation of 1831 and the sum of sixty cents on each tythable within the said town, according to the foregoing list of tythables for the said year of 1831; be laid as a tax for the aforesaid year. –

Ordered, that the Council do now adjourn.

Tho. Ingram Mayor  
Baldwin Day, Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1831.

present, Thomas Ingram, Mayor  
Baldwin Day, Recorder  
John P. Philips  
Richard Thompson  
William T. Phillips  
Thomas T. Withers.

Baldwin Day resigned as Recorder of the town of Warrenton. – and his resignation being accepted and ordered so be recorded. The Council thereupon proceeded to appoint his successor when John P. Philips was duly elected Recorder for the balance of the present year – and he appeared and took the oath of office.

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Ordered that William Adams be exempted from paying corporation taxes for the present year.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Almon Baldwin one dollar and fifty cents for repairing the well near Gordons shop.

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Ordered that William Waters be exempted from paying taxes on fifty dollars part of the rent of the tavern occupied by James Morrow.

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Ordered that James O. Wren to exempted from paying taxes for the fiscal year 1831.

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Ordered that the council do now adjourn

John P. Philips, Recorder

Tho. Ingram Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832

Present: John P. Philips Recorder

Richard Thompson

William F Phillips

Baldwin Day

Alex. J. Marshall

Inman Horner

An ordinance concerning  
the Market House

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder and common council of the town of Warrenton. In common council assembled that it shall not be lawful from and after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1832 for any person to offer for sale within the limits of the corporation aforesaid, other than in the Market House of said corporation until after nine oclock in the morning – any butcher meat, poultry game, eggs butter lard or vegetables within the corporation of the said town.

And be it further ordained that any person offending against this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for

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the first offense the sum of two dollars and for any subsequent offenses the sum of four dollars one half for the use and forfeit of the informer and the other half for the use of the said corporation so be recorded by warrant before the mayor or recorder of said corporation.

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Ordered that Robert Brent, Joseph Megguin, James Dishield, John Smith and James Cowley be appointed commissioners to superintend an election of eight fit men to serve as mayor recorder and common council men for the town of Warrenton for the next year. shall report therefore any three of the said commissioners xxx ordered that the council do now adjourn.

John P. Philips Recorder  
(the mayor absent)

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Fauquier County, to wit:

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1832, Johnze  
Tongue, Richard Thompson,  
Thomas T. Withers, John Smith, Almon Baldwin,  
& Wm H. Jennings, personally appeared before me  
a justice of the peace for the county of Fauquier afore  
said, and severally made oath faithfully &  
impartially to execute the duties of common council  
men for the town of Warrenton for the ensuing year  
commencing on this day  
Given under my hand and seal  
this day and year above  
Tho. Ingram [seal]

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Fauquier County, to wit:

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1832 Thomas  
Ingram personally appeared before me, a  
justice of the peace for the county aforesaid  
and made oath faithfully & impartially to  
execute the duties of a common council man  
for the town of Warrenton for the ensuing year  
commencing on this day.  
Given under my hand seal  
this day and year above.  
Rich. Thompson [seal]

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At a called meeting of the common council of  
the town of Warrenton held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
April 1832.

Present Johnze Tongue

Thomas Ingram,  
Richard Thompson,  
Thomas T. Withers,  
Almon Baldwin,  
John Smith &  
Wm H. Jennings.

who having been qualified, proceeded to the  
election of Mayor and Recorder, when Thomas  
T. Withers was elected may, and William  
H. Jennings recorder for the present year.

The Mayor and Recorder having been duly qual  
ified proceeded to business.

Ordered that the council do adjourn.

Wm H. Jennings Recorder

Thom. T. Withers

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1832.

Present Johnze Tongue,

Thomas Ingram,

Richard Thompson,

Tho. T. Withers,

Almon Baldwin,

John Smith &

Wm H. Jennings

John Smith is appointed Treasurer for the present year, but he is not to act as such till he shall have given bond and security.

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The Council fix the salary of the Town Sergeant for the present year at fifty dollars.

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Alexander Richardson is appointed Sergeant of the Town of Warrenton for the present year, and it is ordered that he be required to give bond with good security in the penalty of one thousand dollars before he enters upon the duties of his office.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay to Richard Thompson one dollar and seventy one & a half cents for the hire of his boy.

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John Smith and William H. Jennings are appointed commissioners to settle the account of Henry L Y. Pope, late treasurer, and they are directed to report to the next meeting.

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Ordered the treasurer pay to Robert Gordon two dollars and fifty cents for keeping wells in order.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay to John L. Fant one dollar & fifty cents, part of his account for repairing windlass to well.

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Ordered that the hour of closing the market be extended from 9 to 12 o'clock –

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Ordered that the Council do adjourn.

Wm H. Jennings Recorder

Tho. J. Withers

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1832

Present, Thomas J. Withers – Mayor

Wm H Jennings, recorder

Johnze Tongue} Members

Richard Thompson}

Almon Baldwin}

John Smith}

John Smith treasurer tendered a bond with Henry L. Y. Pope and Wm H. Jennings as his securities, which was received & ordered

to be recorded, and is as follows.

“Know all men by these presents that we

“John Smith, Henry L. Y. Pope, & Wm H. Jennings

“are held and firmly bound unto the

“Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council  
“for the Town of Warrenton, in the full and  
“first sum of one thousand dollars to  
“be paid unto the said Mayor, Recorder,  
“and Common Council, or their successors  
“in office, to which payment well & truly  
“to be made, we bind ourselves and  
“each of our heirs, executors & adminis-  
“trators, jointly, and severly firmly  
“by these presents, sealed with our  
“seals, and dated this fifth day of  
“April eighteen hundred & thirty two-

“The condition of the above obligation  
“is such that where as John Smith is  
“appointed Treasurer for the Town or  
“Warrenton by the Mayor, Recorder &  
“Common Council of said Town –  
“Now if the above bound John Smith shall  
“well and truly account for all monies  
“that may come into his hands by virtue  
“of said offices; and pay over all that  
“may remain in his hands unappro-  
“priated to his successor in office  
“then the above obligations to be void,  
“otherwise to remain in full force and  
“virtue.

“Jn. Smith {seal}

“H. L. Y. Pope {seal}

“Wm H. Jennings {seal}”

Orderd that the treasurer proceed to collect  
as far as practicable, the balances due  
from the former sergeants.

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Ordered that the Council do adjourn.

Wm H Jennings Recorder -

Tho. J. Withers

Fauquier County, to wit :

This 21st day of April 1832, William  
H. Phillips personally appeared before me,  
a justice of the peace for the County afore  
said, and made oath faithfully and  
impartially to execute the duties of a  
Common Council man for the Town of  
Warrenton for the ensuing year-

Given under my hand and seal  
this day and year above.

Tho. Ingram {seal}

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 21st day of April 1832.

Present, Wm H. Jennings – Recorder

Johnze Tongue,

Richard Thompson,

Wm J. Philips,

Thomas Ingram &

Almon Baldwin

Alexander Richardson, who has heretofore been appointed Sergeant for the Town of Warrenton, having declined acting as such, Samuel Gover was thereupon appointed Sergeant of the said Town of Warrenton for the present year, and the said Gover tendered a bond with Almon Baldwin and Alexander J. Marshall as his securities, which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

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Almon Baldwin is appointed a commissioner to superintend the finishing and putting in order the market house, and the said commissioner is authorized to contract for the brick etc. necessary to complete the same.

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Ordered that the sergeant of the corporation cause the house belonging to Patty Parker back of the market house, to be removed-

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

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The last order is rescinded

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Thomas Ingram is appointed a commissioner to keep the iron works necessary to be done to the wells within the corporation of Warrenton in repair and the same compensation is allowed as formerly

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Richard Thompson, Almon Baldwin and Samuel Yover are appointed commissioners to keep the wells within the corporation of Warrenton in repair-

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Ordered that the council do now adjourn

Wm H. Jennings Recorder



At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 21st day of May 1832.

Present Thomas J. Withers, Mayor

Wm H Jennings, Recorder

Rich. Thompson} Members

Thomas Ingram}

Wm J Phillips}

Almon Baldwin}

John Smith }

An ordinance concerning  
the market.

Be it ordained by this mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, in Common Council assembled, that it shall not be lawful, from and after the 2nd day of June 1832, for any person residing in the corporation of Warrenton, to purchase within the limits of the corporation aforesaid, on any day other than Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, nor, on those days, at any place of said corporation other than in the market house of said corporation, any butchers' meat, poultry, game, eggs, butter, lard, or vegetables – and if any person shall offend against this ordinance, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay for the first offence two dollars, and for every subsequent offence four dollars, one half for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the said corporation, to be recovered by warrant before the mayor or Recorder.

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Samuel Gover is appointed to assess the annual value of the houses & lots, and to list the tithables and other taxable property in the Town of Warrenton for the present year; in which list he is directed to include all pleasure carriages, distinguishing between the different kinds of carriages, all stallions & other horses, mules, jacks, jennies, dogs and bitches.

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Ordered that the council do adjourn.

Wm H. Jennings – Recorder

Tho. J. Withers Mayor

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton , held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832

Present, Thomas T. Withers, Mayor

Wm H. Jennings, Recorder

Members

Thomas Ingram

Johnze Tongue

Richd Thompson

Almon Baldwin

Wm F. Phillips

& John Smith

Leave is given to Erasmus Helm to fill up the well in Warrenton before the front door of Mrs.

Langfitt provided that the said Helm sinks a well on his own lot and will purchase the stone of the well to be filled up at valuation.

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Ordered that from and after the first day of July next the market of the Town of Warrenton shall be closed at 12 oclock in each market day, and it shall be lawful for any person to purchase any market stuffs in the streets of Warrenton on store days, after the hour aforesaid.

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Wm H. Jennings recorder of the corporation of Warrenton resigned his office which was accepted –

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Ordered that the council do now adjourn

Thos. T. Withers, Mayor

At a metting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832

Present, Tho. T. Withers, Mayor

Members

Thos. Ingeram

Johnze Tongue

Richd Thompson

Almon Baldwin

John Smith

William H. Jennings &

William F. Phillips

Ordered that the well commissioners have the well on main street at Wm H. Jenning's corner, cleaned out and fitted up for use, as speedily as possible

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An Ordinance imposing taxes for the year 1832.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder & Common Council of the town of Warrenton, that the taxes on persons and property within the said town, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be as follows: One real estate, three per centum on the annual rents or values of the houses and lots, according to the valuation on

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assessment made and returned by Samuel Gover; on each tithable person fifty cents; on horses, mares, asses, mules and colts (except stallions and jack-asses kept for covering), twenty-five cents each; on every stallion and jack-ass kept in the said town for covering mares or jennies, at any time between the passing of this ordinance, and imposing taxes in 1833, ten dollars; on every two or four wheel riding or pleasure carriage, stage-waggon, jersey-waggon or carry all, and harness belonging thereto, one per centum on the value thereof – the value thereof to be ascertained by the sergeant; on every dog, one dollar; provided that every white person who is both a house-keeper and head of a family, shall be permitted to keep one dog on the lot upon which he or she may reside, without paying any tax therefor – and that every such person who is also a tanner, shall be permitted to keep two dogs on his lot without paying any tax therefor; on every bitch ten dollars.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.

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Samuel Gover resigned his office of Sergeant of this Corporation.

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The Council then adjourned.

Wm F. Phillips, R, pro. tem.

Thos. T. Withers Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton, held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832.

Present, Tho. T. Withers, Mayor

Members

Johnze Tongue

Thomas Ingram

Richd Thompson

Wm H. Jennings

John Smith &

William F. Phillips,

On motion made and seconded, it is ordered that the Salary of the Town Sergeant to be elected to serve in said office until the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next, be fixed at the rate of Seventy-five dollars per year.

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Resolved that the Council will meet on Wednesday next, the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, for the purpose of electing a town Sergeant.

The Council

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then adjourned  
Thos. T. Withers  
Mayor  
Wm F. Philips  
Recorder, pro tem.  
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At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of august 1832.

Present, Thos. T. Withers, Mayor

Members

Johnze Tongue

Thomas Ingram

Richard Thompson

William H. Jennings

John Smith &

William F. Phillips

William H. Jennings resigned his office of Common Councilman; and John P. Philips was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation.

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The Council then adjourned.

Thos. T. Withers

Mayor

Wm. F. Phillips, Recd. pro. tem.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832.

Present Thomas T. Withers, Mayor

Members

Johnze Tongue

Thomas Ingram

Richard Thompson

John Smith &

William F. Philips

John P. Philips who was heretofore elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm H. Jennings, appeared in common council assembled, and took the oath of common council man, and the council thereupon proceeded to elect a Recorder for the balance of the present year, when John P. Philips, was elected Recorder, and he took the oath of office,

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Ordered that Thomas Ingram and Richard Thompson be appointed and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of making an exchange with the representatives of the late Thaddeus Norris decd. of so much

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of the Grave yard sale as they may see fit  
and to take a deed for the parcel of land  
received in exchange when the said exchange is effected,

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On motion made and seconded it is ordered  
that leave be granted to Inman Horner  
to enclose twenty feet square of the grave  
yard south as a private burying ground for  
his family

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On motion made and seconded it is ordered  
that the treasurer pay to Samuel Gover the  
sum of Twenty Dollars, in full for his services  
as town sergeant for the period during which  
he acted, is the present year,

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The council then adjourned to Saturday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1832 when it  
again met

Present Thomas T. Withers Mayor

Thomas Ingram

Richard Thompson

William F. Phillips

John Smith &

John P. Philips

James O. Withers is appointed Town Sergeant  
to act as such upon his giving bond and  
security, until the first Monday in April  
1832, and it is ordered that his salary  
be fixed at forty Dollars for his services  
during that period.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto  
Richard Thompson seven Dollars and twenty  
five cents per his account rendered.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto William F. Phillips one Dollar and seventy five cents per his fee bill rend.

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Ordered that unless Noah McInteer and James English former sergeants of the Town of Warrenton settle up their accounts with John Smith the present treasurer and pay the balances due by them respectively over to him, that John P. Philips proceed to take the proper steps to enforce such payment after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next:

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The council then adjourned till 5' oclock in the evening – when it met the same members present as this morning except Thomas T. Withers, and in his absence Johnze Tongue attended & was present –

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The following is a copy of the sergeants bond –

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The sergeant was duly seen and qualified in  
open council  
The council then adjourned.  
John P. Philips  
Recorder

At a meeting of the common council of the Town  
of Warrenton held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832,  
Present Thomas T. Withers, mayor  
Richard Thompson  
William F. Philips  
Johnze Tongue  
John Smith  
John P. Phillips  
Thomas Ingram

James Withers who was at the last meeting  
appointed sergeant having resigned his office  
On motion made and amended John P.  
Kemper is appointed sergeant to act  
as such upon his giving bond with  
good security until the first Monday  
in April 1833. and it is ordered that  
his salary be fixed at forty dollars  
for his services during that period.  
and whereupon he came into open coun  
cil and paid a bond as follows which  
was accepted:

Know all men by these presents, that  
“we John P. Kemper Mr L. Kemper and John H. Digges  
“are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder, and  
“common council of the Town of Warrenton, in the form  
“of One thousand dollars; for the payment of which

well and truly to be made, to the said Mayor, Recorder and Common Council, we and each of us bind ourselves, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said John P. Kemper has been appointed Sergeant for the said town of Warrenton, to act as such until the first Monday in April 1833; now if the said John P. Kemper shall faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Sergeant, during his continuance therein, and shall well and truly collect and account for all taxes, fines and amercements imposed within the said town which may come to his hands, according to law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John P. Kemper  
 L. Kemper  
 J. H. Digges

John P. Kemper was duly qualified according to law as Town Sergeant.  
 Ordered that the Council do ? adjourn.  
 Ths. T. Withers Mayor

Annual Acct of Property and Tythers in the Town of Warrenton for the year 1832

Names	Av. Val.	Tythe	Names	Av. Val.	Tythe
Anderson Spencer Sr.	20	1	Brent Robert	75	
Anderson Spencer Jr.		1	Baker Richard		1
Ashby Turner Sr.		1	Baker Robert		1
Ann Eckins (Cold Woman)			<b>C</b>		
<b>B</b>			Coules James		4
Byers Dannie		1	Craig A.S.		2
Baldwin Almond	75	3	Cash John A.		6
Baker Edward		1	Corvan Eulina	130	
Berry Benjm Jr		1	Cooke Edwd E.	270	
Berry Washington		1	Caldwell Ja. Adm	10	
Brooke J.W. Admin	150		Cooke John E	20	
Bile Aaron	375		Chilton Saml.		1
Bragg Nancy	70	1	Colone Edgar		1
Berry Matilda	60				



Contd.

D			Names	Av. Val.	Tythe
Amt. Brot. over	1255	28			
Dorsey Ewd I.		1	Henderson Marget		1
Dashields james		3	Horner Joseph		1
Dulin Ewd		1	Horner Mrs. Frances	60	
Day Baldwin		1	Horner Frederick		1
Douglass J & J	115		Holtzclaw William		1
Digges Ewd	190		I		
Digges J. H. & F. E.		3	Jennings Aug. & Wm. H	500	9
Dearing Russel		1	Jennings Wm H.	250	3
E			Jennings Thads. O.		1
English James	180	4	Isabel Jonah		3
Esther (Cold. wm	20	1	Ingram Thed.		9
Elija Pleasants do		1	Jeffries Enoch	310	
Ennis Winney do		1	K		
Eury Devant(?) do		1	Klotz, Abraham	50	3
F			Kerrick, John B.		1
Frankland Thos.		1	Kemper, John		4
Fant John S.	20	7	Kemper, John P.		1
Foote Hester F.		1	Kirby, John G.		1
Fletcher Benjm.		1	Kemper, Robert		4
Fletcher, Alexander		1			
G			Knox, Thomas P.		2
Glassel Margaret	50		L		
Gaskins John H.	122		Lakinan, Mary Ann	100	
Gordon Robert	35		Lakins, Benjamin, Trust	115	
Gray Thd. K.		2	Leary, John	135	3
Gover Saml.	60	2	Lee, Ned, E.		1
Grows Christopher		1	M.		
Gordon Mrs. F.		3	Marshall, A.J.	175	4
Graham Thd. M.		1	Morrow, Jas.		10
H			McPhelan, Peter		1
Hord Ambrose	35	1	McPhelan, Ann	100	
Hamilton James	50	2	Moore, Thos. L	60	
Horner William	350	6	Murray, John	150	
Horner Inman	300	5	McIntire, Mary, Trustee	150	
Horner John S.		2	McNish, William		1
Helm Erasmus	170	1	Mcguire, Joseph		2
Howard Martin		1	McCrae, John	75	
Herty William		1	Moran, John		1
Hinson George		1	N.		
Henderson Jennet(?)		1	Norris, Ann	680	3
			Norris, Richd.		1
			Norris, Heirs	120	
				5922	150

Contd. Names	Av. Val	Tythe	Names	Av. Val	Tythe
Pope, Henry LY	280		Thornhill, Mrs.		1
Pope & Richardson	120		Thompson, William		1
Petty, James S		2	Tutt Thicusey, C.W.		1
Pattie, James		2			
Philips, Mrs. F.		3	Tyler, Nat	200	5
Philips, John P.		4	Turner, Dr. R.R.		1
Payne, Catherine		2	Taylor, Timothy		1
Pattie, William		1	V.		
Perry, James		1	Vernon, Henry		1
Payne, Joseph, R.		1	Vevers, John	120	
Payne Richard		1	Verney, Thd. C.W.		2
Payne Amos		1	W		
Payne, Jas. M			Withers, James O.	60	4
R			Walden, John	280	
Richardson, Alex	80	1	Walden, John & Mrs.	150	
Rhodes, Daniel		3	Wallace, Jno P	200	
Robat, George		1	Ward, Thd		1
S			Withers, Tho. T.	125	4
Simmons, Jeremiah		1	Withers, Howard		1
Sanders, Elizabeth	97		Wheeler, Geo.. C.		1
Smith & Gaines		2	Wallace, Elizabeth Mrs.	120	1
Scott Charles Robert		1	Wallace, W.W.		1
Shacklett, Henry		10	White, Judy CW.	20	1
Smith, George J		1	Weaver, Jacob	100	
Skinker, Thd.	150	2	Waters, William	540	2
Smith, John A.W.	100	5	Ward, Barkley	230	
Scott, Robert E.	30		Warner, David	75	4
Saunders, J.M.		1	White, Abby C.W.		1
Smith, Mrs. B.	100		Y		
Spridle, William		1	Yateman, H.L.		2
T			Yateman, George E.	105	
Tongue, Thd. Adm.	60		Yateman, Harriet L.	120	
Tongue, Johnzy	225	5		10,219	260
Tongue, Robert		1			
Thompson, Thd. E.		1			
Thompson, Richd	400	5			
Thornhill, Elijah	150	2			
Tornall, Henry		1			
Tornall, Mrs. Sarah		1			
Tornall, John		1			
Thornhill, Samuel		1			

At a meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. 1832

Present

John P. Philips Recorder

Jhonze Tongue

Richard Thompson

Almond Baldwin

Mr. L. Philips

John Smith and,

Thomas Ingram, Members

Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto Joseph  
Megguire two dollars and sixty nine cents  
the amount of his account rendered:

Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto Almond  
Baldwin the sum of Twenty Dollars and  
seventy four cents, the amount of his account  
rendered:

Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto Robert Endon  
one dollar and fifty cents the am  
ount of his account rendered.

Ordered that the council do adjourn

John P. Philips

Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton, held in Warrenton on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1832.

Present, Thos. T. Withers, Mayor,

Johnze Tongue

Richard Thompson

Almon Baldwin

John Smith and Wm. T. Philips

An account of James English, former Sergeant of

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the Corporation, against the Corporation of Warrenton, amounting to \$411.98 cents, was presented to the Council, examined, and allowed with the exception of the last item therein of \$75.00 for his services as Town Sergeant; and the Council do allow him for said services \$65.00, instead of said sum of \$75.00; but this allowance for said services is upon condition that the said English forthwith pay to the Treasurer the balance which is due from him to the Corporation, with interest on the same from the time that it became due, and the costs of the notice given to said English for his default, including the fee which the attorney for h te Corporation may charge for preparing it.

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An account of Smith and Gaines against the Corporation, amounting to \$16.21, was presented, examined and allowed, and it is ordered that the Treasurer pay the same.

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn.  
Thos. T. Withers

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1833.

Present John P. Philips, Recorder

Thomas Ingram

Johnze Tongue

William F. Phillips

Almond Baldwin &

John Smith

Ordered that Robert Brent, James Cowels James Deshields

Baldwin Day and Joesph Mcgguir be appointed com-

missioners to superintend an election of eight fit and

proper men to serve as mayor, Recorder and common

council men for the Town of Warrenton for the next

year, any three of the said commissioners to act

and to make report of these proceedings under this

order, the said election to be held at the shop of James

Deshields in the said Town, on the Saturday before the first Monday in April next:

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto Thomas Ingram the sum of Three Dollars & ninety eight cents the amount of his account rendered.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto Thomas G. Bradford the sum of Two Dollars the amount of his his accounts rendered

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Ordered that the attorney for the common council be derocted, and he is hereby derocted to consent to the [?] the appeal now depending in the county court of Fauquier, between John Scott appellant and the corporation of Warrenton appellus, upon the said John Scotts giving a judgment for the costs of the said suit:

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Ordered that the commoncouncil do now adjourn  
John P. Philips Recorder  
“The Mayor absent”

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton held in the town aforesaid on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833.

Present William F. Phillips

Robert E. Scott

Almon Baldwin

John L. Fant

John P. Philips

John Smith

William A. Jennings

Richard Thompson a member elect, presented a communication resigning his office of common councilman, and his resignation was accepted , and James Cowles elected to fill his vacancy

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The commissioners appointed by the former council made the following report, “Agreeably to a motion given, we the undersigned commissioners appointed by the council to hold an election for eight common council men for the town of Warrenton for the next twelve months commencing on

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Monday next the 1<sup>st</sup> April, report, that we have attended to the duty imposed on us, and after an examination of the Ballots it appears that Robert E. Scott, William F. Phillips, Almon Baldwin, John L. Fant, John P. Philips, John Smith, Richard Thompson and William H. Jennings, are duly elected common council men for the ensuing twelve months as witnessed our hand the 30 day of March 1833.

James Cowles

Joseph Megguir

James Deshields

Robert Brent

Baldwin Day

The said common council men so elected as appears by the said report appeared with the exception of Richard Thompson who sent in his resignation as before stated when the said members together with Jos Cowles who appeared and were duly qualified as follows

Fauquier County to wit,

This 5 day of April 1833

Robert E. Scott, William F. Phillips Almon Baldwin, John L. Fant, John P. Philips, John Smith William H. Jennings, and James Cowles appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and severally made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of Common Councilmen for the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year, commencing on this day, Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> April 1833

Edward Shacklett

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The council then proceeded to elect the officers for the ensuing year, and on counting the ballots it appeared that John P. Philips was duly elected mayor for the ensuing year and James Cowles was duly elected Recorder of said Town for the ensuing year, the said Mayor and Recorder were thereupon duly qualified, as follows

Fauquier County to wit

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833

John P. Phillips Mayor of the Town of Warrenton and James Cowles Recorder of the Town aforesaid, personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the aforesaid county, and severally made oath, faithfully and impartially to execute the duties imposed on them by their respective offices of Mayor & Recorder as aforesaid – Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup>

April 1833

Edward Shacklett

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John Smith was duly elected Treasurer for the present year, but is not to act as such, till he shall have given Bond & Security

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Wm H. Jennings & Jas Cowles are appointed a committee to settle the accts of Jno Smith late Treasurer

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Joseph Megguir Eleven Dollars as per a/c rendered+//

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

James Cowles Recorder

John P. Philips

Mayor

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At a meeting of the common council of The Town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1833.

Present – John P. Phillips Mayor

Wm F. Phillips

John L. Fant

John Smith

Wm H. Jennings

Almon Baldwin

James Cowles Recorder

John Smith Treasurer tendered a Bond with Wm H. Gaines as his security, which was received and ordered to be recorded, and is as follows.

Know all men by these presents

that we John Smith & Wm H. Gaines, are held and firmly bound, unto the Mayor, recorder, and common council for the town of Warrenton , in the full and just sum of one thousand Dollars, to be paid unto the said Mayor, recorder, and common council, or their successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs ,executors, & administrators jointly and severally , firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said John Smith has been elected Treasurer ofr the said Town – now if the said John Smith shall well & truly account for, & pay all moneis, which shall come into his hands by virtue of his said office, to the person or persons, entitled to receive the same, and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his said office – Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue – as witness our hands and seals this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833

John Smith [Seal]

Wm H. Gaines [Seal]

The Commissioners appointed at the last meeting to settle the accts of John Smith Treasurer for the year 1832, made their report, which exhibits a balance in his hands of Three Dollars and thirty eight cents on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1833

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Ordered that John L. Fant, Richard Thompson, and Almon Baldwin, be appointed commissioners to Keep the Wells in the corporation of Warrenton in repair, and are hereby authorized to employ such hands & have such repairs done at the expense of the Corporation, as they may deem necessary.

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The Receipts of John Smith Treasurer for Five Dollars collected of James Mills & Co for exhibiting a show in the Corporation of Warrenton, was received and filed.

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Alexander Richardson was duly elected Town Sergeant for the present year; but is not to act as such, till he shall have given bond and security –

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Ordered that the salary for the Town Sergeant for the present year shall be Seventy-Five Dollars, for discharging his duties as such –

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Ordered that it shall be the expected duty of the Town Sergeant, to give information to the Mayor or Recorder of all infractions of the Market Laws, which shall in his manner come to his knowledge –

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Alexander Richardson elected Town Sereant for the present year, tendered a Bond with Wm F. Phillips & Wm H. Jennings, as his securities, which was received & ordered to be recorded, and is in the words following  
Know all men by these presents, that we Alexander Richardson, Wm F. Phillips & Wm H. Jennings are held and firmly bound, unto the Mayor, Recorder, & Common council of the Town of Warrenton, in the just & full sum of one thousand Dollars, to be paid unto the said Mayor Recorder & common council, or their successors; for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly and severally ,firmly by these presents, sealedwith our seals and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1833 –

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Alexander

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Richardson has been appointed Sergeant of the Town of Warrenton – Now if the said Alexander Richardson shall faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Sergeant, during his continuance in office, and shall well & truly collect and account for all Taxes, fines and ameracements, imposed, withing the said Town, which may come into his hands according to law, and shall well & truly account for & pay all monies, which shall come to his hands, by virtue of his said office, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his office, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue  
Alexander Richardson [Seal]  
Wm F. Phillips [Seal]  
Wm H. Jennings [Seal]

The said Richardson was thereupon duly sworn by the Mayor to discharge faithfully the duties of his office as Town Sergeant –

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Ordered that the order passed the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 to have the well on Main Street at Wm H. Jennings corner, cleaned out & fitted up for use, be rescinded –

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Ordered that Wm F. Phillips be appointed to value the stone taken out of the well at Wm H. Jennings corner on Main Street, by Erasmus Helm, and report the amt to the council at its next meeting –

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Ordered that the council do now adjourn  
John F. Philips, Mayor  
James Cowles Recorder

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At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton, held in the Town aforesaid 18<sup>th</sup> day June A.D. 1833.

Present

John P. Phillips Mayor

Wm F Phillips

Jon L Fant

Wm H Jennings

John Smith. Treas

Almon Baldwin

James Cowles Recorder

Alexander Richardson is appointed to assess the annual value, of the houses and lots, and to list the tithables, and other taxable property, in the Town of Warrenton for the present year; in which list he is directed to include all pleasure carriages, distinguishing between the different kinds of carriages, all stallions, & other horses, mules, jacks, jennies, dogs & bitches.

John Man, on the part of E. Helen, and Henry L.Y. Pope (on the part of the corporation) are appointed

to value the stone taken out of the well by Erasmus Helm, on the main Street, and if they should not agree in the valuation, to call in a third person, and report the amt to the Mayor.

Ordered that the council adjourn.

John P. Philips mayor

James Cowles Recorder

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of Warrenton, held in the Town aforesaid the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1833

Present

James Cowles Recorder

Wm. F Phillips

John L. Fant

Robert E. Scott

Wm. H. Jennings

Almon Baldwin

John Smith Treas

An ordinance for improving taxes for the year 1833.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and common council of the Town of Warrenton, that the taxes on persons and property within the said town, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, shall be as follows:

On real estate, three per centum on the annual rents or values of the houses and lots, according to the valuations or assessment, made and returned by Alexander Richardson, on each tythable person fifty centers, on horses, mares, asses, mules & colts (except stallions and jack asses kept for coverings) twenty five cents each; on every stallion and jackass kept in said town for covering mares, or jennies at any time between the passing of this ordinance and the date of such ordinance as may be passed for imposing taxes in 1834, ten dollars – on every two or four wheeled riding or pleasure carriage, stage wagon, jersey wagon or carryall and harness, belonging thereto, one per centum on the value thereof – the value thereof to be ascertained by the Sergeant – on every dog, one dollar provided, that every white person, who is both a housekeeper and head of a family shall be permitted to keep one Dog upon the lot upon which he or she may reside, without paying any tax therefore - & that every such person who is also a farmer shall be permitted to keep two Dogs, on his lot, without paying any tax therefore--

On every Bitch, Ten Dollars, and be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the town Sergeant to shoot or otherwise to destroy all Dogs & bitches within the corporation, which ought to have been given in by their owners for taxation, and which shall not have been so given in –  
This ordinance shall be in force from and after the passing thereof

Annual Rent of Property, Tythes, Carriages and Horses in the Town of Warrenton for the Year 1833

Name	Carriage	Horse	Annl V	Tythes	Names	Carriage	Horse	Annl Valu	Tythes
						105	2	1205	30
Anderson Spence		1	20	2	Chilton Samu				2
Anderson Spence				1	Church Calvi				1
Ashby T. W.				1	D				
<b>B</b>				0	Dorsey, Edwa				1
Baldwin Almon			75	6	Deshields jan				4
Berry Washignt				1	Day Baldwin				2
Berry Benj				1	Douglas Jaco				
Brooke J.W. Adr			150		Digges Edwa			240	
Brooke Ann	1 carriag \$75 1 carrya	1		3	Digges J. H. & F. E.	1 gig \$40			3
Bise Aaron			365		Digges Thom		1		1
Bragg Nancy			70	1	Douglas J &			110	
Brent Robert			75		E				
Baker Richard				1	English Jame			180	4
Byrne Inv L				1	Easter (col'd woman)			20	1
Blackwell, Eliza				1	Ennis ( Winn				1
<b>C</b>					Eury Duvale				1
Cowles, James				2	Elkins Ann				1
Craig A.S.				1	Edmonds Wi				6
Cash John A.			20	7	Edmonds Jan		1		1
Corvan Evclina			130		F				
Cooke Ewd E			270		Frankland Th				1
Caldwell Franc			10	1	Fant Jn L	1 Gig \$1 1 Barouc \$100	2	146	7
Cooke John E.			20		Foote Esther				1
					Fletcher Benj				1
Carried Up	105	2	1205	30	Fletcher Alex				1
						370	6	1901	70

Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Value	tythes
	370	6	1901	70
Fitzhugh T. L. & Co		1	500	10
Fitzhugh Bushrod				1
<b>G</b>				
Glascoock George G				1
Glassel Margaret			50	
Gaskins John H.			106	
Gordon Robert			35	
Gray Thomas K.				3
Gover Saml.			60	1
Gordon Wm F.				2
Grayson Hannah (col'd)				1
Grayson Lucinda (Col'd)				1
<b>H</b>				
Hamilton James			50	2
Horner William	1 carriage \$	2	350	5
Horner Inman			300	6
Horner, John L		1		1
Helm Erasmus	1 Gig \$200	1	170	4
Howard Martin			150	2
Henderson Jannet				1
Henderson Margaret				1
Horner Wm Frances			60	
Horner Frederick		1		1
Holtzclaw William				1
Hurtz William				1
Harrison Edward (col'd)				2
Harrison Turner (col'd)				1
<b>J</b>				
Jennings Augustine		1		1
Jennings Augus & Wm H			250	
Jennings Wm H.				4
Isabel Jonah				3
Jeffries Enoch			310	
Johns Sally (col'd)				1
<b>K</b>				
Klotz Abraham KD			75	4
Kerrick John B				1
Kemper John				2
Kemper John P				3
Kemper Robert				3
Kirby John G				2
Knox Thomas P				3
Kemper William				1
Carried over	710	13		146

Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Value	Tythes
To amount brt. forward	710	13	4367	146
<b>L</b>				
Lakinan, Mary Ann			130	
Lakins Benj V. Trustees			75	
Leary John			135	3
Lee Robt E		1	115	1
<b>M</b>				
Marshall Alexander I		1	175	6
Morrow James	1 Gig \$110	6		9
McPhilin Peter				1
McPhilin Ann			150	
Moore Thomas L			60	
Murray John				1
McIntire Mary/Trustee			150	
McNish William				1
Megguier Joseph				1
Moran John (col'd)				1
Macauslin James				1
<b>N</b>				
Norris, Ann			680	2
Norris, Richard				1
Norris Heirs			120	
Norris Septimun's Heirs			215	
<b>P</b>				
Pope Henry L. Y.	1 Barouch \$	2	280	5
Pope & Richardson			120	
Pattie James				1
Phillips Wm F				2
Phillips John P		1		3
Payne Catharine				2
Pattie William				1
Perry James				2
Payne James R				1
Payne Richards			90	1
Payne James W	1 Gig \$50	1		3
Patton Richie				1
Phillips Richard				1
<b>R</b>				
Richardson Alexander			70	1
Rabbit George				1
<b>S</b>				
Simmons Jeremiah				2
Saunders Elizabeth			145	1
Amt Carried up	1015	25	7077	202

Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Value	Tythes
To amount brt. up	1015	25	7077	202
Smith & Gaines				2
Scott Charles R		1		1
Smith George T.				2
Shacklett Henry / Stallion		2		10
Scott Robert E		1	35	4
Saunders I. W.		1	25	2
Smith W <sup>m</sup> R			100	
Shaw Strother H.				1
Smith Roberson (col m)				2
Smith Fanny (col)				1
<b>T</b>				
Tongue Jno W <sup>m</sup> Guardian			60	
Tongue Johnze		2	225	3
Tongue Robert				1
Thompson Richard			460	4
Thornhill Elijah	1 Carriage \$50	1	170	3
Tancill Sarah				1
Tancill Jno R.				1
Tyler Nath		1	200	5
Throckmorton W <sup>m</sup> . T.				1
<b>V</b>				
Vevers John			120	
Veney [?] Thomas (col <sup>d</sup> )				2
<b>W</b>				
Withers James O.			60	3
Walden John 1 Stallion			260	
Walden Jno Wm.			150	
Wallace John R.			200	
Withers Thomas T.		1	150	4
Withers Howard H.		1		1
Wallace Elizabeth Trustee		1	120	1
				1
Wallace Wm W.				
Wallace Edwin E.				1
White Judah (col <sup>d</sup> )			20	1
Weaver Jacob			100	
Waters William Tavern \$275			550	2
Wart Berkley			230	
Warner Daniel (col <sup>d</sup> .)		1	75	6
White Abba (col <sup>d</sup> )				1
Wallace Jas W. M.			30	
Welcome Rebecca *col <sup>d</sup> .)				1
<b>Y</b>				
Yeatman Henry L.				3
Yeatman George E.			150	
Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Value	Tythes
Yeatman Harriet G.			150	
	1065	38	10717	273

Ordered that the council adjourn

James Cowles Recorder



At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid 20<sup>th</sup> day September 1833.

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Present,

James Cowles	Recorder
John Smith	Treasurer
W <sup>m</sup> F. Phillips	
John L. Fant	
Robert E. Scott	
William H. Jennings --	

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Mssrs Smith & Gaines the sum of Seven Dollars & eighty five cents per a/c rendered –

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Ordered that the Council adjourn

James Cowles Recorder

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held in the Town aforesaid this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833. -----

Present,

John P. Phillips	Mayor
James Cowles	Recorder
John Smith	Treasurer
W <sup>m</sup> F. Phillips	
John L. Fant	
Robert E. Scott &	
W <sup>m</sup> H. Jennings.	

No business appearing before the Council,  
Ordered that they adjourn---

James Cowles Recorder

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held in the Town aforesaid this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834.

Present

John Penn Phillips	Mayor
John Smith	Treasurer
James Cowles	Recorder
John L. Fant	
Robert E. Scott	
Almon Baldwin.	

Wm F. Phillips being disqualified as Councilman by moving without the limits of the Corporation – The Council went into an election for his successor – and on balloting Nathaniel Tyler Esq was elected -----

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On motion made it is ordered, that the Council will submit the question now depending between the Corporation and John Walden, relating to the Tax of \$10<sup>00</sup> laid on his Stallion for the year 1833 to Robert I. Taylor Esq – and the party against whom the said reference decides the question, is to pay all the expenses of the reference – The said Walden by his Counsel, consenting to the said reference on the terms aforesaid----

John P. Philips  
Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> February 1833. –

Present	John P. Philips	Mayor
	John Smith	Treasurer
	James Cowles	Recorder
	Robert E. Scott	
	William H. Jennings	
	Almon Baldwin.	---

The account of John P. Kemper late sergeant of the Town of Warrenton amounting to \$7.12 ½ ¢ and his[?] insolvent list for 1832, amounting to \$31.00 and John Smith acct[?] to said Kemper for \$4.00 amounting

in all to forty two Dollars and twelve and a half cents, was submitted and allowed, and the said sum of \$42.12 ½ is ordered to be credited on the action from the County Council of Fauquier in the name of the Mayor &<sup>c</sup> against said Kemper and his accounting.

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Ordered that the Mayor contract with some efficient person to repair such portions of the streets as are out of repair & report his proceedings to the said Council

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Ordered that the Council now adjourn

John P. Philips  
Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834.

Present	John P. Philips	Mayor	
	John L. Fant		
	W <sup>m</sup> H Jennings		
	Almond Baldwin	Members	
	John Smith		
	Robert E. Scott		

Ordered that Robert Brent, Baldwin Day Henry L. Yeatman, James Deshields and William H. Jennings be appointed Commissioners to superintend an election of eight fit and proper men to serve as Mayor Recorder and Common Council men for the Town of Warrenton for the next year. Any three of the said Commissioners to act and to make report of the proceedings under this order. The said Election to be held at the shop of James Deshields in the said

Town, on the Saturday before the first Day in  
April next[?], ordered that the Council now  
adjourn.

John P. Philips  
Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held in the town aforesaid on the 8<sup>th</sup> April  
1834 –

Present –  
Nathl Tyler  
Almond Baldwin  
Inman Horner  
John Smith  
Richard Payne  
Wm F. Gordon  
John L. Fant

The commissioners appointed by the former Council made  
the following report –

“The undersigned commissioners appointed  
by the order of the Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton to hold an Election for eight fit persons to serve  
as Mayor, Recorder & Common Councilmen for the said  
Town the ensuing year have proceeded to perform that  
duty, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834, and hereby report that  
the following persons and duly elected

“To Wit – Nathl Tyler, John Smith, Almond Baldwin  
Alesdr I. Marshall, Wm F. Gordon, Richard Payne  
John L. Fant and Inman Horner

Given under our bonds this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834”

Henry L. Yeatman  
Wm H. Jennings  
James Deshields

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The Said Common Council-men so elected as appears by the [?] report, appeared and were duly qualified as follows –

Fauquier County to wit

This 8<sup>th</sup> April 1834

Nathl Tyler, Almond Baldwin, Inman Horner, John Smith Alexdr J. Marshall, Richard S. Payne, Wm F. Gordon and John L. Fant, appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and severally made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of Common Council-men for the town of Warrenton, for the ensuing year commencing on this day – Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Apl 1834  
Thos. T. Withers

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The Common Council then proceeded to elect its officers for the ensuing year, and in counting the ballots it appeared that Nathl Tyler was duly elected Mayor and Richard Payne Recorder for the ensuing year for the said Town, the said Mayor and Recorder were thereupon duly qualified as follows –

Fauquier Cty to wit –

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834 Nathl Tyler

Mayor and Richard Payne Recorder of t he Town aforesaid, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and severally made oath , faithfully & impartially to execute the duties imposed on them by their respective offices of Mayor and Recorder as aforesaid – Given under my bond this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834 –

Thos. T. Withers

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John Smith was duly elected Treasurer for the present year but is not to act as such, till he shall have given Bond & security for the faithful performance thereof –

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Ordered that Baldwin Day & Rob.Brent are appointed a committee to settle the Accounts of John Smith late Treasurer –

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Alexander Richardson was duly elected Town Sergeant for the present year but not to act as such till he shall have given security, for the faithful performance thereof –

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn –

N. Tyler Mayor

Richard Payne Recorder

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town  
of Warrenton held in the town aforesaid 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1834

Presents – Nathl Tyler Mayor

Richard Payne Recorder

John Smith Treas

John L. Fant

Almond Baldwin

Wm F. Gordon

The commissioners appointed at the last meeting to settle the  
accts of John Smith Treasr. for the year 1833, made their  
report, which exhibits a balance in his hands of fifteen dolls  
& ninety-one cts on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Apl 1834 –

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It is ordered that the Town Sergeant do ascertain the number of  
coloured persons within the corporation occupying houses to them-  
selves and report the same to the next meeting of the coun-  
cil taking care in making said report, to distinguish by  
name between those coloured persons who are free and those  
who are slaves, with the name of the owners of the slaves

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Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder & common council  
men, of the Town of Warrenton, in common council assembled  
that it shall not be lawful for any coloured person to go at  
large or off of the Lot upon which he she or they reside after  
the hours of ten oclock at night except on necessary busi-  
ness or by order of the Master of such coloured person  
if any they have – and any coloured person so offending  
if a slave shall be punished by stripes not exceeding  
39 lashes at the discretion of the Mayor or Recorder  
and if free shall for every offence be liable to a  
fine of one dollar and in addition thereto shall be  
liable to be committed to prison from the time so  
offending until the matter can be enquired of before  
the Mayor or Recorder –

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Ordered that William Holtzclaw and George S. Smith  
be appointed a watch to continuance in office & come  
this day for the space of three months, with

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full power to the said watch to patrol the corporation at all times but more especially at night and on Sundays to suppress all disorderly meetings of coloured persons in the streets or elsewhere – to take up and commit to Jail all coloured persons found out of their respective Lots – under suspicious circumstances after the hour of ten oclock P.M. and in all other respects to aid and assist in the preservation of good order throughout the limits of said corporation for the space of 3 months aforesaid – the said Watch to hold their office and receive their pay according to the terms of the agreement filed with the Treasurer which is to be signed by said Holtzclaw & Smith before entering upon the discharge of their duties as a watch –

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
Richard Payne Recorder  
N. Tyler Mayor

At a meeting of the common council of  
the Town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834

Present

N. Tyler Mayor

Richard Payne Recorder

John Smith

Almond Baldwin

John L. Fant

William F. Gordon

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John Smith Treasurer tendered a Bond with William H. Gaines as his security which was recorded and ordered to be recorded and is as follows –

Know all men by these presents that we John Smith and Wm H. Gaines are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common Council for the Town of Warrenton, in the full and just sum of one Thousand dollars to be paid unto the said Mayor Recorder, and Common Council , or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselved, and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally- firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this day of April Eighteen hundred & thirty-four –

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas John Smith is appointed Treasurer for the Town of Warrenton by the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of Said Town – . Now if the above bound John Smith shall well and truly account for all monies that may come into his hands by virtue of said office , and pay all that may remain in his hands unappropriated to his successor in office then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue - .

John Smith

Wm H. Gaines

Alexander Richardson Sergeant tendered a bond with Henry L. Y. Pope & William F. Philips as his security which was received and ordered to be recorded and is as follows

Know all men by these presents that we Alexander Richardson Henry L Y Pope William F. Philips are held and firmly bound unto the mayor recorder and common council of the Town of Warrenton in the just

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and full sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid unto the said Mayor Recorder and common council their successors , for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents – sealed with our seals and dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834 –

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Alexander Richardson has been appointed Sergeant of the Town of Warrenton Now if the said Alexander Richardon shall faithfully execute the duties of this said office of Sergeant during his continuance in office and that well and truly collect and account for all taxes, fines and ammercements imposed within the said Town which may come to his hands according to Law and shall well and truly account for & pay all monies which shall come to his hands by virtue of his said office, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his said office then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Alex Richardson [Seal] H.L.Y. Pope [Seal] Wm F. Philips [Seal]

The said Alexander Richardson was thereupon duly sworn by the Mayor to discharge faithfully the duties of his office as Town Sergeant.

Alexander Richardson is appointed to assess the annual value of the houses & lots and to list the tithables and other taxable property in the Town of Warrenton for the present year in which list he is directed to include all pleasure carriages, distinguishing between the different kinds of carriages all Stallions & other horses, mules Jacks Jennies Dogs & Bitches

Ordered that the council do now adjourn

Richard Payne Recorder

N. Tyler Mayor

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At a meeting of the common council of the town  
of Warrenton, held in the town aforesaid the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1834

Present

N. Tyler Mayor

A. Baldwin

J. Smith

W. Gordon

J. L. Fant

R. Payne Recorder

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder & Common  
Council of the town of Warrenton that the taxes  
on persons & property within the said Town for  
the Year 1834 shall be as follows - -

On real property three per centum on the annual  
rents a value of the houses & lots according to the  
assessment & valuation made by the said common  
council, and return of Alexander Richardson

On each Tythable person fifty cents on horses  
mares asses mules colts, (except stallions) twenty five  
cents; on every stallion and Jackass

kept in the said Town for covering mares or

Jennys the price of the season for a mare or

Jenny – on every two or four wheeled

riding or pleasure carriage stage

wagon Jersy wagon or carryall & harness

belonging thereto one per centum on the value

thereof – according to the ascertained value

as shown by the Sergeants return –

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(Mr. Robert Kemper presented an account for repairing streets allowed thrity-seven dollars and sixty-six centsl756

– Mr. McGuire  
~~presented an account for keeing the market house up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1834 amounting to fifteen dollars allowed and ordered to be paid by the treasurer out of any money~~  
ordered to be paid by the Treasurer out of any money that may come in his hands

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(It is ordered that the contract heretofore existing with Mr. McGuire for keeping the Market house be from this day rescinded and that Mr. Baldwin be appointed a contractor upon the part of the Council to contract for the keeping of the market house, for the term of one year, and the property belonging to the same and that he be directed to supply the market house with such articles as may be necessary –

It is ordered that the town Sergeant collect the subscription for the town watch and report to the council –

Annual Rent of Property and Tythes in the Town of Warrenton for the year 1834

Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Value	Tythes
A				
Anderson Spencer Senr				1
Anderson Spencr Jr		2	60	3
Ashby Turner W.		1		1
Able Thomas				1
		3	60	6

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Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Value	Tythes
To amount brought forward		3	60	6
B				
Balwin Almond		1	75	6
Berry Washington				1
Berry Benjamin		1		1
Brook Francis W. Admr			150	
Brook Ann				3
Bise Aaron			365	
Bragg Nancy			70	1
Brent Robert			60	
Byrne John L.				1
Blackwell Elizabeth				2
Briggs David C.				1
Braford William J.				1
Bell & Wake	1	3		12
Baylor Ann			20	
C				
Craig Alexander L.				1
Cash John A.			20	9
Cowan Eveline			130	
Cook Edward E.			275	
Caldwell Francis			10	
Chilton Samuel				2
Church Colvin O.				1
	1	8	1235	48

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Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Rents	Tythes
To amount brought over	1	8	1235	48
Dorsey Edward J.				2
Deshields James				5
Day Baldwin			150	
Douglass J & J			100	
Digges Edward			240	
Digges John Henry				2
Douglass Jacob 1 Stallion				
E				
English Elizabeth			130	3
Edmonds Thomas W.		1		4
Esther C. W.			20	1
Ennis Minny C.W.				1
Eary Leuhall C.W.				1
F				
Frankland Thomas				1
Fant John L.		2	150	9
Foot Hester F.				1
Fletcher Alexander				1
Fitzhugh Henry			350	
Fitzhugh Bushrod W.				2
Fitzhugh Thos. L. & Co.		2		11
G			106	
Gaskins John K.				
Gordon Robert			35	
Gordon William F.			100	3
Gray Thomas K.				2
Gower Samuel			60	1
	1	13	2676	98

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Names	Carriages	Horses	Annl Value	Tythes
Amount brought up	1	13	2676	98
Grayson Hannah CW				1
Grayson Lucinda				1
George Cumberland			150	
H				
Hamilton James			50	1
Horner William			350	4
Horner Inman			300	6
Helm Erasmus		1	400	6
Howard Martin			150	3
Henderson Jennett				1
Henderson Margaret				1
Horner Mrs. Francis			60	
Horner Frederick		1		1
Holtzclaw William				1
Hirty William				1
Harrison Edward CM				2
Harrison Turner CM				1
Howard Thomas			120	
Hobson John				1
J				
Jennings Augustine		1		1
Jennings Wiliam H.				2
Isabel Jonah				3
Jeffries Enoch admin.			310	
K				
Klotz Abraham D.			75	4
Kenck John B.		1		2
Kemper John				2
Kemper John P.				2
	1	17	4641	145

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Names	Carriages	Horses	Annual Value	Tythes
To amount brought over	1	17	4641	145
K				
Kemper Robert				5
Kerby John Y.				1
Knox Thomas D.				4
Kemper Alexander H.		1		1
L				
Lakenan Mary Ann			130	
Lakin Benjamin V.			75	
Leary John		1	135	4
Lee Robert E.		1	115	2
Lucus Elizabeth C. W.				1
Lunsford Harrison		2		1
M				
Marshall Alexd J.		1	175	7
Morrow James <small>carry all \$75</small>	Gig \$100	6		10
McPhelin Peter <small>Basock \$125</small>		1		2
McPhelin Ann			150	
Moore Thomas L.			60	
Murray John				1
Megguire Joseph				1
Moran John C.M.				3
Miller William				1
N				
Norris Ann			680	4
Norris Heirs			120	
Norris Richard		1		1
Norris Septimus Heirs			15	
	5	31	6496	194

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Names	Carriages	Horses	Annual Value	Tythes
To amount brought up	5	31	6496	194
P				
Pope Henry L. Y.			220	
Pope & Richardson			130	
Pattie James				1
Philips John P.		1		4
Payne Catherine				2
Perry James				2
Payne James R.				1
Payne Richards			90	2
Patton Richey				1
Philips Richard				1
R				
Rasin Unit				1
Rabelt George				1
Richardson Alexd			60	1
S				
Simmons Jeremiah				2
Saunders Elizabeth			124	
Smith & Gaines		1		3
Scott Charles R.		1		1
Smith George L.				1
Saunders J. M. one gig	\$125	1	130	3
Smith William R.			120	
Shaw Strother H.				1
Scott Robert E.			35	
Smith John			250	
	6	35	7676	222

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Names	Carrages	Horses	Annual Value	Tythes
To amount brought over	6	35	7676	222
Tongue John gurd of Wm Tongue			60	
Tongue Johnze		2	225	4
Tongue Robert				1
Thompkson, Richard			520	5
Thornhill Elijah	carry all \$50	1	170	2
Tansill Mrs. Sarah				0
Tancil John R.				1
Tyler Nathaniel 1 sulky (= 1 Stallion)	\$125	1	200	4
W				
Withers James O.	carry all \$50	1	60	3
Walden John one stallion			260	
Walden John & William			150	
Wallace John R.			200	
Withers Thos L.		2	150	3
Withers H. H.		1		1
Wallace W. W.			155	3
Wallace Eawin E.				1
White Judy C.W.			20	1
Warters Willaim			550	2
Ward Berkley			230	4
Warner Daniel one carry all	\$45	2	75	5
White Abby C.W.				1
Williamson Joseph A.			55	
Welcomb Rececca C.W.				1
Warters Landy	1 gig \$50	1		3
	11	46	10756	268

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Names	Carriages	Horses	Annual Value	Tythes
To amount brought up	11	46	10746	268
Y				
Yetman Henry L				3
Yetman George E.			150	2
Yetman Harriet G.			150	
Yetman William F.				2
Whole amount	11	46	11046	275

Ordered the Council do now adjourn

Richard Payne Recorder  
N. Tyler Mayor

At a meeting of the common council of the  
town of Warrenton held in the town afore  
said the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1834

Present

N. Tyler Mayor

Rids Payne Recorder

Inman Horner

J. Smith

A. Baldwin

W. F. Gordon

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Ordered that John Smith the treasurer do call upon Alexander Richardson the Sergeant for settlement of his account for the year 1833 and report the same to the council at its next meeting.

Ordered that the account of Joesph Megguire for keeping the Markethouse as per contract at \$4 per month for the space of fifteen months ending 5<sup>th</sup> July 1834 be paid by the treasurer out of any money now in his hands or that may come –

Ordered that Mr. Baldwin enquire the cost of purchasing and erecting a pair of hay scales and report to the Council

Orderd that Baldwin Day Joseph Horner & James W. Payne be a committee for the purpose of making an improvement in the street remaining between Helms store & Jennings to Joseph Horners and if the improvement shall exceed the sum of ten dollars in that event they shall report the cost to the Council

Ordered that the mayor have a notice inserted in some news paper published in the town of Warrenton that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly praying an extension of of the corporate limits of the Town of Warrenton

Ordered that the council do adjourn

Richard Payne

Recorder

N. Tyler

Mayor

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At a meeting of the town council of Warrenton  
held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1834

Present

Inman Horner

Almond Baldwin

Wm F. Gordon

A. J. Marshall

John L. Fant

Richard Payne Recorder

John Smith the treasurer

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Resolved that John L. Fant be appointed to make a contract with some person to so improve the street leading from Mrs. Browns to Mrs. Norrises as to make the same passable –

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Resolved that John Smith be appointed to make a contract with some person to make a causeway over a drain running across the street leading from Helms store to Joseph Horners and report the same to the Council

Resolved that hereafter if in the opinion of the council any general improvement, within the corporation is of publick usefulness and three fourths of the costs of the same has been made up by subscriptions of private individuals then and in that case the council will hereafter subscribe the remaining fourth –

Provided always that the council are always to be governed in making such subscription by the state of the publick finances – and by the general character of the proposed work

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Resolved that if it shall appear hereafter to the satisfaction of the treasurer that the sum of \$400.00 has been subscribed and paid by individuals for paving a foot way on Culpepper Street, that the sum of \$100.

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be paid by him for the same purpose, to the commissioners appointed to make the improvement out of any moneys in his hands not heretofore appropriated –

Ordered that the Council do adjourn

Richard Payne

Recorder

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton 22d November 1834 present

N. Tyler Mayor

Alexd J. M. Marshall

J. L. Fant

John Smith

Almon Baldwin

Wm F. Gordon

Resolved that a committee of five be appointed to make a survey, so as to extend the Corporate limits of the Town of Warrenton, consisting of the following persons – Nat Tyler, Wm F. Philips, Richards Payne Alex J. Marshall & Edward E. Cook any three of whom may act and to memorialize(?) the next general assembly of Virginia upon the subject –

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Ordered that Almond Baldwin & ~~J.L. Fant~~ be appointed to contract for the erection of hay scales for the Town of Warrenton and that Almond Baldwin and J. L. Fant be a committee to select a suitable place to locate the same.

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Ordered that Alex J. Marshall & John Smith are appointed to enquire into the probable cost of making a foot pavement commencing from the outer boundary of the corporation near J. L. Fants to the market house and to open a subscription so as to ascertain what amount may be raised from individual subscription the Council offering to pay one half of the necessary expenses –

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Richard Thompson \$3 for cleaning out well near market house.

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Almond Baldwin \$10.30 the amount of his acct for fixing up scales & c about market house –

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Ordered that the treasurer pay Wm H. Gaines & co \$5.80 the amount of their account –

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Ordered that Samuel Gover be appointed a new commissioner in place of J. L. Fant

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Ordered that Almond Baldwin be directed to put a glass window in the eastern corner of the market house upon as cheap a plan as practicable.

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Ordered that a surveyor be employed to lay out the boundaries of Smith Street, and that Wm. F. Philips and Hamilton Loughborough be a committee to carry the same in effect –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay the town watch their due for the 2d quarter ending 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – last

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Ordered that Geo L. Smith & Wm Holtzclaw be continued

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as the town watch from the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
Oct last to the 18<sup>th</sup> of January next  
and that the treasurer be requested to inform  
them that it is expected by the council that  
they will attend more strictly to the duties  
imposed upon them –

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Ordered that the Council do now ad  
journ

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N. Tyler Mayor

Jno Smith Recorder pro tem –

At a meeting of the common council  
of the town of Warrenton held on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
January 1835

Present

Richard Payne Recorder

John Smith Treasurer

Jno L. Fant

Almond Baldwin

Alex. J. Marshall

Wm F. Gordon

It was ordered that Almond Baldwin con  
tract with some suitable person for keep  
ing the hay scale

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It was ordered that the treasurer pay Mr. Helm  
fifty dollars part of the sum due him for said  
scales out of money in his hands not otherwise ap  
propriated

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Ordered that two cents be charged for weighing  
every hundred weight provided that no one charge  
shall exceed the sum of fifty cents, or fall  
below the sum of six and a fourth cents

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Ordered that the Council do now  
adjourn

Richard Payne Recor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1835

Present

Richard Payne

Jno Smith

Inman Horner

Almon Baldwin

Wm F. Gordon

Alexdr J. Marshall

Ordered that the town Sergeant credit John P. Kemper  
tax by one dollar and eighty cents

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Ordered that Richard Payne & Joseph Meguire  
who are appointed commissioners for that purpose  
do lay off and place landmarks to the bury  
ing ground belonging to the corporation

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Ordered that Baldwin Day H L Yeatman James  
Deshields John H. Parrot and Unit Raisin  
be appointed commissioners to superintend an election  
of eight fit and proper men to serve as Mayor  
Recorder and Common Council men for the town  
of Warrenton, for the next year, any three of the said  
commissioners to act and make report of the proceedings  
under this order, the said Election to be held at the shop  
of James Deshields in the said Town, on the Saturday before  
the first Monday in April next, an that notice be given in the  
Independent Register – Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
Richards Payne

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton held in the Town aforesaid  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835

Present

John L. Fant

John Smith

Edward E. Cook

Almond Baldwin

Richard Thompson

Erasmus Helm

William W. Wallace

John A Cash

The commissioners appointed by the former council made  
the following report.

The under signed Commissioners appointed  
by the order of the Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton to hold an election for eight fit persons  
to serve as Mayor, Recorder and Common Council-  
men for the said Town the ensuing year, have proceeded  
to perform that duty this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835 and  
hereby report that the following persons are duly elected  
to wit. John L. Fant, John Smith Edward E. Cook  
Almond Baldwin, Richard Thompson Erasmus Helm  
William W. Wallace, John A Cash

Given under our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835

Henry L Yeatman

James Deshields

Unit Rasin

The said Common Council-men so elected as appears  
by the above report, appeared and were duly qualified  
as follows –

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Fauquier County to wit

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835

John L. Fant John Smith Edward E. Cooke

Almond Baldwin Richard Thompson Erasmus Helm

William W. Wallace and John A Cash, appeared

before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid

and severally made oath, faithfully and impartially

to execute the duties of common councilmen for the

Town of Warrenton, for the ensuing Year commencing

on this day given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1835

Thos. T. Withers

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Warrenton Apl 4<sup>th</sup> 1835

The Common Council then proceeded to Elect its Officers

for the ensuing year, and on counting the ballots it

appeared that Edward E. Cooke was duly Elected Mayor

and William W. Wallace Recorder fo this ensuing year

for the said Town, and the Said Mayor and Recorder

were thereupon duly qualified as follows.

Fauquier County to wit

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835

Ewd E. Cooke Mayor and Wm W. Wallace Recorder

of the Town aforesaid, personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and

severally made oath faithfully and impartially

to execute the duties imposed on them by their res-

pective offices of Mayor and Recorder as afore

-said given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1835

Thos. T. Withers

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John Smith was duly elected Treasurer for the pre-

-sent year, but is not to act as such, till he

shall have given Bond & Security for the faithfull perf-

ormance thereof.

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Ordered that Baldwin Day & Unit Raisin – be appointed a Committee to adjust the accounts of John Smith late Treasurer.

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Alexander Richardson was duly Elected town Sergeant for the present Year, but not to act as such, till he shall have given Security for the faithful performance of the duties thereof.

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Ordered that the election of Mayor Recorder & Common Council be published in the Independent Register.

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace, Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Apl. 1835

Present

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace Recorder

John Smith

John L. Fant

Richd Thompson

John A. Cash

A report of Baldwin Day & Unit Raisin a committee appointed to examine the Treas acct for the last year showing a balance of one hundred sixty – six dollars & ten cts in his hands returned and ordered to be confirmed –

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Ordered that the Treas pay to Danl Anderson his account amounting to fifteen dollars for digging and walling secret ditch across the street leading from Helms Store to Jas. Horner

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Ordered that the Council in future meet on the first Thursday in every month at 4 o'clock at the courthouse

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Ordered that the Council adjourn till Monday evening at 4 o'clock –

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1835

Present

Wm W. Wallace Recorder

John Smith

Eras. Helm

Richard Thompson

John A Cash

Almond Baldwin

John Smith Treasurer tendered a Bond with Wm H. Gaines as his security which was received, and is as follows –

Know all men by these presents that we John Smith and Wm H. Gaines are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder, and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton in the full and just sum of one thousand dollars to be paid unto the said Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this first day of April 1835 –

The condition of the above obligation is such that where -as the said John Smith has been Elected Treasurer for said Town –

Now if the said John Smith shall well and truly account for and pay all monies which shall come into his hands, by virtue of his said office to the person or persons, intended to receive the same, and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue – as witness our hands and seals this first day of April 1835

Jno Smith [Seal]

Wm H. Gaines [Seal]

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Alexander Richardson Sergeant tendered a bond with Henry L. Y. Pope & Wm F. Phillips as his securities which was received and ordered to be recorded and is as follows  
Know all men by these presents that we, the undersigned are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, in the sum of one thousand dollars; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, to the said Mayor Recorder, and Common Council, we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835 –

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, Alexander Richardson has been duly elected sergeant of the said Town - now if the said Alexander Richardson shall faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Sergeant, during his continuance in office, and shall well and truly collect and account for all Taxes, fines and amercements imposed within the said town, which may come to his hand, and shall well and truly collect and account for all claims or debts which shall be placed in his hands as Sergeant for warrants or collection according to law, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue –

Alexander Richardson [seal]

H.L.Y. Pope [seal]

Wm F. Phillips [seal]

Ordered that the Treasr. pay to Richd. Thompson the sum of fifteen dollars for keeping the market house for one year ending first may 1835 –

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Richd Thompson is employed for another year to keep the market House at the rate of fifteen dollars a year

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Ordered that Alexd Richardson be appointed to take a list of tythables & assess the value of property in the corporation for the present year & report to the next meeting of the council

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Ordered that a committee consisting of Richd. Thompson Almond Baldwin, Jno A Cash & Jno Smith be appointed to locate a site for a well near the market-house or to ascertain if the present well can be made to answer by being dug deeper

and report to the council the probable cost of the same

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Ordered that Jno Smith be appointed to purchase a chain for the well commonly called "Walden's" near Ms. Blackwell & that the old chain be sold for what it is worth –

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Ordered that the Treasr be appointed to settle the account of Alexander Richardson Sergeant for the last year and report the same to the next meeting –

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Alexander Richardson Sergeant is to be allowed seventy-five dollars per annum for his services as town Sergeant for one year –

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Ordered that Alexander Richardson be appointed weigher for the corporation for one year for which he is to be allowed one half of the proceeds as his compensation and that he do report the entire amount recd on the first day of April next for one year commencing on the first day of Febry last and ending on the last of January 1836.

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
Wm W. Wallace  
Recorder

At a called meeting of the common council  
of the Town of Warrenton on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1835  
Present Edward E. Cooke Mayor  
Wm W. Wallace Recorder  
John Smith  
Erasmus Helm  
Richard Thompson  
Almon Baldwin

The following ordinance was passed and the meeting adjourned  
Edwd E. Cooke Mayor  
Wm W. Wallace Recorder  
Ordinance against Nuisance  
passed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1835  
Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton that it shall not be lawful for any person, by himself, his servants or agents to stack or pile Hay, fodder, shucks, straw or small grain in the straw on any lot within the Town of

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Warrenton, nearer than forty feet to the  
Chimney of any house having a chimney thereto,  
In which a fire shall be used for the time being,  
under a penalty of ten dollars, to be received by  
Warrant before the Mayor or Recorder of said  
Town, in the name of the corporation, and to its  
use.

Be it further ordained that every person who  
shall suffer or permit any hay, shucks,  
fodder , straw or small grain in the straw to be  
and remain on any lot within the town afore-  
said nearer than forty feet to the chimney of  
any house therein, having a chimney thereto  
in which a fire shall be, for the time being shall  
be liable to a fine of five dollars for every day  
which he shall so permit the same to remain,  
to be recovered in like manner, and to the use  
of the said Town.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance  
be in force from and after the first day of  
June next, and that it be published in the  
Independent Register three times.

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor  
Wm W. Wallace, Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the  
Town of Warrenton, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1835  
at the Court House in said town –

Present – Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

John Smith

Almond Baldwin

Eras. Helm

John A. Cash

Richard Thompson

The report of Alexander Richardson of the list of

tythables and of the assessment of the annual value of the Houses and lots in the town of Warrenton , was returned, approved of ,and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the tax on tythables for the present year be fifty cents on each, and on Houses and lots two per cent on the annual rent or value thereof.

Ordered that five dollars, the amount Of his account for a fee for motion against John P. Kemper late sergeant & his security be allowed to John P. Philips.

Ordered that the council do now adjourn –  
Edwd E. Cooke

Annual Rent of Property & Tythes in the Town of Warrenton for the year 1835

Anderson Spencer	3		60	Chilton Samuel	4		
B				Church Calvin	2		
Baldwin Almon	6		75	D			
Berry Washington	1			Deshields James	4		
Berry Benjamin	1			Day Baldwin	1		175
Brooke Ann	4		85	Douglas J & J			100
Brooke F. W's Heirs			150	Digges Edward			240
Bise Aaron			365	Digges J.H. & CW.	1		
Bragg Nancy	1		70	E	4		130
				English Elizabeth R.			
Brent Robert			60	Esther C. W.	1		20
Byrne John	1			Embersen William	2		
Blackwell Elizabeth	1			Edmonds Thos W.	1		
Briggs Danial	1			F			
Brasford & Morrow	3			Frankland Thomas	1		
Baylor Ann	2		150	Fant John L.	7		170
Breden Caleb S.	1			Foote Esther F.	1		
C				Fletcher Alexander	1		
Cash John A.	5		100	Fitzhugh Henry			350
Cooke Edward E.	3		340	Fitzhugh Thomas L	1		
Cowan Eveline			130	Fitzhugh Henry	1		
Caldwell Frances			5				
	33		\$1590		64		\$2775



G	64		2775		138		\$5671
Gaskins John H.			106	Marshall A J	6		150
Gordon William N.	3		50	McPhelin Ann			200
Gray Thomas K	3			Moore Thos L.	1		60
Gover Samuel	1		60	Morin John T.	2		
Grayson Hannah	1			N			
George Cumberland			150	Norris Ann	4		680
Groves Christopher	1			Norris Heirs			150
Gordon John H.	1		150	Norris Septimus Heirs			200
Green George	1			P			
H				Pope Henry LY			205
Horner William	4		350	Pope & Richardson			110
Horner Inman	6		300	Philips John P	5		
Helm Erasmus	6		400	Payne Catherine	2		
Howard Martin	2		150	Perry James	2		
Horner Mrs Frances			60	Payne Richard	1		90
Horner Frederick	2			Patten Richey	2		
Henderson Jennet	1			Philips Richard	1		
Holtzclaw William	1			Proctor Nathaniel	1		
Harrison Edward	2			Pumroy John	1		
Harrison Turner	1			Parrot John H.	1		
Howard Thomas			195	R			
Hobson Andrew	2			Richardson Alexr	1		60
Hord Ambrose	1			Rabat George	1		
Hamilton C.B&J			50	Rasin Unit	1		
J				S			
Jennings Augustine	2			Simons Jeremiah	1		
Jennings William H.	2			Saunders Elizabeth			124
Isabell Jonah	2			Smith & Gaines	3		
Jeffries Enoch Admr			300	Saunders JW	2		
Jackson William M.	3			Smith George T.	2		
K				Saunders J M	4		130
Kerby John G	1			Smith William R			120
Klotz Abraham D.	3		75	Smith Darnall	9		
Kerrick John B	1			Scott Robert E	1		150
Kemper John P.	2			Smith John			290
Kemper Robert	5			Satterthwait Saml	7		
Kemper Alexr. H.	1			Smith Saml	1		
Knox Thomas P.	4			T			
L				Tongue John Wm's Guardian			60
Lakenan Mary Ann			130	Tongue Johnze	4		225
Lakin Benjamin V.			75	Tongue John R	1		
Leary John	2		135	Thompsen Richard	3		520
Lucus Elizabeth W.	1			Thornhill Elijah	2		170
Lunsford Harrison	1			Tancill John R.	1		
Lunsford Seth	1			Tyler Nathaniel & Heirs			200
Lee Robert E.	1			W			
Lee George	3		60	Withers James O.	3		60
	138		\$5671	Withers H. H.	1		
				Withers Thomas T	2		150
				Walden John			240
				Walden John & Wm			150
				Wallace John R			200
				Wallace Wm W.	3		160
				White Judy CW	1		20
				Waters William	3		550
				Ward Berkeley	5		270
				Warner Daniel	5		75
				Williamson Joseph A			55
				Welcomb Rebecca	1		

				Weight Catherine	1		
				Wheeler Wm L	1		
				Whiting Saml S.	1		
				Weir Robt M	13		
				Yeatman Henry L	13		
				Yeatman George E.	3		150
					257		\$11645

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At a called meeting of the common council  
of the Town of Warrenton June 9<sup>th</sup> 1835  
Present Edward E. Cooke Mayor  
Wm W. Wallace Recorder  
Richard Thompson  
Almon Baldwin  
John Smith  
John A. Cash

The committee appointed to select a site  
for a well or to ascertain whether the  
well opposite the lot now owned by T. T. Faunt-  
leroy could be deepened &c – reported that  
in their opinion it would be cheaper and  
better to dig another well, than to blow  
through the hard granite at the bottom of the  
present one – which being approved of  
by the council, It is ordered that Richard  
Thompson, John Smith and John A. Cash  
contract with some skilful well digger  
to dig and wall a well at or near the corner of  
Alexander J. Marshalls lot on Main Street,  
and superintend the execution thereof  
Ordered that this meeting adjourn  
Edward W. Cook Mayor  
W. W. Wallace, Recorder

At a called meeting of the Common Council fo the Town of War-  
renton, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1835 it appearing that a well  
cannot be cheaply sunk at or near the corner of A. J. Marshalls  
lot on Main Street: It is ordered that the committee do, and  
they are hereby empowered and required to, contract for sink  
-ing a well near the dividing line between the lots of

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Betty Parker and George E. Yeatman, and opposite to the aforesaid lot of A. J. Marshall. The following members of the Council were present viz Edward W. Cooke, Wm W. Wallace Richard Thompson, Erasmus Helm, John Smith, John A. Cash Almond Baldwin, and John L. Fant.

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On motion, seconded and carried to reconsider the foregoing resolution, it is ordered tha the same be rescinded:

And it is ordered further that the committee empowered to sink a well at or near the corner of A. J. Marshall's lot, be authorized to sink or blow the rock in the well they have commenced at the said place, three feet, unless they shall deem it proper to abandon it sooner, and, in that event that they report the same to the board of the common council.

Ordered that the council do now adjourn

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace, Recorder

At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the Town of Warrenton June 30<sup>th</sup> 1835

Present Edward E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace Recorder

Richard Thompson

John Smith

John A. Cash

Erasmus Helm

& Almon Baldwin

Richard Thompson John Smith & John A.

Cash, the well committee, having reported that the well digger has sunk the well about three feet through hard rock, without prospect of water

It is ordered that the same commissioners cause another place to be dug, about fifteen feet from the end of the pavement on the same side of the street – by a majority of one vote.

Ordered that the council be adjourned

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace Recorder

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At a meeting of the common council  
of the town of Warrenton on the 2d July 1835

Present Edward E. Cooke Mayor

Richard Thompson John Smith John

A. Cash Erasmus Helm and Almon

Baldwin John Smith is appointed Recorder pt

It being represented that a family  
of negroes is in one of the streets of said  
town just arrived, having a member sick  
of cholera, ordered that Richard Thomp-  
son and John A. Cash be appointed a com-  
mittee to remove said family to a place  
of shelter, and to furnish them with ne-  
cessaries of life, and see that they have  
medical aid.

Ordered that this meeting adjourn

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Jno Smith Recorder P.T –

At a called meeting of the Common Council fo the Town of War-  
renton, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1835, the following members of the  
said Council were present, viz.

Edward E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace Recorder

Richard Thompson

~~Almond Baldwin~~

Erasmus Helm

John Smith

John A. Cash

~~John L. Fant~~

An ordinance against nuisances was passed ~~on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July~~  
1835 & is ordered to be recorded.

~~Be it enacted and ordained By the Mayor, Recorder~~

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It ordered that the ordinance against nuisances which has this day been passed and ordered to be recorded be published in the Independent Register three times successively.

And thereupon the Council adjourned  
Wm W. Wallace, Recorder  
Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

#### An Ordinance against Dogs

Whereas it has been represented to the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton that the large and increasing number of useless and mischievous dogs owned and suffered to remain in the Corporate limits of the said Town is of great nuisance, and that many inconveniences and injuries have resulted therefrom to the citizens of said Town and to the owners of property in its vicinage –

1<sup>st</sup> Be it therefore, ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council that the privilege of keeping dogs within the corporate limits of said Town, is, and the same shall, in future, be deemed and taken to be a nuisance; and that the said privilege of keeping dogs in the said Town ought to be and the same is hereby forbidden –

2<sup>nd</sup> And be it further ordained: That any house-keeper, owning and retaining, on his, her, or their premises, or suffering any dog, or dogs to remain on his, her, or their premises contrary to this ordinance, shall pay a fine of fifty cents for the first dog, and a fine of five dollars each for every second or other dog, annually –

3<sup>rd</sup> And be it further ordained; That any citizen of the said Town other than housekeepers, who shall keep in said town, any dog or dogs contrary to this ordinance, shall pay a fine of five dollars, annually, for each and every such dog, or dogs.

4<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That it shall be the duty of house-keepers and all other citizens of the said Town, owning, or keeping a dog, or dogs, within the limits of said Town, to place around the neck or necks of such dog, or dogs, a collar with the name of the owner inscribed thereon: and, moreover it shall be the duty of such house-keepers or citizen, on the first of August of the present year, and on the first of May of every ensuing year, to deliver to the Town Sergeant a list containing the number and names of the dog, or dogs so owned and kept within

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the said corporate limits – And if any dog or dogs, shall be brought into said Town, after the first day of August next or after the first of May annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the house-keeper, or citizen bringing in the said dog, or dogs, within ten days afterward, to deliver to the said Sergeant the name, or names and number of the dog or dogs so brought into said Town.

5<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That if any dog, or dogs shall be kept or suffered to remain within the said Town Contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, by any house-keeper or other citizen, it shall be the duty of the Town-Sergeant and he is hereby empowered and required to kill such dog or dogs wherever they may be found, if the owner shall refuse to pay the fines imposed by this ordinance. Provided, however, that in all cases, the owner shall have five days previous notice, where his or her name shall be inscribed on the collar of such dog or dogs –  
6<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That the fines imposed by this ordinance shall be due and payable on the first day of August next and on the first day of May in every succeeding year, for keeping, or suffering any dog or dogs to remain in said Town: but in cases, where the dog, or dogs are introduced or kept, or suffered to remain, in Said Town, after those periods of time, the fines imposed by this ordinance shall be due and payable on demand of the proper officer –

7<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That if any citizen shall fail to pay the fine imposed by this ordinance, it shall and may be lawful for the same to be recovered by warrant, with costs before the Mayor or Recorder on Complaint of either the Town Sergeant or any citizen of the said Town and one half of the fine or fines so recovered shall go to the Sergeant or informant and the residue whereof shall be paid into the treasury-.

8<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That if any citizen, owning an unspayed slut, shall permit her to go at large, within the corporate limits of said Town, he or she so offending against this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of Ten dollars, annually;

9<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That this ordinance shall not be so construed as to impose on any owner, or keeper of a tan-yard a higher fine than fifty cents each for any two dogs, which he or she may keep at his or her tan-yard.

10<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That it shall be the duty of the Town Sergeant and he is hereby required on the first of August next and on the first of May in every succeeding year to make out a

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list of the names and number of the dogs owned and kept in the corporate limits of Said Town, together with a list of the names of their owners, and lay the same before the Council at its session next thereafter: and moreover he is required to proceed to the collection of the fines hereby imposed within ten days after the periods above mentioned and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Corporation: Provided that the said Sergeant be at liberty and he is hereby authorized to retain out of the said fines, one half for collection and fifty cents, in addition thereto, for every dog he may kill by virtue of this ordinance.

11<sup>th</sup> And be it further ordained: That if the said Sergeant shall fail to execute any of the duties imposed by this ordinance it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor or Recorder ten days previous notice being given, on the complaint of any citizen to fine the said Sergeant for every such failure in a sum not less than one nor more than five dollars –

12<sup>th</sup> All and every ordinance or ordinances coming within the purview of this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby repealed –

13<sup>th</sup> This ordinance shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof –

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on Thursday te 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835 – Present – Edward E. Cooke Mayor

John Smith

Richard Thompson

John A. Cash

Almond Baldwin

Eras. Helm

Edwd E. Cooke presented an acct for printing amounting to nine dollars & seventy-five cts, which the treasurer is authorized to pay out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the council do now adjourn –

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Jno Smith Recorder, Pro. Tem.

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At an adjourned meeting of the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1835 – Present Edward E. Cooke, Mayor, Wm W. Wallace Recorder and John Smith, Erasmus Helm, John L. Fant, John A. Cash, and Almond Baldwin, members.

On motion seconded and carried, the following ordinance was adopted

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton that so much of the second section of the ordinance concerning dogs passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1835 be ordered as imposes a fine of fifty cents on the first dog or only dog, kept owned or suffered by house-keepers to remain on his or her or their premises, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay James Cannaulty the sum of fifty dollars on account of the well on Main Street.

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Ordered that the Treasurer do pay Wm W. Wallace six dollars for indexing the Journal of the Council.

Ordered that C. & C.W. Digges be released from paying a tythe on Ben, a slave in their possession.

And thereupon the Council adjourned.

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Wm W. Wallace Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1835

Present Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

Jno Smith Richd Thompson

John L. Fant

John A. Cash

Almond Baldwin

John Smith was appointed Recorder pro tem –

An account reported by the Commissioners to dig the well on Main Street opposite to A. J. Marshall's lot on ~~Main Street~~ amounting to two hundred and thirty-five

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dollars and twenty five cents, was passed, and it is ordered that that sum be paid to James Cannaulty, subject to deduction for amount heretofore ordered to be paid to him on account of the Well –  
Ordered that this meeting adjourn  
John Smith Recorder Pro Tem  
Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

At a regular meeting of the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1835: Present Edward E. Cooke, Mayor  
Wm W. Wallace Recorder, and Erasmus Helm, John Smith  
John A Cash, and Almond Baldwin, members

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It is ordered that the Treasurer do pay Wm H. Gaines & Co \$14.35 in discharge of their account now presented.

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It is ordered that the Council do now adjourn.  
Edwd E. Cooke Mayor  
Wm W. Wallace, Recorder

At a called meeting of the council of the town of Warrenton, on the 11<sup>th</sup> Febry 1836 – Present  
Edward E. Cooke, Mayor, Erasmus Helm, John L. Fant, John Smith, Richard Thompson and John A Cash, members –

John Smith was appointed Recorder protem.  
Ordered that the Treasurer out of the funds which shall be in his hands unappropriated, pay to Robert Kemper one hundred dollars for the making a pavement on South Sixth Street, called Culpeper Street in the order authorizing said pavement –

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Edward E. Cooke fourteen dollars twenty five cents for a primitive(?) bill, out of any money not appropriated – Adjourned

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor  
Jno Smith Recorder Pro Tem.

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At a called meeting of the council of the  
Town of Warrenton March 4<sup>th</sup> 1836, the  
following members were present. Edward E. Cooke, Mayor  
Wm W. Wallace, Recorder, Erasmus Helm, John A. Cash,  
John Smith & Richard Thompson.

On motion it is ordered that Berkley Ward, and such  
person as may be selected by Wm S. Kemper and such  
umpire as they may select in case of disagreement be  
and they are hereby appointed commissioners to estimate  
the value of the land covered by that part of the porch  
of the Tavern of said Kemper, as projects in the main  
Street, and that they report their proceedings forthwith to the  
Council for further action.

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On motion it is ordered that James Deshields, Henry L. Yeat-  
-man, John H. Parrot, Unit Rasin and John H. Digges be  
and they are hereby appointed commissioners any three  
of whom to act to hold and superintend the election  
of eight fit persons to serve as Mayor, Recorder & Common  
Council-men for the next year, for the Town of Warrenton:  
The said election to be held at the said Deshields'  
shop, on the Saturday before the first Monday in April  
next and that the said Commissioners do report their pro-  
ceedings to this body: and the said Comrs are hereby  
ordered to publish the time & place of election three times  
in the Independent Register.

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It is further ordered that Almond Baldwin be appointed a comr. to cause the hinges, gutters & door  
of the market-house to be repaired.

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Adjourned –  
Wm W. Wallace  
Recorder  
Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

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At a called meeting of the Common Council held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1836, present Edward E. Cooke Mayor, Wm W. Wallace, Recorder, Erasmus Helm, John A. Cash, John Smith, Richard Thompson, and Almond Baldwin – members

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On motion, Edward E. Cooke, & Wm W. Wallace be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to enquire into ~~and report immediately~~ the title of Wm S. Kemper to the land projecting into the Main Street, and lately covered by a porch attached to the tavern of said Kemper: and in the event that the said Commissioners shall consider the title to said land to be rested in the said Kemper, they are hereby authorized to purchase for this Corporation the said land reserving to said Kemper the right to construct thereon an open porch, the first floor of which shall be not less than eight feet above the pavement, or pass-way: the price not to exceed one hundred & fifty dollars, and the passway in front of said Kempers lot to be graduated by him.

Adjourned

Wm W. Wallace, Recorder

Edwd E. Cooke Mayor

The commissioners appointed by the former Council made the following report –

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed to hold and superintend the election of eight fit and suitable persons to serve as Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council for the Town of Warrenton for one year from the first of April 1836: hereby report that pursuant to an order of the Common Council of the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1836 they held an election at the time and place designated in said order, and that the following persons were elected, to wit: Alexander J. Marshall, John Smith, Almond Baldwin, Richard Thompson, James Deshields, Wm W. Wallace, Eras. Helm and Unit Raisin –

Signed

Unit Raisin

Jas. Deshields

John H. Digges

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held in the town aforesaid on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1836 –

Present –

Alexander J. Marshall

John Smith

Almond Baldwin

Richard Thompson

James Deshields

William W. Wallace

Eras. Helm

Unit Raisin

The said common council-men so elected by the announced report appeared and were duly qualified as follows –

Fauquier County to wit –

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1836

Alexr J. Marshall, John Smith, Almond Baldwin, James Deshields

William W. Wallace, Eras. Helm and Unit Raisin, appeared

before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid

and severally made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the

duties of Common Council-men for the Town of Warrenton,

for the ensuing year – given under my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1836

Rich Thompson

This day appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the

County of Fauquier Richard Thompson and made oath faithfully and impartially

to execute the duties of a Common Council-man for the Town

of Warrenton for the ensuing years – Given under my hand this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1836

John Walden

The Common Council then proceeded to Elect its officers for the ensuing year, and upon counting the ballots it appeared that

William W. Wallace was duly elected Mayor, Eras. Helm Recorder

John Smith Treasr & Alexander Richardson Sergeant whereupon the said

Mayor was duly qualified as follows –

Fauquier County to wit:

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1836

William W. Wallace appeared before me a Justice of the Peace

for the County aforesaid and made oath faithfully and impartially

to execute the duties imposed upon him as Mayor of the Town of Warrenton

for the ensuing year – Given under my hand, date and year as above written –  
Rich. Thompson

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John Smith having been elected Treasurer for the present year will act as such when he shall have given Bond & Security for the faithful performance thereof - .

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Alexdr Richardson was duly elected Town Sergeant for the ensuing year, but not to act as such until he gives security for the performance of the duties thereof - .

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Ordered that Eras. Helm & Unit Raisin are appointed a committee to settle the accounts of Jno Smith late Treasr.

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Ordered that the election of Mayor, Recorder, & Common Council be published in the “Independent Register” –

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn –  
Jno Smith Recorder Pro. Tem –

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1836

Present Wm W. Wallace, Mayor

Eras Helm Recorder

Jno. Smith

Almond Baldwin

Richd. Thompson

Alexr J. Marshall

Fauq. Cty to wit

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1836 Eras. Helm

appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the county afore-said and made oath faithfully & impartially to execute the duties imposed upon him as Recorder of the Town of Warrenton for twelve months from the first day of April last – Given under my hand year and date as above mentioned.

Rich. Thompson

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Richd Thompson, the sum of Fifteen dollars for keeping the Market House in order for the last year ending 1<sup>st</sup> May 1836

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Richd Thompson was reappointed keeper of the market house for the next year at fifteen dollars a year

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Ordered that A. Baldwin be appointed a Committee to contract with some suitable person to make a Pump for the

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public well near Gordons Blacksmiths shop

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Ordered that Alexander Richardson be appointed to take a list of Taxable property in the town of Warrenton & report to the next meeting

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
Wm W. Wallace Mayor  
Erasmus Helm recorder

At a called meeting of the Common Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1836, the following members were present Wm W. Wallace, Erasmus Helm, A. J. Marshall Richard Thompson, Unit Raisin, John Smith and James Deshields.

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On motion: It is ordered that Alexander Richardson, Erasmus Helm, A. J. Marshall and James Deshields be & they are hereby appointed a committee to enquire into and report the expediency of extending the side and centre pavements on Main Street, and the probable cost per yard of each.

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On motion: It is ordered that the same committee be authorized to contract for the sinking a well on or near the street, on which the said Alexander Richardson resides.

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On motion: It ordered that A. J. Marshall and Wm W. Wallace be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with full power to bind the Corporation by contract to pay Wm. S. Kemper the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, on his executing a deed of bargain and sale to said Corporation for the land in front of his Tavern lot in fee simple with warrantee of title reserving to said Kemper the right to keep an open porch on so much of said land as is now covered by an open porch.

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On motion: It is ordered that the Mayor or Recorder give notice to the Public that interment at the public burying-ground of persons dying out of the limits of the Corporation is prohibited under the penalties of law, unless leave be previously given by the Mayor or Recorder: and it is further ordered, that leave shall be given in no case for the interment of blacks dying out of the said Corporation, in the said burying ground.

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It is ordered that Wm F. Phillips and John L. Fant be a Committee to enquire into and report the expediency and cost of widening Lee Street.

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It is ordered that the bonds of the Treasurer and Town Sergeant be received and recorded

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn.

Wm W. Wallace

Mayor

Erasmus Helm Recorder

Know all men by these presents that we Jno Smith & Wm H. Gaines are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor Recorder and Common Council for the Town of Warrenton in the fair and just sum of one thousand dollars to be paid unto the said Mayor recorder & Common Council or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made – we bind our selves and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly be these presents sealed with our seals and dated this the 1<sup>st</sup> day Apl 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such

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that whereas the said Jno Smith has been Elected  
Treasurer for said Town – now if the said Jno.  
Smith shall well and truly account for and pay  
all monies which shall come into his hands  
by virtue of this said office to the person or  
persons entitled to receive the same and in all  
things faithfully discharge the duties of his said  
office then the above obligation to be void otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue – as witness our  
hands & seals this the 1<sup>st</sup> day April 1836  
Jno Smith [Seal]  
Wm H. Gaines [Seal]

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Know all men by these presents that we the  
undersigners are held and firmly bound unto the mayor  
recorder and Common Council of the Town of Warrenton  
in the Sum of One Thousand dollars for the payment  
of which well and truly to be made to the said  
Mayor recorder & Common Council we and each of  
us bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators  
jointly and ~~severally~~ firmly by these presents Sealed with  
our Seals this 25 day May 1836

The condition of the above  
obligation is such that whereas Alexander Richardson has  
been duly elected Sergeant of the Said town, now if the  
said Alexander Richardson shall faithfully Execute of said  
office of Sergeant during his continuance in office and  
shall well and truly collect and account for all  
taxes fines amercements, imposed within the said  
town which may come to his hands and shall

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well and truly collect and account for all  
Claims or debts which shall be placed in  
his hands as Sergeant for all amounts or collection  
according to Law then the above obligation  
to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue as witness our hands and seals  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day May 1836  
Alexander Richardson [Seal]  
Erasmus Helm [Seal]

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At a called meeting of the common council on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of July 1836, present Wm W. Wallace, Mayor, Erasmus Helm  
Recorder, Richard Thompson, James Deshields, Almond Bald-  
-win and John Smith

On motion it is ordered that the Treasurer pay James Con-  
-naughty the sum of seventy dollars, on his executing a re-  
-ceipt in full of his account against the Corporation, for  
digging, and walling a well, and furnishing stone for same.

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It is ordered that Erasmus Helm and Wm W. Wallace be  
and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to contract  
for putting a pump in the well on Smith Street: but they  
are instructed in their contract not to exceed forty five  
dollars.

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It is ordered that the Town Sergeant out the chains,  
and buckets belonging to the Corporation, do cause the well  
near Mr. Simmons' to be provided with a chain and  
bucket: and that such chains and buckets as may  
be left, be sold at public or private sale.

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It is ordered that Erasmus Helm and John Smith be &  
they are hereby appointed Commissioners to contract for

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extending the centre pavement of Main, from the point of its pre-  
-sent termination, to the end of Mr. Marshall's lot.

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It is ordered that Richard Thompson and Wm W. Wallace be  
and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to unite with  
such Commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the  
Masonic Lodge of this place to effect a sale of the house &  
lot now jointly owned and occupied by the said Lodge  
and the Corporation as a market-house & lodge: the said Commissioners are to sell at  
public auction, after advertising the time and place of sale  
for one month, on these terms: one third of the purchase money  
in hand, and the residue in two equal and annual  
installments, secured by a deed of trust on the same.

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Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of  
The Town of Warrenton, that the sum of four per cent on the  
annual rents of the houses and lots of the said Town, accor-  
-ding to the assessment and valuation herein-after copied  
in this Journal: and the sum of seventy five cents on each  
tytheable within the said town for the year 1836, be laid  
and levied as revenue or taxes for the year aforesaid

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn.

Wm W. Wallace, Mayor

Erasmus Helm, Recorder

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At a called meeting of the Common  
Council of the Town of Warrenton the  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1836

Present

Wm W Wallace Mayor  
Erasmus Helm Recorder  
Almond Baldwin  
A. J. Marshall  
U. Raisin  
James Deshields

At a called meeting held Saturday  
10 Decbr 1836

It ordered that Miss Sarah Bell be at liberty to erect  
a porch in front of her house six feet in width: but the  
Council reserve to the Corporation the right of removing or  
abating the same, as in all other cases like it whenever  
they may consider it a nuisance, or expedient to be  
removed.

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It is ordered that the Treasurer pay Almond Baldwin  
nine dollars and fifty cents.

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It is ordered that the Treasurer pay to R Thompson  
fifteen dollars for keeping the market-house.

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On motion the Council adjourned.

W.W.Wallace  
Mayor  
Erasmus Helm  
Recorder

Annual Rent of Property and tythes in  
the Town of Warrenton for the year 1836

A	Tythes	Annual Value	B	Tythes	Annual Value
Anderson Spencer	2	60	Brooke Ann	2	85
Adams George	2		Brooke F. W. heirs		150
B			Bise Aaron		365

Baldwin Almon	4	125	Bragg Nancy		60
Berry Benjamin	1		Brent Robert		60
	9	185		11	905

Annual Rents & c Continued

B	Tythes 11	Annual Value 905	H	Tythes 78	Annual Value 3206
Byrne John S.	1		Horner Wm	4	350
Bradford Wm J	2		Horner Inman	6	300
Baylor Ann	1	150	Helm Erasmus	5	400
Broan William	1		Howard Martin	1	150
Bayliss Jas. K	1		Horner Mrs Frances		60
C			Henderson Jennett	3	
Cash John A.	6	150	Harrison Edward	2	
Cooke Edward E.	5	340	Howard Thos		200
Cowan Eveline		140	Hobson Andrew	1	
Chilton Samuel	1		Hord Ambrose	1	
D			Hamilton CB&J		50
Deshields James	5	250	Huggins William	2	
Douglass J & J		110	Hait John R	2	
Digges Edward		240	Humphreys Jefferson	1	
Dulin Edward	2		Horner Benj. F	1	
Delaplane Washington	1		Helm William	2	
E			Hawkins Esther		20
English Eliz R.	3	130	I		
Emberson Wm	2		Isabel Jonah	2	
English James A.	1		Jeffries E Heirs		300
Edmonds Jas. H.	2		Jackson Wm H	3	50
F			K		
Frankland Thos	1		Klotz Abraham D		75
Fant John L	12	175	Kemper Jn P	2	
Fletcher Alexander	1		Kemper Robert	5	
Fisher Samuel B	1		Kemper Wm S.	8	350
Fauntleroy Thos T.	5		Kirby John G	2	
G			Knox Thos P	4	
Gaskins Jno H.		106	L		
Gordon Wm F.	6	150	Lippincott Joshua	1	
Gray Thos K	5		Lakenan Mary Ann		130
Gover Samuel	1	60	Lunsford Seth	1	
George Cumberland		150	Lee George	2	60
Gordon John H		150	Liles Thomas	1	
Griffith David	1		Leary John		135

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			Marshall A.J.	4	150
			McPhelin Ann		200
	78	3206		144	6186

Annual Rents & c Continued

M	Tythes	Annual Value	T	Tythes	Annual Value
	144	6186		202	9130
Moore Thos L.			Thompson Rich	3	520
Monleau Presley	1		Thornhill Elijah		220
Monroe Robert	1		Tancile John R	1	
N			W		
Norris Ann	2	980	Withers Jas O	3	60
Norris Thaddeus' Heirs		175	Withers H.H	1	
Norris Septimus' Heirs		210	Withers Thos T.	3	150
Neely John	2	75	Wallace John		200
P			Wallace J & Wm		150
Pope Henry L. Y		205	Wallace Jn R.		200
Pope & Richardson		110	Wallace Wm W	5	160
Phillips John P	3		Waters William	4	550
Payne Catherine	2		Ward Berkeley	5	270
Perry James	1		Warner Daniel	6	75
Payne Richards	1	90	Williamson J. A.		80
Patton Richey	2		Withers Thornton	1	
Phillips Richard	1		Washington, T. M.	1	
Parrott John H	1		Y		
R			Yeatman H. L.	2	
Rasin Unit	1		Yeatman Geo. E.	1	75
Rabbett George	1			238	11,840
Randolph Wm H	2				
Richardson Alex	1	60	238 tythes @ .75	178	.50
Rasin Marshall & Phillip		200	\$11,840 Annual Rents @ 4 percent	473	.60
S				652	.10
Spilman Alex H	5				
Simons Jeremiah	1				
Sanders Elizabeth	1	124			
Smiths & Gaines	4				
Saunders I.M.	3	130			
Smith William R		75			
Scott Robert E	1	150			
Shaw Strother H	2				
Sims L&J A	14				
Smith John		15			
T					
Tongue John Wm Guard		60			
Tongue Johnze	4	225			
Tongue John R	1				
	202	9130			

At a called meeting of the Common Council  
of the town of Warrenton 8<sup>th</sup> March 1837

Present

Wm W Wallace Mayor  
Erasmus Helm Recorder  
Almon Baldwin  
Unit Raisin  
James Deshields  
John Smith

It is order that the treasurer pay E.E. Cooke seven  
dollars and eighty seven cents – also Erasmus  
Helm thirteen dollars and nine cents

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Order that Thomas P. Knox & U. Raisin be appointed to haul stone  
and raise an embankment round the well near  
Miss Ann Jenkins also to clean and raise the  
peat from same well

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Order that the treasurer pay Robert Kemper forty  
dollars for paving across street from main street to Ann Norris

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Order that Thos P Knox, Unit Raisin & Wm W Wallace  
be appointed to commissioners to contract for extending  
the center pavement on Winchester Street to sixty yards

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Order that James Deshields Thos P Knox John H Parrot  
Jno Smith and George E Yeatman any three of whom  
may act as commissioners to superintend the election  
of eight fit men to serve as mayor recorder and

Common Council for the ensuing year said  
commissioners to meet at James Deshields shop

On motion the council do now adjourn  
Erasmus Helm Recorder  
Wm W Wallace Mayor

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The commissioners appointed by the former council  
made the following report  
The undersigned commissioners appointed to hold and  
superintend the election of eight fit men to serve  
as mayor recorder, and common council men for the town of  
Warrenton, for one year, from the first day of April 1837:  
hereby report that agreeably to an order of the common council  
of the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1837 they held an election at the time and  
place designated in said order, and that the following persons  
were duly elected – that is to say – John Smith, James Deshields  
Wm W Wallace, Berkeley Ward, J.M. Saunders, J. J. Marshall  
John S. Fant and Almon Baldwin

Given under our hands this first  
day of April 1837  
John Smith  
Jas Deshields  
John H Paratt

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton, held in the town aforesaid on the 1 day of April 1837  
Present  
John Smith  
Jas Deshields  
Wm. W. Wallace  
J.M. Saunders  
John S. Fant  
A. J. Marshall  
Almon Baldwin



The said Common Council men so elected by the foregoing reports, appointed and were qualified as following

Fauquier County to wit

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1837 John Smith, Jas

Deshields, Wm. W. Wallace, B. Ward, J. M Saunders

A. J. Marshall, John S. Fant & A. Baldwin

appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and severally made oath faithfully and impartially

to execute the duties of Common Council men for the

town of Warrenton for the ensuing year – given under

my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1837 -

W. H. Gaines

The Common Council then proceeded to elect its officers

for the present year, and upon counting the ballots it appeared

that Wm. W. Wallace was duly elected mayor, B. Ward

Recorder, John Smith Treasurer and Alex Richardson Sergeant, whereupon

the Mayor was duly qualified as follows –

Fauquier County to wit –

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1837

Wm. W. Wallace appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and made oath faithfully and impartially

to execute the duties imposed upon him as mayor of the town of Warrenton for the ensuing year – given under my hand date

and year as above written –

Wm H. Gaines

Fauquier County to wit –

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1837

appeared before me as Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and

made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties imposed

upon him as Recorder of the Town of Warrenton for the

presnt year – Given under my hand, date and year as

written above. W. H. Gaines

John Smith was elected treasurer for the present year and will act as such when he shall have given the necessary bond of good security for the faithful performance thereof –

Alexander Richardson was duly elected town sergeant for the ensuing year, and to act as such when he shall have given bond and security for the faithful performances of the duties devolving upon him as such.

Ordered that John H. Parratt and J. M. Saunders be appointed a committee to settle the acct of John Smith late Treasurer of the town of Warrenton

Ordered that Richards Payne, Alex J. Marshall and Wm. W. Wallace be appointed a committee to employ the county surveyor to run a line so as to embrace the whole town of Warrenton and report a plan of new limits to the same; and also to draw upon a memorial to the General Assembly of Virginia praying the establishment of new corporate limits conforming to said report and plan; and also an amendment of the charter to the said town.

Ordered that James Connaulty be allowed the sum of one hundred and eighty-six dollars for paving Main Street leading to the Presbyterian meeting house.

Ordered that the election of Mayor, Recorder and Common Council men be published three times in each of the news-papers in town  
John Smith Recorder P. Temp  
Wm. W. Wallace, Mayor

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1837 the following persons, or rather members were present  
Wm. W. Wallace Mayor, B. Ward Recorder & Almond Baldwin, John Smith, J. M. Saunders & Jas Deshields, members.

On motion it is ordered that Alexander Rich-

-ardson be appointed a commissioner to ascertain and report to the next meeting the number of tythables and the amount of taxable property in corporation.

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On motion it is ordered that John Smith be & he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to settle with the town-sergeant for the unpaid balances of taxes which are now due, and also for the money received as tole or rates from the hay-scales of the corporation.

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On motion it is ordered that the Treasurer do pay to Erasmus Helm in discharge of his account for work done in March 1837, the sum of three dollars and thirteen cents.

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Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton that the sum of four per cent on the annual rents of houses & lots of the said town according to the assessment and valuation herein-after to be reported to the council, and copied into this Journal: and that the sum of seventy five cents be laid or levied on each tytheable within the said Corporation for the year 1837 as revenue or taxes for the year aforesaid.

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On motion it is ordered that J M. Saunders be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to superintend and order such repairs as the wells & pumps on Main Street from Simmons house to the out limits of the Corporation may from time to time require in his judgement and the said Saunders is also authorized and empowered to contract for putting a pump in the well near Simmon's house and draw on the treasurer for money to pay for the same.

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It is ordered the John Smith and Wm W. Wallace be and

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they are hereby appointed Commissioners to contract for macadamizing Jail Street provided the private subscription to the same shall together with the sum of three hundred dollars, two hundred payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decr next and one hundred one year thereafter shall, in the opinions of the said Commissioners, be sufficient for the work and the graduation of the said street: and provided also that the Court shall authorize the parts of the public square between the Court-house, and Mr. Gordons house to be macadamized.

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It now ordered that the Council do adjourn  
Wm W. Wallace  
Mayor  
B. Ward Recorder

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1838, the following members were present, Berkeley Ward Recorder Almon Baldwin, John Smith Jordan M. Saunders James Deshield and John L. Fant members.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Wm H. Gaines & Co. fifteen Dollars and seventy two cents the amt of their acct agt. the Corporation.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to H. L. Hughes Fifteen Dollars and fifty one Cents the amt of his acct. agt. the Corporation.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to James M. Learer Three Dolls. twelve and one half cents the amt of his Blacksmith acct. agt. the Corporation.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Lucy(?) Y. Cash Adminr of John A. Cash died two dollars the amt of his Acct agt. the Corporation.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to John H. Parrott seventy five cents the amt of his acct agt the Corporation

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Thomas W. Lyles five dollars for keeping the Market House from 1 May 1837 to 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1837. –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to James G. Withers four Dollars for work done on the well on Smith Street. –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Robert Ricketts seven Dollars the amt. of his acct. agt. the Corporation. –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to John L. Fant one Dollar and twenty five cents the amt. of his Acct. agt the Corporation.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Almon Baldwin Five Dollars and fifty cents the amt. of his acct agt the Corporation. –

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Ordered that John L. Fant & Almon Baldwin be appointed Commissioners to cause the mud hole below Mr. Tongues Tan Yard on Lee Street to be filled up and the water drained therefrom and they are hereby authorized to contract with some person to do said work.

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Alexander Richardson returned a list of the annual value of real property and tithables for the year 1837 which is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn.

\*List attached to page – see end of file\*

B. Ward Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the common council of Warrenton this 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1838, present Wm W. Wallace Mayor, John Smith, Almond Baldwin, John L. Fant, James Deshields & Jourdan M. Saunders.

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It is ordered that the Treasurer pay to Wm. H. Gaines & co ten dollars, the amount due John Connaughtly on open account.

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It is ordered that John Smith be & he is hereby appointed a commissioner to superintend and contract for the necessary repairs to the macadized pavements in the corporation.

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It is ordered that Jourdan M. Saunders, James Deshields, John H. Parrott, Thos. P. Knox & John Smith any three of whom to act be and they are hereby appointed Commissioner to superintend, and hold an election for members of the Common Council of Warrenton in the Court-house of said Town on Saturday before the first Monday in April next, and that they give notice of the time & place of holding said election through the newspapers of this place.

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It is ordered that Wm. W. Wallace be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to revise the laws and ordonances of the corporation of Warrenton, and report to the council a code formed out from them, with such changes & corrections as may be deemed useful.

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It is ordered that the council do now adjourn.

Wm W. Wallace

Mayor

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The Commissioners appointed by the former Council to hold an Election made the following report –

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to hold and superintend the Election of eight fit men to serve as mayor, Recorder, and Common Council men for the town of Warrenton for one year from the first day of April 1838 hereby report: that agreeably to an order of the Common Council of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1838 they held an election at the time and place designated in said order, and that the following persons were duly elected, that is to say –

John Smith, Jas. Deshields, J. M. Saunders. John L. Fant, Wm W. Wallace, Richards Payne, Almon Baldwin and Wm Waters –

Given under our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1838 –

Jno Smith

J. H. Parrott

J. M. Saunders

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton, held in the town aforesaid on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838 –

Present – Jourden M. Saunders James Deshields, John Smith, A Baldwin Richards Payne, John L. Fant. William Waters & William W. Wallace.

The said Common Council men as elected by the foregoing report appeared and were qualified as follows - .

Fauquier County to wit –

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838

Jourden M. Saunders James Deshields, John Smith Almon Baldwin Richards Payne, John L. Fant William Waters and William W. Wallace

appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and severally made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the

duties of Common Council-men for the town of Warrenton

for the ensuing year – Given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1838.

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The Common Council then proceeded to elect its officers for the present year, and upon counting the ballots it appeared

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that William W. Wallace was duly elected mayor & Richards Payne Recorder John Smith Treasurer and Thornton Withers Sergeant whereupon the mayor was duly qualified as follows –

Fauquier Count to wit

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838

William W. Wallace appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and made oath faithfully & impartially to execute the duties imposed upon him as Mayor of the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year – Given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838 - .

Unit Raisin

Fauquier County to wit.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838

Richards Payne appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and made oath faithfully & impartially to execute the duties imposed upon him as Recorder of the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year – Given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838 - .

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John Smith was elected Treasurer for the present year and will act as such when he shall have given bond and security for the faithful performance thereof

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Thornton Withers was duly elected Town Sergeant for the ensuing year, and to act as such when he shall have given bond & security for the faithful performances of of the duties devolving upon him as such –

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Ordered that John L. Fant J. M. Saunders & J Deshields be appointed a Committee to settle the Account of John Smith late Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton –

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Ordered that the Council now adjourn

Richards Payne

Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of  
the town of Warrenton on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1838

Present Wm W. Wallace, Mayor

Richard Payne, Recorder

John Smith

Sas Deshields

Wm Waters

J. M. Saunders

Almon Baldwin

John L. Fant

Ordered that John L. Fant, Almon Baldwin, & John Smith  
be appointed Comissioners to ascertain the necessary amount  
of yards distance to make a side pavement commencing at the boundry  
of the Corporation limit near John L. Fant and to be carried  
on the South side of the main street to the lower boundary  
of said street near the Presbyterian Church and report  
the same to he next meeting of the Council

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Ordered that the Treasurers Bond be received(?) and recorded

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Ordered that the Sergeants Bond be received(?) and recorded

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Ordered that Thornton Withers be appointed to take a  
list of taxable property and tithables in the said Corporation  
and report the same to the council –

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Ordered that the Council adjourn

Wm W. Wallace, Mayor

Richard Payne Rec

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Copy of the Treasurers Bond

Know all men by these presents that we John Smith and William H. Gaines, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the town of Warrenton in the full and just sum of one thousand dollars to be paid unto the said Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, Excrs and Admrs, jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this first day of April 1838 –

The condition of the

above obligation is such that whereas the said John Smith has been elected Treasurer for the said town for the year 1838 – Now if the said John Smith shall well and truly account for and pay all monies which shall come into his hands by virtue of his said office and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue – As witness our bonds and seals this first day of April 1838 –

Jno Smith [Seal]

Wm H. Gaines [Seal]

Copy of the Sergeants Bond

Know all men by these presents that we the under -signed, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the town of Warrenton, in the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, Excrs and Admrs, jointly and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838 –

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Thornton Withers has been duly

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elected Sergeant of the said town for the said Town: Now if the said Thornton Withers shall faithfully execute said office of Sergeant during his continuance in office and shall well and truly collect and account for all Taxes, Fines and Amercements imposed within the said Town, which may come to his hands, and shall well and truly collect and account for all claims or debts which shall be placed in his hands as Sergeant for Warrenton for collection according to law – then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue – As witness our bonds and seals this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Apl 1838 –  
Thornton Withers [Seal]  
Thos. T. Withers [Seal]  
Wm H. Phillips [Seal]

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838  
Present Wm W. Wallace Mayor  
Richards Payne Recorder  
Jas. Deshields  
John Smith  
Almon Baldwin  
Wm Waters

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton that the sum of three per cent on the annual rents of houses and lots of the said town according to the assessment and valuation hereinafter to be reported to the Council, and copied into the Journal, and that the sum of fifty cents be levied on each tytheable within the said Corporation fo the year 1838 as revenue or taxes for the year aforesaid

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Ordered that Richards Payne be appointed a commissioner to make a survey for the enlargement of the Corporate limits of the Town of Warrenton, that Legislature be memorialized for the extension of said Corporate limits –

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Ordered that the late order made on the 26<sup>th</sup> May appointing Jno. L. Fant, Almon Baldwin & John Smith for certain purposes there -in mentioned is rescinded

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On motion: it is resolved that Wm. W. Wallace and John Smith be (and they are hereby appointed commrs to contract for macadamizing and graduating jail street and that the sum of five hundred dollars (four hundred dollars payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Novr next & one hundred dollars twelve months thereafter) be and the same is hereby appropriated to said object, and made subject to their order in the hands of the Treasurer

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until the next regular meeting

Wm. W. Wallace

Mayor

Richard Payne

recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1838 –

Present -

Wm W. Wallace Mayor

Richard Payne

J. M. Saunders

John L. Fant

John Smith

Jas Deshields

Wm Waters

Ordered that Thos P. Knox, Ge Lee and John Smith be appointed Commissioners for the purpose of enclosing the market-house lot, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for that object –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to J. M. Saunders his account of Ten dollars & fifty cents –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Jas McLearn the sum of Twenty Dollars the amt of his acct

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Ordered that the Council do now adjourn –

Wm W. Wallace Mayor

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of  
Warrenton held on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feby 1839 –

Present – Wm W. Wallace – Mayor

Richard Payne – Recorder

John L. Fant

Wm Waters

John Smith

Almon Baldwin

James Deshields

Resolved that this council recommend to the Tax payers  
in the Corporation to cede to the Warrenton female Institute  
the market house and lot thereto attached for the purpose  
of a public school provided said Institute will secure  
the passage of a law authorizing the erection of a mark  
-et house on the public lot in the rear of the  
clerks office and also pay the said Corporation the  
sum of three hundred dollars, and that a copy of  
this recommendation be posted by the Secretary at the  
public places in the town forthwith

And be it further resolved that this Council  
will act difinitively on the subject on Friday next –  
and that they will cede the said property accordingly  
unless it shall appear by a remonstrance by a  
majority of the freeholders & Tax payers of  
this Corporation that they are opposed to the cession  
aforesaid –

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It is ordered that the Treasurer do ascertain & collect of A.  
Richardson late town sergeant the amount of taxes collected  
by him & now unaccounted for.

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It is ordered that the Treasurer do retain & set apart in his  
hands the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars to be ap-  
-propriated in purchasing a fire engine & necessary piping  
and to be drawn for by a commissioner to be hereafter appointed.

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay Wm H. Gaines & co , acct  
of twenty cents –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay A. J. Marshall  
his account of four dollars & twenty five  
cents –

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn

Wm W. Wallace

Mayor

Richard Payne

Recorder

A List of Annual Rent of Property &  
Tythes in the Town of Warrenton for the Year 1838

Names	Tythes	Annual Value	Names	Tythes	Annual Value
A			Digges Edward		350
Anderson Spencer	1	60	Digges John H.	2	
Abel Thomas	1		Dulin Burr P.	2	
B			E		
Baldwin Almon	4	150	English Elizabeth R.	3	140
Berry Benjamin H.	1		English James A.	1	
Berry Washington	1		Emerson William	2	
Brooke Ann	4	160	Edmonds Wm B.	3	
Brooke F. W. Heirs		175	Edmonds James	1	
Bise Aaron		420	F		
Bragg Nancy	1	60	Frankland Thomas	1	150
Baylor Ann D	2	150	Fant John L.	8	325
Bell William	8	175	Fletcher Benjamin	1	
Ball Benjamin	1		Fisher Saml B.		130
Beale D & G	1		Fox Travis	1	
Baylis Bernard	1		Follin Madison J.	2	
C			Fenimore Joseph	1	
Cash Jno A. Heirs	1	150	Flinn Samuel	1	
Cooke Edwd E.		320	Fletcher Henderson	2	
Cowan Evelina	1	130	G		
Chilton Samuel	3		Gaskins John H.		106
Chapman Charles	1		Gover Samuel	2	60
Creel Harrison	1		Gordon John H.		150
D				72	3851
Deshields James	6	250			
Douglass Jacob & Jas		235			
	39	2440			

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Names	Tythes	Annual Value	Names	Tythes	Annual Value
	72	3851		138	7151
Gaines Wm H. & Co	3		Lippencott Joshua	1	
Gaines Wm H	1	15	Lunsford Seth	2	
Garwood John	1		Lee George	3	75
Graham John	1		Leary John		185
Gaskins John	1		M		
Gordon John	1		Marshall Alex J.	2	100
H			McPhelin Ann		175
Horner William	6	350	Morrow Robert	1	
Horner Inman	5	400	Moore Robert B.	1	
Helm Erasmus	4	400	Milton James T.	1	
Howard Martin	1	150	Moss B.		150
Henderson Jennett	2		Mills Robert T.	1	
Harrison Edward	1		N		
Hord Ambrose	2		Norris Ann	2	780
Hart John R.	2		Norris Thaddeus Heirs		200
Horner Benjamin F.	2		Neiley John		100
Helm William	2	405	Nalls James W.	1	
Hitt John D.	1		P		
Harrison John	1		Phillips John P.	2	
Horner Frances heirs [?]		80	Payne Catherine (Heirs)		125
Horner Joseph		40	Payne Richards	3	250
Healey Walter (Wm H. Gaines)		210	Parrott John H.	2	
J			Philips Richd L.	1	
Isabell Jonah	2	125	Payne R. Alexa	1	
Jeffries Enoch's Heirs		300	Perry James	1	
Jennings Wm K.	3		Payne James A.	2	
Jenkins Ann	1	150	R		
James John T.	1		Rasin Marshall & Phil		200
K			Rabbett George	1	
Klotz Abraham D.	1	80	Randolph Wm F.	2	
Kemper John P.	2		Richardson Alexr	1	110
Kemper Wm S.	10	400	Ricketts Robert	3	
Kerby John G.	1	20	Ricketts Asa	1	
Knox Thomas P.	4		Ricketts Richard	1	
Kemper Alexr H.	2	175	Continued	174	9601
Kirkman James	2				
	138	7151			

Names	Tythes	Annual Value	Names	Tythes	Annual Value
	174	9601		230	13574
S					
Simons Jeremiah	1		Winsor Lorenzo B.	1	
Saunders Elizabeth	2	100	White Hamden A	1	
Saunders Jourdan M.(?)	3	200	White Carr	1	
Smith William R		75	Y		
Scott Robert E.	2	150	Yeatman Geo E.	3	600
Smith John	1	365	Chilton Charles omitte	1	
Spilman Alexd H.	4			237	\$14174
Saunders Alfred	1				
Simpson French	1				
Speake Richard	1				
T					
Tongue Jno Wm Guardr		60			
Tongue John R	3	100			
Tongue Nancy	1	125			
Thornhill Elijah		192			
Tancell John K	2				
W					
Withers James O	3	140			
Withers H. Howard	2				
Withers Thomas T	6	200			
Withers Thornton	2				
Walden John		250			
Wallace John K		200			
Wallace Wm W	5	175			
Waters William	3	646			
Ward Berkley	5	770			
Warner Daniel	4	75			
Williamson Jos A.		90			
Wheeler Wm S.	2				
Wallace Ben R.		60			
Weadon Frances M.	2				
	230	13574			

Annual Value \$14,174 at 3 prct 425.22  
Tythables 237 at 50ct 118.50  
\$543.72

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At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held in pursuant of a resolution passed on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst the Council met this 22<sup>nd</sup> Feby 1839  
Present Wm W. Wallace Mayor  
Richard Payne Recorder  
John L. Fant  
James Deshields  
Wm Waters  
Almon Baldwin  
Jourdan M. Saunders the said gentle-  
-men constituting the whole number of members of said council

Public notice having been given of the intention of the Council to act on the proposition made at a former meeting to cede the Market house and Lot thereto attached to the Warrenton Female Institute, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Council that the tax payers and voters in the Corporation approve the measure be it therefore resolved that the Mayor of this Corporation in the name of the Mayor, Recorder & Common Council of the town of Warrenton be authorized and he is hereby directed to convey the said property to the Warrenton Female Institute whenever it shall appear to him that the law alluded to in the resolution of this Council adopted on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst shall have been passed and when said Institute or any other person or persons for them shall have secured the payment to this corporation of the three hundred dollars therein alluded to and be it further  
Resolved that the Mayor in behalf of this council and the Corporation be requested(?) to unite in the prayer to the legislature for the passage of the law aforesaid.

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Resolved that this council for the purpose of Carrying into execution the order aforesaid do agree and they hereby do rescind the bond of Wm F. Phillips, Thos P. Knox & John L. Fant on account of the contract aforesaid for three hundred dollars in full of the sum to be paid by the said Institute or other persons for them with this condition that said bond is to be surrendered in the event that said Institute shall fail to secure to the said Corporation the right to use the Lot in the rear of the Clerks offices for a market house –

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Ordered that the treasurer pay to A. J. Marshall his acct of four dollars –

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Ordered that John H. Parrott Jas. Deshields John Smith, Geo. E. Yeatman, Thos P. Knox are appointed commissioners to hold an election for Mayor, Recorder & Common Council men to Serve for the ensuing year-

Wm W. Wallace

Mayor

Richard Payne

Recorder

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The Commissioners appointed by the former Council to hold an Election made the following report –

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to hold and super-intend the Election of eight fit men to serve as Mayor Recorder & Common Council men for the town of Warrenton for one year, from the first of day of April 1839 hereby report: that agreeably to an order of the Common Council of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Febry- 1839 they held an election at the time and place designated in said order, and that the following persons were duly elected, that is to say – J. M. Saunders B. Ward, Jno. Smith, Rob. E. Scott, Richard Payne, Wm W. Wallace, Almon Baldwin, & John L. Fant

Given under our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1839 -.

Thomas P. King  
Jno. Smith  
John H. Parrott

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Warrenton held in the town aforesaid on the 30 day of Mar 1839-

Present: J. M. Saunders, B. Ward, John Smith, Richard Payne, William W Wallace, & Almon Baldwin

The said Common Council men as elected by the following report appointed and were qualified as follows.

Fauq. Cty- to Wit.

This 30 day of Mar 1839 J. M Saunders, B Ward, John Smith, Richard Payne William W Wallace, Almon Baldwin appointed before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and severally made oath, faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of Common Council men of the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing -- Given under my hand this 30 day of Mar 1839 –

Wm H. Gaines  
Wm Helm also J. L. Fant

The Common Council then proceeded to elect the officers for the present year and upon counting the ballots it appeared that Berkeley Ward was ~~duly~~ unanimously elected Mayor Jno. L. Fant Recorder Jno. Smith Treasurer and Thornton Withers sergeant where upon the Mayor was duly qualified as following – Fauquier County to wit –

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839

Berkeley Ward appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath faithfully & impartially to execute the duties imposed upon him as Mayor of the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year – Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839

John H. Parrott

Fauq. Cty. to wit:

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839 John L. Fant appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath faithfully and impartially to execute the duties imposed upon him as Recorder of the Town of Warrenton for the ensuing year – Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839 -.

John H. Parrott

John Smith was duly elected Treasurer for the present year to act as such when he shall have given Bond Security for the faithful performance thereof --.

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Thornton Withers was duly elected Town Sergeant for the present year, and to act as such when he shall have given Bond Security for the performances of the duties devolving upon him as such –

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Ordered that B. Ward & J. M. Saunders ----- be appointed a Committee to settle the account of Jno. Smith late Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton ----

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Ordered that Berkeley Ward & Jourdan M. Saunders be appointed a Committee for the purpose of settling the accts of the Treasurer with the Corporation. –

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to William Bell Two Dollars and Twelve and one half cents the amt of his accts agt the Corporation this day rendered –

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An Act imposing a fine on members of the Council for failing to attend the meetings of the same was submitted to the Council and passed by the same.

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Thomas T. Withers was Elected a member of the Council in the room of Richard Payne removed out of the limits of the Corporation.

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Ordered that the Election of the Town officers be published in the papers of the Town three times successively.

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The Council then adjourned

B. Ward Mayor

John L. Fant

Recorder

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton, that any member of the Council, who shall fail to attend the regular meetings of the Council, or any of the called meetings, after being notified of the said meeting by the town Sergeant shall be subject to or fined in a sum not less than two nor more than five dollars for each offence; and it shall be the duty of the recorder, after every meeting to furnish the sergeant with a list of such members as may have been fined for such offence and of the

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town Sergeant on receiving such list forthwith to collect either by levy, distress, or otherwise, as in other cases, the amount of the fine or fines due from each delinquent – and be it further and ordained that all acts and parts of acts coming within the pur-view of this act be and the same is hereby repealed –

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of Warrenton held in the time apd on Thursday the 30 day of May 1839. Present B. Ward Mayor John L. Fant Recorder John Smith Almond Baldwin Jourdan M. Saunders and William W. Wallace Council men. A letter was presented from Robert E. Scott resigning his office as a member of the Council whereupon Inman Horner was unanimously elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said Scott.

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The Bond of John Smith together with Richard Payne his security in the penalty of one thousand Dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as Treasurer of the Corporation was presented and the same is received and ordered to be recorded.

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The Bond of Thornton Withers together with Thomas T. Withers his security in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as Town Sergeant was presented and the same is received and ordered to be recorded –

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Inman Horner appeared and took the oath of a Common Council Man. The Council then adjourned

B. Ward Mayor

John L. Fant

Recorder

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Copy of Treasurers Bond

Know all men by these presents that we John Smith and Richard Payne are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton in the full and just sum of one thousand dollars to be paid unto the said Mayor Recorder & Common Council or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each(?) of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of April 1839 - .

The condition of the above obligation is such whereas the said John Smith has been elected Treasurer for the said town for the year 1839 – Now if the said Smith shall well and truly account for, and pay monies which shall come into his hands by virtue of said office, to the person or persons entitled to receive same, and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue – As witness our hands and seals this first day of April 1839 - .

Jno Smith [Seal]

R. Payne [Seal]

Copy of Sergeants Bond

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the town of Warrenton, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council we and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly

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these presents, sealed with our seals this first day of April 1839.  
The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas , Thornton Withers has been duly elected Sergeant  
of the said town, now, if the said Thornton Withers shall  
faithfully execute the duties of his said office of  
Sergeant during his continuance in office, and shall  
well and truly collect and account for all taxes, fines  
and ameracements imposed within said town, which may come  
his hands, and shall well and truly collect and account  
for all claims and debts which shall be placed in his  
hands as Sergeant for Warrant or collection according  
to law then the above obligation to be void, otherwise  
\_\_\_ remain in full force and virtue.

Thornton Withers [Seal]

Thos. T. Withers [Seal]

At a meeting of the Common Council of the town of  
Warrenton held in the Court house held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1839 – Present – Berkeley Ward – Mayor  
John L. Fant Recorder  
John Smith  
Almon Baldwin  
J. M. Saunders  
Inman Horner  
Thos. T. Withers  
W. W. Wallace

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Saml. Govers account  
amounting to three dollars –  
also a Fee Bill to A. J. Marshall for one dollar & fifty cents  
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It is ordered that the commissioners appointed to ~~make~~  
macadamize and graduate Jail Street be authorized to

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At a meeting of the common council of the  
Town of Warrenton, held in the court house on the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1839

Present: Berkeley Ward Mayor

John L. Fant recorder

J. M. Saunders

John Smith

Wm W. Wallace

Almon Baldwin

Inman Horner

Thos. T Withers

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder & Common Council  
of the town of Warrenton, that the sum of three per cent  
on the annual rents of houses and lots of the said town  
according to the assessment and the valuation hereinafter  
to be reported to the council, and that the sum of  
fifty cents be levied on each tythable within the  
said corporation for the year 1839, as revenue for taxes  
for the year aforesaid

Ordered that the treasurer pay to Jas A. Payne his am-  
-ount of seven dollars

Ordered that Thos. P. Knox be appointed a commissioner  
to superintend and keep the work in order near Jas. O. Withers  
& Walden's Well.

Ordered that the Treasurer purchase a minute book  
for the use of the Council.

Ordered that the council now adjourn.

John L. Fant                      B. Ward Mayor

At a meeting of the common council of the Town of  
Warrenton, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Augt 1839

Present Berkeley Ward, Mayor

John L. Fant Recorder

John Smith

J. M Saunders

T. T. Withers

Inman Horner

W. W. Wallace

Ordered that the council now adjourn.

John L. Fant

B. Ward Mayor

At a called meeting of the Common Council this 13<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept. 1839 present, B. Ward, Mayor, Thos. T. Withers, John  
Smith, Jno. L. Fant, Recorder. J. M. Saunders, Inman  
Horner and Wm. W. Wallace

On Motion, it is ordered that Thos. T. Withers, Jno. Smith &  
Wm. W. Wallace be they are hereby appointed Commrs to con-  
tract for extending the macadamized pavement from the  
public square to Mrs. Norris Tavern, such to connect the  
--- pavement between the clerks office and court house  
with the said tavern & that they be authorized to  
draw from the Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars.

On motion, it is ordered that the Commrs appointed to pave  
jail street be & they are hereby authorized to draw from the trea-  
-surer fifteen dollars for cutting down and grading the  
hill by Mrs Norris dwelling house.

On motion the council adjourned

John L. Fant

B. Ward Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the  
town of Warrenton held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1840

Present Berkeley Ward Mayor

John L. Fant Recorder

Wm. W. Wallace

Amon Baldwin

Inman Horner

John Smith

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Corporation pay an  
Acct. of Wm. A. Gaines of three dollars & fifty cents

Ordered that A. Baldwin be appointed a commissioner to  
repair the side pavement near Ms Ann Brookes'

Ordered that John Smith & Wm. W. Wallace be appointed  
commissioners to make the street leading to Gordon's Blacksmiths  
shop, also the main street opposite to Mr. Horners store,  
and a point near the house of Wm. W. Wallace and that  
the sum of fifteen dollars be laid out upon each of  
these objects if necessary.

Orderd that Thos. P. Knox, James Deshields, John Smith  
Ben. T. Horner & Geo. E. Yeatman be appointed to hold  
an Election for eight men to serve as Mayor, Recorder  
& Common Councilmen from the first Monday  
in April next.

Ordered that the Council do now adjorn

John L. Fant

B. Ward. Mayor

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List of Annual Value of Property and Tythables for the year 1837 (From page 372)

	Annl	Tythes	J	5406	101
Anderson Spencer	60	4	Isabel Jonah	125	2
Adams George		1	Jeffries Enoch Heirs	280	
B			Jennings William H.		3
Baldwin Almon	15	4	Jenkins Miss Ann	100	
Berry Benjamin		1	K		
Brooke Ann	155	2	Klotz Abraham D	80	2
Brooke F. W. Heirs	175		Kemper John P.		2
Bise Aaron	365		Kemper Wm S.	350	6
Bragg Nancy	60		Kirby John G	25	3
Brent Robert	60	1	Knox Thomas N.		4
Byrne John S.		1	Kemper Alexander H		3
Bradford William J.		2	Kemper Arthur		1
Baylor Ann	150	2	Kirkman James		2
Bell William	175	8	Kemper Charles Jr.		1
Blackwell Elizabeth		2	L		
C			Lippencot Joshua		1
Cash John A. Heirs	150	2	Lunsford Seth		1
Cooke Edward E.	340		Lee Robert E.	300	5
Cowan Eveline	130		Lee George	75	2
Chilton Samuel		1	Liles Thomas		1
D			Leary John	185	
Deshields James	250	5	M		
Douglass J. V. J.	170		Marshall Alexander J	175	6
Digges Edward	350		McPhelin Ann	200	
Digges John H.		2	Morrow Robert		1
Digges Charles W.		3	N		
Digges Wilson		1	Norris Ann	980	2
Dulin Edward		2	Norris Septimus Heirs	210	
Dulin Bun(?)		1	Norris Thaddeus Heirs	200	
E			Neely John	100	
English Elizabeth R.	140	3	P		
English James A.		1	Pope Henry L. Y.	80	
Emerson William		2	Pope & Richardson	110	
Edmonds William B.		2	Philips John P		2
Edmonds James		1	Philips Richard		2
F			Payne Catherine Heirs	125	
Frankland Thomas		1	Payne Richards	265	4
Fant John L	325	9	Parrot John H		3
Fletcher Alexander		1	R		
Fisher Samuel B	130		Rasin Unit		2
Fauntleroy Thomas T		2	Rasin Marshall & Phillips	200	1
Fox Travers		1	Rabit George		1
G			Randolph William F.		2
Gaskins John H.	106		Richardson Alexander		1
Gover Samuel	60	1	Rasin & Chilton		2
George Cumberland	150		Ricketts Robert		3
Gorden John H.	150		S		
Gaines William H. & co		1	Simons Jeremiah		1
Gaines William H	15	2	Sanders Elizabeth	124	
Gordon Robert		1	Saunders J. M.	130	3
H			Sanders J. W.		2
Horner William	350	3	Smith William R	75	
Horner Inman	325	6	Scott Robert E.	150	2
Helm Erasmus	400	5	Sims L. & J. A.		10
Howard Martin		1	Smith John	350	1
Horner Mrs. Frances	80		Spilman Alexander H.		5
Henderson Jennet		2	Sanders Alfred		1
Harris Edward		1		10400	197
Howard Thomas	150				
Hobson Andrew		2			
Hord Ambrose		1			
Hamilton CB&J	50				
Hart John R		1			
Horner Benjamin		2			
Helm William	235	2			
Hitt John D		1			
Holtzclaw William		1			
	5406	101			

	10400	197			
T					
Tongue John Wm Guard	60				
Tongue John R.	100	3			
Thornhill Elijah	192				
Tancill John		1			
Tancill Miss Nancy	100				
W					
Withers James G.	140	2			
Withers H. H.		1			
Withers Thomas T.	150	4			
Withers Thornton		1			
Walden John	250				
Wallace John R	200				
Wallace William W.	175	6			
Ward Berkeley	560	5			
Warner Daniel	75	4			
Williamson Joseph A.	90				
Wheeler William L		2			
Weadon Francis		1			
Waters William	646	2			
Wallace Y. B. R.	75				
Yeatman George E.	600	4			
	13813	233			