

Papers Relating to the Town of Halifax.

1754-1788.

1. Return of Town Officers by the Grand Jury of Halifax.  
(See end of book) 6<sup>th</sup> November 1754.
2. Memorial of John Wooden master of the Work House at Halifax to Governor Legg and to the Council and Assembly complaining of being Compelled to support the poor and praying for remuneration for his Expenditures. Date - 1773.
3. Return of the Officers of the poor for April 1773. <sup>6 Oct.</sup>
4. Memorial of John Wooden Master of the Work House praying for remuneration for outlay. — Addressed to Gov. Council & Assembly  
Duplicate of N<sup>o</sup> 2. including duplicates of the Account.
5. James Kelly's Act against Officers of the poor 1 Oct. 1773.
6. Return of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax about 1773  
not dated.
7. Appearances of the Town of Halifax 1775 and 1776.
8. Memorial of J Wooden late Master of the Poor House, read to the Legislature with the various Accounts of the Officers of the poor for the Year 1778.
9. Address of the Grand Jury of Halifax to the Crown, in Expression of their loyalty and attachment to the British Government.  
Date Aug: 1778.
10. A Kitchen Book of the late Gov. Sir John Wentworth. Sent for the year 1776.
- 10<sup>b</sup>. Memorial of St. Raphael Kitchener of the Poor House: also Poor House a/c 31 May 1779.
11. Account of Clerks of Licenses. from 1784 to 31 May 1785.
12. Memorial, containing objections by the Merchants of Halifax to a Bill for the regulation of Wharfage rates. no date.
13. Memorial of Officers of the poor to Governor Parr respecting the State of the Funds at their disposal. Date 16 June 1782.
14. Account of Commissioners of Lottery for supporting Grammar School at Halifax. — no date.
15. Account of Council for building a new Jail. 1782.

16. Letter from General Ogilvie to Gen. Parr <sup>advised</sup> respecting an  
 encroachment making by Mr Wright on building astray from  
 Government property. Dubu. 27<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1790.
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17. Draft of a Letter to Mr J. B. Wright on the above subject  
3 Sep. 1790.
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18. Notice from Mr Secy Bulkeley to Mr Wright forbidding the erection  
 of his wharf. 27<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1790.
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19. Order from Mr Secy Bulkeley to Mr Wright that the clearance or site  
 of his wharf is requisite for the King's Service 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1791.
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20. Copy of Letter from Mr Wright to Mr Bulkeley 7 Feb. 1791.
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21. Draft of Letter from Mr Secy Bulkeley to Mr Secy of War respecting  
 Schoolhouse 14 Feb. 1791.
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22. Copy of Letter from Board of Ordnance to Gen. Ogilvie respecting  
 Mr Wright's Wharf 27 Sep. 1790.
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23. J. J. Blowers to Mr Bulkeley on the subject of Mr Wright's case.  
19 Feb. 1791.
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- 23<sup>2</sup>. Memorial of General Sessions Dec. Term 1791
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24. Letter from Col. Sutherland Commanding Office of Engineers to  
 Gen. Ogilvie respecting Mr Wright's Wharf 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1791.
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25. Notice from Secy Bulkeley to Mr Wright of Prosecution. 15 Sep. 1791.
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26. General Ogilvie to Gen. Parr same subject 18 Sep. 1791.
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27. Gen. Ogilvie to Gen. Parr. — — — 14 Feb. 1791
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28. Petition from Importers of British Merchandise to the Governor  
 against a Bill before the Legislature for imposing a further duty  
 on British Merchandise. June 27<sup>th</sup> 1792.
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29. Petition of Mr Geo. Wright Master of St. John's Grammar  
 School to the Governor (his attorney's counsel) respecting  
 his salary from Government as Rector of the School. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1793.

- 1<sup>o</sup> 30. Petition from Merchant Tradesmen and others residing in the town of Halifax to the House of Assembly, against an additional duty on Rum  
April 1793.
31. Memorial of Overseers of Poor Town of Halifax to Gov. Wentworth praying for a warrant to the Treasurer to receive part of the salary of the Rev. George Wright Master of the Grammar School, for the benefit of the Poor  
19. Decr 1795
32. Account of Monies Expended at the Poor House for the support of illegitimate Children during the Years 1798. 99. 1800 & 1801.
33. Memorial from Mr. Benj. G. Gray to His Majesty, Council on behalf of the Heirs of the late Joseph Garrick Esq. 18<sup>th</sup> July 1801.
34. Jas. Fitzgerralds Account against government for Work at Fresh Water Bridge.  
not dated.
35. Draft of Warrants from the Governor to the Treasurer to pay to Anthony Henry £80 for Work done at Fresh Water Bridge.  
4 July 1799.
36. Release from the Heirs of the late Joseph Garrick to the ground on which the Old Market House in the Town of Halifax is erected.  
Dated — January 1802.
37. Attorney General Winckles Observations on the Jewish Claim.  
18 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1802.
38. Release and Part for £125. from Ephraim Starnes & others of Old Market House as Heirs of Jewish. 18 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1803.
39. Account and report of Comm<sup>rs</sup> for Building a Market Street with observations. — not signed or dated.
40. Estimate for building a Bridge over the Narrows at Halifax. — no date on the handwriting of John Waller.
41. Written Scheme or proposition for the location of a Hospital on the Narrows above the Naval Hospital. — not dated.

42. Receipt for Lawrence Washburn one of the Commrs for Building  
at the Fishmarket for £266. from Mark Wallace 31 Oct 1801.
43. Vite. for J. J. Biewers the other Commr for £257.15.  
Dec 27. 1802.
44. Petition from Merchants of Halifax to the Governor Council,  
respecting duties on Grouse imports March 5. 1802.
45. Abstract of the Monies recd and disbursed by Commissioners of Streets  
for Town & Parishes of Halifax from Jan<sup>r</sup>. 1802 to Apl. 1803.
46. Commissioners Accounts for Building and repairing public  
Markets at Halifax. March 1802.
- 47 & 48 Two Plans of Property in the Town of Halifax. belonging to  
the Board of Ordnance the first near the Fuel Yard and  
King Wharf the other near the Lumber yard
49. Accounts of Commr. of Streets for the Year ending  
April 1804.
50. Accounts of Commr. of Public Markets for July 1803 to  
26 June 1804.
51. The Commissioners Accounts for Building the New  
Meat market, Addition to Fish Market, Purchase of Fish  
Market and foundation of the old Meat Market in the town  
of Halifax. 5. May 1803.
52. Accounts of Commr. of Streets for Apl. 1804 to March 1805.
53. Order on the Treasurer for Ephraim Stannus & others in favour  
of S. B. Noble for £125. amt. voted them by the Legislature for them  
to purchase their interests in the old Meat Market Lot.  
Jan<sup>r</sup> 18. 1803.
54. License from Rich<sup>d</sup>. Bulkeley President of the Province to Richard  
Kilston. to occupy a piece of land at the Northern Corner of the  
Fuel Yard. 3 July 1792.



- N. 69. An Application to the Governor by several Merchants of the  
 town to delay the sailing of the English Packet for sundays  
 May. 15 1813.
70. Memorial of Walter C. Melki to the Governor upon soliciting  
 the appointment of Harbour Master. 15 July 1813
71. Petition from Merchants of Halifax to the Governor for permission  
 to export certain Prize Goods to the United States.  
 7. Sep. 1813.
72. Accounts of Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Markets to February 1814
73. Letter from Col. Nichols to H. H. Cogswell, enclosing certain  
<sup>plans</sup> documents with a request that he would put them in such a  
 shape as to constitute a proper transfer of the lands in question  
 from the Board of Ordnance to the Lords of the Treasury.  
 The plans & papers referred to are not with this letter.  
 Dated 7. Mar. 1814.
74. Petition of Merchants of Halifax to the Governor, respecting  
 the security of salt for the Fishing, and to allow the sale thereof  
 of Foreign Salt not dated.
75. Affidavit of John Sturgeon respecting the security of salt  
 12 July 1814.
76. Petition of Merchants of Halifax to the Governor, praying  
 for an order to the Military Commander at Castine to give facility  
 to Trade in British Merchandise - 7 Oct. 1814.
77. Draft of Bill introduced into Council by Judge Wallcutton for  
 the improvement of <sup>the</sup> Common of Halifax Indorsed & passed twice in  
 Council on 24 July & 2 March 1815.
78. Return of Black Persons in the Town of Halifax by Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
 of the Poor under resolution of the House of Assembly  
 6. Mar. 1815.

179. Memorial of Francis Lewis of Halifax to His Majesty's Council respecting the Bill for the Improvement of the Harbour. 20<sup>th</sup> March 1815.
80. Letter from Mr. Labadie to H. W. (Governor) of Halifax, on his being appointed Sheriff of the County, and offering J. W. Melara & Eras Collins, as bondsmen. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1815.
81. Memorial of Messrs. Fairbanks to His Majesty's Council respecting the paving the side walks of Water Street. 20<sup>th</sup> March 1816.
82. County Treasurer's Accounts to — 1<sup>st</sup> May 1816
83. Petition from Jesse Woodside to St. Geo. Lord Dalhousie, relating to Brig. Margaret. Nov. 9. 1816.
84. Petition of Inhabitants of Halifax to the Governor praying permission to import Apples from N. York — (not granted) 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1816.
85. Draft of an Indictment against William Story for obstructing a Highway into the Harbor of Halifax —
86. County Treasurer's Acc't. to — 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1817.
87. List of Persons Committed to Halifax Bridewell from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1817 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 1818.
88. Memorial of Magistrates of Halifax to the Governor respecting the Memorial. 4. Feb. 1818.
89. Minutes of Special Session 12 Feb. 1818, for buying off a Street from Pyke-Bridge across the Common, and lots at each side thereof.
90. Memorial of Merchants residing in Halifax to the Governor requesting the detention of the English Mail. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1817.
91. Representation from the Sessions to the Governor of the necessity of establishing a night Watch. 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 1818.
- 91a. Sur. and of Sunders —

92. Letter from Col. Arnold Commanding Engineer to the Governor respecting the removal of Stone and gravel for Point Pleasant — 11 July 1820.
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93. Petition of P. H. Wick to the Governor requesting permission to have Stone on the shore of Point Pleasant for the erection of the Academy School — dated 6 July 1820 with recommendation from the Building Committee and the Surveyor General. Included by Sir J. Knapp as ordered by Col. Arnold.
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94. Petition of William Urquhart to the Governor claiming to be the representative of Boston Urquharts one of the Settlers of 1749 — Claiming Certain lots in the hands of Government, on which the Lumber Yard now stands. Inclusion of Col. Arnold and Sir J. Knapp. Aug. 1820.
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95. Letter from Col. Arnold to Sir J. Knapp respecting the title of Government to the Lumber Yard. 4 Aug. 1820.
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96. Return of the Number of Licenses granted in the Town for Years 1817 18 19 & 20. Sep. 1820.
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97. Recommendation of W. M. Cleveland for Clerk of License 24 Nov. 1820.
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98. Application from John Owen for the office of Sheriff, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1820.
98. also note to Chief Justice asking for a recommendation 21 Sept. 1820.
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99. Letter from W. H. Morris to the Governor recommending Mr Owen 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1820.
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100. Recommendation in favor of Mr Owen by Magistrates 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1820.
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101. Letter from Thomas Haynes to the Chief Justice resigning the office of Sheriff. Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1820.



Accounts and Statements Connected with the Poor House to -  
March - 1823.

103. Petition of Acadian School Society to the Governor General Assembly with statements of the condition of the school attaching, praying aid to the school. 26 July 1823.
104. Petition of Certain Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax to the Governor relating to the Grand Parade ground. 30. Sept. 1823.
105. Letter from the Dy Surveyor Hill to V. Robois and other petitioners on the subject of the Parade Grounds by command of the Lt Governor (copy) 23<sup>d</sup> May 1823.
106. Memorial of Inhabitants to the Governor in answer to Mr Hill's letter.
107. Copy of the foregoing Memorial, -----
108. Petition of Magistrates of the Town of Halifax to the Legislature relating to the Bridewell - 20<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1823.
109. Remarks on the statement made to His Majesty's Council relating to Expenses of Bridewell.
110. Memorial of Halifax Stearn Boat Company to the General Assembly praying for pecuniary assistance, 28<sup>th</sup> February 1823.
111. Memoir in the handwriting of the Lt Governor Lord Dalhousie on the subject of an application on the part of the heirs of the late The Comtesse de Mercy on the House under the North Corner of the Grand Parade, dated 27 July 1823, with letters of license for its occupation in 1805 and Her Comtesse's petition on the subject with Governor Kemps's endorsement - 22 July 1823.

112. Representation of the Magistrate of Halifax to the Lt Governor  
relative to immigrant travel for work. 2<sup>d</sup> July 1822.
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113. Letter from Mr. Hills Esq. of Halifax to Mr. Lt Governor  
concerning the subject of repairing the two roads leading  
from the Basin to the Town of Halifax. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1824.
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114. Memorial from Halifax Steam Boat Comp<sup>y</sup> to the Governor, praying  
for License to import certain Machinery from the United States.  
(Application approved) 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1824.
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115. Presentation of the Grand Jury to the Superior Court on  
the State of the Magazine at Fort Masey  
Trinity Term 1824.
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116. Memorial of a number of Merchants of Halifax to the Governor  
number of Halifax Steam Boat Comp<sup>y</sup> praying that their  
vessels may be registered in accordance with the Act as British  
Subjects.
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117. Memorial of Magistrates of Halifax to Governor respecting  
not granting Helms privilege to William Hague as Mayor  
of May in the Town, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1826.
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118. Questions proposed by the Chamber of Commerce at Halifax  
to Mr Woodhouse
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119. Answers to Questions proposed to Mr Woodhouse by the Chamber  
of Commerce.
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120. Report of Committee Appointed on the Petition of George Horn  
and Andrew Hensbury respecting Quail Island at  
the entrance of Halifax Harbour.  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1826.

121. Petition of Meredith & Bridges Surveyors of Mines of Nova Scotia to the Governor, praying for the grant of a Water Lot near Freshwater Bridge, accompanied by a plan, Indent of Survey & Plat to Date 5<sup>th</sup> April 1825.

122. Petition of Louise Greenwood widow of late Saml. Greenwood Coroner of Halifax, praying remuneration for services performed by her late Husband as Coroner of Supreme Court  
February 1827.

123. Abstract of payments made by the Treasurer out of monies received for fines received under orders of Supreme Court From 1815 to 27<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1827.

124. Memorandum respecting Mrs Greenwood's petition 20<sup>th</sup> March 1827.

125. Letter from Chief Justice to Sir R. D. George on the same subject 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1827.

126. Letter from Mr. W. Wallace for Justice of Common Pleas on same subject 26<sup>th</sup> March 1827.

127. Letter from Commissioners of Streets to Sir R. D. George in answer to a complaint made of a nuisance in Water St. by Mr. Deffen and Mitchell. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1827.

128. Petition of Certain Inhabitants of South Water Street to the Governor respecting a nuisance near St. of Mitchell's in Water St. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1827.

129. Letter from Attorney General W. A. Drake to His Honor the President in answer of his letter on the subject of the Halifax Police Establishment 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1828.

130. Letter from Richard Ironsion to the President soliciting the Office of Police Magistrate at Halifax. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1828.

131. Letter from Mr. J. Kempthorne recommending John Liddell as Police Magistrate 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1826.

132. Memorial of Mr. Liddell to the Governor soliciting appointment of Police Magistrate 6<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1826.

133. Recommendation of Mr. Liddell by Sir R. Ironsion, with Government of Mr. Liddell's appointment.

134. Certificate of Council for the duration of appointment of Mr. Liddell as Police Magistrate has been vacated 1<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1826.

Papers inserted since meeting of Indus.

13. Nomination of Town Officers by Grand Jury
- 91a. Relation of Philip H. & John Baker to regular assize of Grand Jury (no date)
- 91b. Petition of George Cook & Hugh Bell, Brewers to authorize importation of  
Beers from United States 13 Jan. 1819.
135. Letter from Comm. of Streets to the President committee with the  
Improvements in Waller St. Aug. 27. 1828.
- <sup>1836</sup>  
136. Copy of an Order respecting the removal of the Fire Engine House from the Church  
Grounds to the Grand Parade. — No date.
137.  
138. Several plans connected with the Improvements in the Street called  
Waller Street in the South Suburb. The latter dated Aug. 1828.
141. Mr Morris Surveyor Genl. private Letter to President Waller on the Subject  
of the Street south of Government House called Waller St. dated 29 Aug.
142. Surveyor Genl. Report respecting Improvements in Waller St.  
29. August 1828.

## Papers Relating to the Town of Halifax.

(1832-1840)

- No. 1. Dedication under seal of certain lands for a public Road in the North Suburbs <sup>Comptrol. of Land of</sup> [ ~~Comptrol. of Land of~~ ] Dated — 1836.
2. Extract of Minutes of the Central Board of Health at Halifax. 23<sup>d</sup>. June 1835.
3. Letter from C. W. Hill to D.<sup>r</sup> William Goyon a member of the Board of Health respecting Slaughtenhouses. 4. June 1835.
4. Certificate and report of Commission to fix on a suitable place for the location of Slaughtenhouses. 11<sup>th</sup>. May 1835.
5. Letter from Hon: J. N. Jeffery to J. W. Jarvis acting Secretary relating to a Public Cemetery at Halifax. 4<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>y</sup>. - 1836.
6. Petition from Licenced Grocers of Halifax to H<sup>is</sup> Excellency Sir Colin Campbell respecting the Licence Law in Halifax with papers attached. March 1836.
7. Copy of a Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly on a petition preferred by the Grocers of Halifax in the Session of 1835.
8. Report of the Health Wardens for the County Court House Ward of the Town of Halifax to Government. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1832.
9. Report of Health Wardens of St. Pauls Ward. <sup>Actors</sup> 11 May 1832.
10. Report of Health Wardens North Barrack Ward. 5<sup>th</sup>. May 1832.
11. Report of Health Wardens St. Georges Ward. 1. May 1832.
12. Report of Health Wardens of St. Johns Ward. 7 May 1832.
13. Report of Health Wardens St. Pauls Ward. 5 May 1832.
14. Report of Health Wardens for North Suburbs of Halifax. 2. May 1832.