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**Extract & List of the yearly Ellections of the Council & Magistrates of the Burgh of Tayne for the years underwryten are as followes.**

- 1680 No Ellection found recorded for this year; And declares that after all Search made by me, I can find no Ellection Recorded for *[several words missing]* 1687
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1681 Walter Ross provost, John Ross and Angus MacC*[ulloch baillies]* *[several words missing]* of G*[several words missing]* Alexr fforester of Culnald Late provost, David fferne of *[several words missing]* Ross of Knockbreck, Wm Ross elder, Alexr Ross of East ferne, David MacCullo*[ch]* *[several words missing]* *[Dav]id* Ross nicolsone, and Alexander Sutherland late Dean of gild, Councillors *[several words missing]* Ellected the sd Walter Ross as provost, The sds John Ross & *[several words missing]* Ross dean of gild and Alexr Hay theasr, This Ellection not *[several words missing]*.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1682 Walter Ross provost, John Ross & Angus MacCulloch *[baillies]* *[several words missing]* dean of gild, Alexr Hay Theasr, Alexander fforester of Cu*[lnald]* *[several words missing]* MacCulloch, Robert Ross, John Manson and David Ross nicolsone Cou*[ncillors]* *[several words missing]* number Ellected the sd Walter Ross provost, the sds John Ross and A*[ngus MacCulloch]* *[several words missing]* the sd Alexr Ross of East ferne Dean of gild and the sd Alexr Hay theasr *[This election]* not subscribed.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1683 Walter Ross provost, John Ross and Angus MacCulloch Baillies, Alexander *[Ross]* Dean of gild, Alexr fforester of Culnald late provost, Wm Ross Lachlinson *[several; words missing]* MacCulloch, John Manson, Robert Ross, David Ross elder, Hugh ffraser *[several words missing]* Ross, Thomas Manson, and David Ross younger, Councillors Out of which *[several words missing]* Walter Ross provost, The sds Angus MacCulloch and John Ross baillies *[several words missing]* Dean of gild, and the sd Alexr Hay Theasr, This Ellection not subsc*[ribed]*.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1684 Walter Ross Provost, John Ross and Angus MacCulloch Baill*[ies]* *[several words missing]* Alexr Hay theasr, Hugh ffraser ffischall, Alexr Ross of East ferne, Wm *[several words missing]* Ross, David Ross elder, David Ross younger, Thomas Manson, and David MacCu*[lloch Councillors]* Out of which number Ellected the sd Walter Ross provost, the sds John Ross & *[Angus MacCulloch]* baillies, the sd John Manson dean of gild, and the sd Alexr Hay Theasr This *[election not]* subscribed.

- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1685 Walter Ross Provost, John Ross and Angus MacCulloch [*baillies*] dean of gild, Alexr Hay Theasr, Alexander Ross of East ferne [*several words missing*] younger, Lachline Ross, Thomas Manson, Hugh ffraser [*several words missing*] Councillors, Out of which number Ellected the sd Wal[*ter Ross Provo*]st, th sds Angu[s Mac]Culloch and Allexr Ross of East ferne baillies, the sd John Manson [*dean*] of gild, and the sd Al[*exr*] Hay Theasr This Ellection not subscribed.
- 1686 & 1687 No Ellections found recorded in the Books for these two years.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1688 Walter Ross Provost, Angus MacCulloch and Ale[*xand*]er Rpss Baillies John Manson dean of gild, Alexr Hay Theasr, John Ross late bailly, T[*several words missing*] David McCulloch mert, David Ross late Theasr, David Ross Johnson [*Hu*]gh ffraser and Lachline Ross Councillors and the same Councill & Magrats Conformed to the Immediate preceeding year in terms of the Kings Letter directeing them to continue as formerly.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1689 Walter Ross provost, Angus MacCulloch & Alexr Ross Baillies, John Mansone Dean of Gild, Alexr Hay Theasr, John Ross late bailly, Thomas Manson mert, Alexr Ross Wmson, David McCulloch, David Ross, Wm Ross, David Ross late dean [*of gild*] Lachline Ross, David R[*oss*] and Hugh ffraser [*Counc*]ellors Out of which number Ellected the sd Walter Ross provost the sds Angus MacCulloch and Alexr Ross baillies, the sd John Manson dean of gild, and the sd Alexr Hay Theasr. This Ellection not subscribed.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1690 Walter Ross provost, Angus MacCulloch and Allexr Ross Baillies, John Manson dean of gild, Alexander Hay theasr, Thomas Manson merchand, John Ross late bailly, [*several words missing*] David MacCulloch, David Ross elder, David Manson, Walter McCulloch [*several words missing*] and Hugh ffraser Councillors, out of which number Ellected [*the sd Walter Ross*] provost, the sds Angus McCulloch and Alexr Ross baillies, the said [*several words missing*] dean of gild and the sd Alexr Hay Theasr, This Ellection not subscribed.
- [29<sup>th</sup>] 7ber [1691] [*Walter Ross*] provost, Angus MacCulloch & Alexander Ross baillies, John Mansone [*several words missing*], John Ross late bailly, Thomas Manson, David Ross, David Manson [*several words missing*] [*Mac*]Culloch, Lachline Ross, and David Ross younger Councillors [*out of which number*] Ellected the sd Walter Ross provost, the sds Angus McCulloch and [*several words missing*], the sd Thomas Manson Dean of gild, and the sd Alexr Ross Theasurer [*this election*] not subscribed.
- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1692] [*Walter Ross*] provost, Angus MacCulloch and Alexr Hay baillies, Thomas Manson [*several words missing*] Alexr Ross Theasr, John Ross late bailly, Alexr Ross late bailly, John Mansone [*several words missing*] dean of gild, David MacCulloch, David Manson, Walter McCulloch, Lachline Ross [*several words missing*] David Ross late Theasr, and Hugh ffraser Councillors, And out of which [*number Ellected*] the sd John Ross provost, the sds Angus MacCulloch and Alexr Hay [*baillies, the sd*] Thomas Manson dean of gild, and the sd Alexr RossTheasr, This Ellection [*not subscribed*].

- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1693] *[several words missing]* Council have Continued, and out of which number Ellected *[several words missing]* provost, Alexander Hay and John Manson baillies, Thomas Mansone *[dean of gild]* and David Ross Theasr, This Election not subscribed.
- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1694] *[The]* sd members of Council have Continued as formerly, and out of which number *[elected the]* sd Walter Ross provost, the sds Allexander Hay and John Mansone baillies, *[the sd]* Thomas Manson Dean of gild, and the sd David Ross Theasr, This Ellection no*[t subscribed]*.
- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1695] *[several words missing]* members of Council as above, and out of which Ellected the sd Walter *[Ross provost, the]* sds Alexr Hay & Alexr Ross baillies, the sd Thomas Manson dean of gild *[the sd Dav]*id Ross Theasr, and not subscribed.
- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1696] *[Walter Ross]* provost Alexr Hay and Alexr Ross baillies, Thomas Mansone dean of gild, Dav*[id Ross The]*asr, John Ross late provost, Angus McCulloch & John Manson late baillies, And*[rew]* Ross of pittogarty, Walter MacCulloch, Robert Ross, David Mansone and Alexr *[Ross]* late dean of gild Councillors, out of which number Ellected, Walter Ross provost, Alexr Hay and Alexr Ross baillies, Robert Ross dean of gild, and Walter McCulloch Theasr, This *[election not]* subscribed.
- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1697] *[several words missing]* Council as above, and out of which Ellected the sd Walter Ross pro*[vost, the sds]* Alexr Ross and Alexr Hay baillies, Thomas Manson dean of gild, and Alexander Ross theasr, and not subscribed.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1698 The whole members of Council the same as above, and out of which Ellected Walter Ross provost, Alexr Hay and Alexr Ross baillies, Thomas Mansone dean of gild, and Allexr Ross *[thea]*sr, and not subscribed.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1699 Walter Ross provost, Allexander Hay and Alexr Ross Baillies, Allexander Manson dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch Theasr, John Ross Late provost, John Manson Late bailly, David Ross Late Theasr, David Mansone, Andrew MacCulloch, John Monro, Thomas Ross, Alexr Ross dean of gild, Allexr & Andrew Mansone Councillors Out of which number Ellected the sd Walter Ross *[provost]* *[several words missing]* Mansone dean of gild and the sd Walter Mac*[Culloch]* *[several words missing]*.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1700 Walter Ross provost, Allexander Hay *[several words missing]* dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch Theasr, John Ross Late pro*[vost]* *[several words missing]* David Ross Late Theasr, David Mansone, Andrew M*[several words missing]* Thomas Ross merchand, Alexander Mansone Do*[several words missing]* and Andrew Manson Councillors, out of which n*[umber elected]* *[several words missing]* provost, the said Allexr Hay and Allexr Ross baillies *[several words missing]* and the said Walter MacCulloch Theasr, this Ellection not *[subscribed]*.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1701 Walter Ross present provost Allexr Hay and Allexr *[Ross baillies]* *[several words missing]* Manson dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch Theasr, John *[several words missing]* Late bailly, David Ross late Theasr, David Mansone, *[several*

*words missing*] Manson donaldsone, Thomas Ross merd, John Monro, [*several words missing*] and Andrew Manson Councillors, out of which number [*several words missing*] The saids Allexander Hay and Allexander Ross baillies, the [*several words missing*] and the said Walter MacCulloch Theasr, This [*election not subscribed*].

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1702

Walter Ross present provost [*several words missing*] baillies, Allexr Manson present dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch pre[*sent theasr*] [*several words missing*] Late provost, John Manson Late bailly, Alexr Ross late dean of gild, D[*several words missing*] David Mansone, Andrew MacCulloch merd, Allexr Mansone donaldsone [*several words missing*] Ross and Andrew Manson Councillors, out of which number Ellected the sd Walter [*Ross provost*] the sds Allexr Ross and Allexr Mansone as baillies, the sd Allexr Ross de[*an of gild*] the sd Walter Macculloch as Theasr, This Ellection not subscribed.

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1703

Walter Ross provost, Allexander Ross and Allexr Mansone baillies [*several words missing*] Dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch Theasr, John Ross late provost, [*several words missing*] David Ross late Theasr, David Mansone, Andrew MacCulloch [*several words missing*] John Monro, Thomas Ross merd, and Andrew Manson Co[*uncillors out of which number elected*] the sd Walter Ross provost, the sds Allexr Ross and [*Alexr M*]ansone as baillies [*the sd*] Allexander Ross dean of gild and the sd Walter MacCulloch Theasr, This Ellection no[*t subscribed*].

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1704

Walter Ross provost Allexander Ross & Allexr Mansone baillies, Allexr [*word missing*] dean of gild Walter MacCulloch theasr, John Ross late provost, Allexr Hay late bailly, David Ross late Theasr, David Mansone, Andrew MacCulloch, John Monro, Alexr [*Man*]sone Donaldsone, Thomas Ross merchand and Andrew Mansone Councillors, out of w[*hich number Ellected the sd Walt*]er Ross provost, the sds Allexander Ross and Allexr Mansone [*baillies the sd*] [*word missing*] Dean of gild and the said Walter MacCulloch Theasr This Ellection not subscribed.

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1705

Walter Ross provost, Allexander Ross and Allexr Mansone baillies, Allexr Ross Dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch Theasr, John Ross late provost, Allexr Hay late bailly, David Ross Late theasr, Malcolme Ross, Andrew MacCulloch, Allexr Mansone Donaldsone, John Monro, Robert Ross, Thomas Ross a[*nd Andre*]w Mansone Co[*uncillors*] out of which number Ellected Walter Ross Provost, Allexander Ross and Allexander Mansone Baillies, Robert Ross dean of gild, and Walter MacCulloch Theasr, This Ellection not subcrd.

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1706

Allexander Ross and Allexr Mansone baillies, Robert Ross dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch Theasr, John Ross late provost, Alexr Hay Late bailly, Malcolme Ross, Allexr Ross [*several words missing*] Allexr Mansone Donaldsone, Andrew McCulloch [*several words missing*] [*Ma*]nsone Councillors, out of which number Ellected David Ross [*several words missing*] provost, Alexr Ross, Robert Ross and Malcolme Ross Baillies [*several words missing*] [*dean*] of gild and Walter MacCulloch Theasr Sic Sub Alexr Ross.

- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1707] *[The Laird of]* Balnagowne, Alexr Malcolme and Robert Ross, John Ross *[several words missing]* dean of gild, Walter MacCulloch Theasr, Allexander Hay *[several words missing]* Ross late dean of gild, David Ross late Theasr, Allexr *[Mansone Do]*naldsone, Andrew MacCulloch, Allexr Mansone Late bailly, Andrew *[several words missing]* Andrew Manson Councillors out of which number Ellected The *[several words missing]* *[the laird of Ba]*na gown provost, Malcolme and Robert Ross and Cadboll Baillies *[several words missing]* *[dean of]* gild and Andrew MacCulloch Theasr Sic Sub David Ross off *[Balnagown]* provost.
- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1708] *[The Laird of]* Balnagown, Mr Aeneas MacLeod of Cadboll, Robert Ross *[several words missing]* Dean of gild, Thomas Ross late dean of gild, Andrew MacCulloch *[several words missing]* Wm Ross of Aldy, Captan Daniell McLeod of Genzis *[several words missing]* Andrew Ross of pittogarty, Allexr Mansone *[several words missing]* Charles Ross Wigmaker, Thomas Ross junior merd and William Ross merchand *[Counci]*llors, out of which number Ellected the sd Laird of Balnagowne provost, Robert *[and]* William Ross baillies, Allexander Ross Dean of gild and Andrew MacCulloch *[Th]*reasurer Sic Sub David Ross of Balnagowne provost.
- [29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1709] The Laird of Balnagowne Robert Ross Bailly, Wm Ross Bailly, Andrew MacCulloch *[word missing]* of Achnaclloch, William Ross of Easter ferne, Wm Ross of Aldy, Charles Ross, Thomas Ross senior, Allexr Mansone, Allexr patesone, Robert MacCulloch *[several words missing]* Ross nottar publick and Allexander Ross merchand Councillors out of which *[number elected]* the said Laird of Balnagowne provost, Robert Ross and Andrew MacCulloch *[baillies, Wi]*lliam Ross Dean of gild, and Robert MacCulloch Theasurer Sic Sub Robert Ross B.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber [1710] The Laird of Balnagown, Robert Ross Andrew McCulloch baillies, William Ross, Robert MacCulloch, John Ross of Auchnaclloch, William Ross of East ferne, Wm Ross of Aldy, Charles Ross, Thomas Ross junior, Allexr Ross not public, Nicoll Ross junior, Malcolme Ross *[several words missing]* *[W]*alter Munro Councillors, and out of which number Ellected the said Laird of Balnagowne as provost, the said William Ross off Easter ferne and Andrew MacCulloch Baillies, the said Robert Ross Dean of gild, and the said Robert MacCulloch Theasurer Sic subscribitur Robert Ross Baillie.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1711 William Ross of Easter fearne, Andrew MacCulloch, Robert Ross, John Ross of *[word missing]* William Ross of Aldy, Allexander Ross in Morinshy, Charles Ross, Robert MacCulloch, Thomas Ross, Hugh Ross of Tolly, Thomas Ross elder, Alexr Ross Bremner, Alexr patesone, Nicoll Ross and William Ross late Bailly Councillors, out of which number Ellected William Ross of Easter ffearne provost the said William *[and]* Thomas Ross B*[aillies the]* said Robert Ross Dean of gild, and the *[said Alex]*ander Ross *[several words missing]* MacCulloch B.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1712 William Ross of Easter ferne, William and Thomas Rosses *[several words missing]* William Ross of Aldy, Hugh Ross of Tolly, Robert Ross, Alexander

*[several words missing]* MacCulloch, Charles Ross, Walter Monro, George R[oss] *[several words missing]* Alexander Manson Councillors, And out of which num[ber elected] *[several words missing]* provost, William and Thomas Rosses Baillies, Andrew MacCulloch *[several words missing]* Alexander Ross Treasurer, Sic Sub William *[several words missing]*.

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1713 William Ross of E[aster ferne] *[several words missing]* John Ross of Auchnacloch *[several words missing]* A;expander Mansone, Walter *[several words missing]* Ross, Nicoll Ross, Alexander *[several words missing]* number Ellected the said Honourable *[several words missing]* [John Ross] of Auchnacloch and Malcolme R[oss] *[several words missing]* patesone Treasurer Sic Sub William *[several words missing]*.

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1714 John Ross of Auchnacloch, *[several words missing]* William Ross [dean] of gild, William Ross of Aldy, Hugh Ross of Tolly, Thomas Ross late Bailly *[word missing]* Ross, Thomas Ross junior, Hugh Ross Gunsmith, John MacCulloch of pitnilz[ies] and the Honourable Charles Ross of Balnagown Counceloors, and out of which number Ellected The said Honourable Charles Ross of Balnagown provost, John Ross of Ach[nacloch] and Malcolme Ross Baillies, William Ross Dean of gild Alexr Mansone *[several words missing]* Sic Sub John Ross B.

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1715 John Ross of Auchnacloch, Malcolme Ross, William Ross, The [Honourable Charles] Ross of Balnagowne, William Ross of Aldy, Hugh Ross of Tolly, John MacCulloch of pitnilzies, Alexr Mansone, Alexr Ross, Alexr Murray [Thomas Ross *[several words missing]*] David Ross of Inverchasley, Charles Ross, Walter *[word missing]* Alexander Stew[art] Councillors, And out of which number Ellected the sd Honourable Charles Ross of Balnagowne provost, the saids William and Thomas Rosses Baillies the sd Malcolme Ross Dean of gild, and the sd Alexr Mansone Theasr Sic Sub John Ross B. Malcolme Ross.

29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1716 The Honourable Charles Ross of Balnagowne, William Ross, Thomas [Ross] Malcolme Ross, Alexr Mansone, Hugh Ross of Auchnacloch, William Ross of [Aldy] John MacCulloch of pitnilzies, Alexander Ross, Alexr Stewart, Walter Monro, George mr of Ross, Walter Hay, Thomas Ross junior and George Ross merd Councillors, out of which number Ellected the sd George mr of Ross provost, the sds Wm Ross and Hugh Ross of Achnacloch Baillies, the sd Malcolme Ross Dean of gild, and the sd Alexr Stewart Theasr Sic Sub Ch Ross provost.

[29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1717] The Honourable Charles Ross of Balnagowne, William Ross and Hugh Ross of Achnacloch, Malcolme Ross, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Ross late bailly, Alexander Ross late Theasr, John MacCulloch of pitnilzies, William Ross of Aldy, Thomas Ross junior, George Ross merchand, Robert MacCulloch, Hugh Ross Gunsmith *[several words missing]* Ellected the sd *[several words missing]* Hugh Ross of Achnacloch *[several words missing]* [John MacCulloch of pitnil]zies Baillies, the sd Wm Ross Dean of gild, and the said *[several words missing]* William Ross B Hugh Ross B.

[29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1718] [several words missing] Charles Ross of Balnagown, Hugh Ross of Auchnacloich [John MacCulloch of pit] nilzies, William Ross, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Ross Late [bailly] [several words missing] Thomas Ross junior, George Ross, Hugh Ross Gunsmith [several words missing] Hugh Ross [word missing] Donald Ross, Alexander Mansone [several words missing] number they Ellected the said [several words missing] the said William Ross and [several words missing] Alexander Ross dean of gild, and the sd [several words missing] provost.

[29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1719] [several words missing] Tayne are Ellected as follows [several words missing] William Ross bailly, Hugh Ross off [several words missing] Ross and George Ross merchands, Thomas [several words missing] Hugh Ross [several words missing] Donald Ross, Robert MacCulloch, Samuell MacCulloch and Charles [word missing] Councillors And out of which number Ellected The sd George Master of Ross [provo]st, the sds William Ross and Hugh Ross of Achncloich Baillies, the sd Alexander Ross dean of gild and the said George Ross Theasurer Sic [several words missing] provost.

[29<sup>th</sup> 7ber 1720] [several words missing] Councill and Magistrats for yt year are elected as follows viz [word missing] Ross of Balnagowne, The mr of Ross, Wm Ross bailly, Alexr Ross [several words missing] George Ross Theasr, Thomas Ross late bailly, Hugh Ross merd, Alexander Stewart, Robert MacCulloch, Donald Ross, Charles Ross, Wm Ross of Aldy [several words missing] [John MacCulloch of pi]nilies, Robert Ross Achnacloich's Broyr, and Alexr Mans[one] [several words missing] number They Ellected The sd Charles Ross of Balnagown To be their provost, the sd John MacCulloch of pitnilzie and Hugh Ross merchand to be Baillies, the sd Alexr Stewart to be dean of gild, and the sd Robert McCulloch to be Theasurer for the Enshewing year Sic Sub William Ross.

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