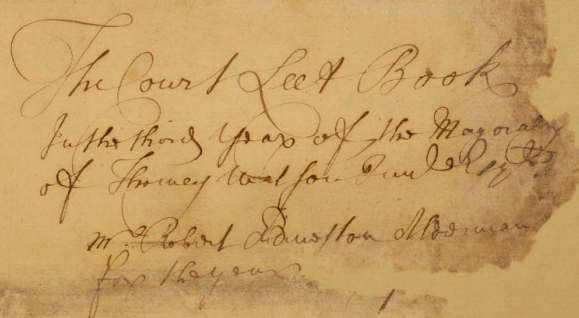


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Court Leet Roll, Manor of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland, nd.
[1732]



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In the third Year of the Mayoralty
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Mr Robert Edmeston Alderman
for the year [xxxx]

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 Upon Tweed } 1733

Castle gate Quarter

We present the Inhabitants of Castlegate Quarter
 Wages for Dung hills on their Respective Fro[...]²
 very Prejudicial to the publick

We present David Login for selling ale with a P[...]⁴
 Pot wanting Measure

We present James Reston for selling ale with a
 Quart Mug wanting measure

Mary Gate Quarter

We present Captain Tough for a heap of Dir[t]
 opposite to his Fore front

We present widow Howitson for a Broken
 Causey before her House

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 Dike out of Repair by which Means Mr Nij[...]
 Nursery adjoining toit is very much p[...]

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 We present widow Ellis ^ 1 li[bra] weight too light

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 old house in the Market place which may be of
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³ This word is possibly 'Fronts'
⁴ This word is probably 'Pint'
⁵ This word is possibly 'Garden'
⁶ The next word is probably 'if'

Mary Gate Dr

We present William Richardson for selling Ale
with a Pint Pot wanting measure

We present Thomas Page for selling Ale with
a Quart Mug wanting measure

We present Patrick Atcheson for selling Ale -
[xxx] [xxx] and for two Quarts one
Pint Mug wanting measure

We present John Nixon for selling Ale with
a Quart Mug wanting measure

We present Mrs Johnson for Noysome Middens
in her old waste in Crossgate which is now
become a publick nuisance

We present James Grieve Robt Yellowly & Mrs
Wright for a heap of Ashes opposite to their fore
Front Church Gate Dr

We present the Inhabitants of Wallas's Green
for Noysome Dunghills before their Respective
Houses there very prejudicial to the publick

We present the Inhabitants of Walkergate
which leads to the Church for bad Causey &
on their Respective fore fronts being very
Detrimental to the publick

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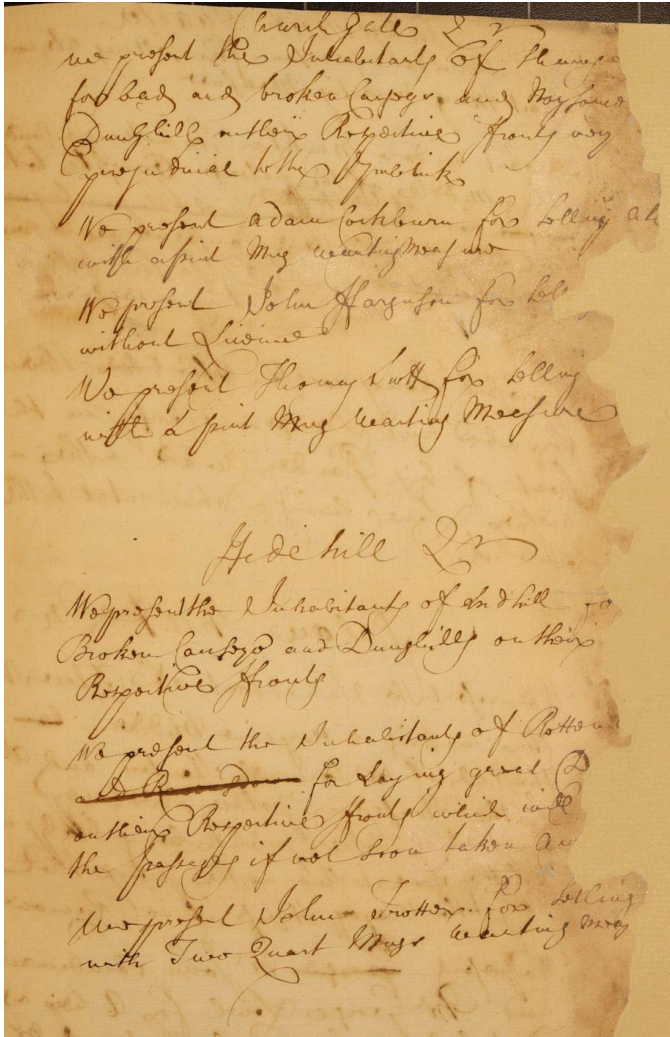
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Church Gate Q[uar]te[r]
 we present the Inhabitants of Shaws [...]7
 for bad and broken Causeys and Noysome
 Dunghills on their Respective Fronts very
 prejudicial to the Publick

We present Adam Cockburn for selling Ale
 with a pint Mug wanting Measure

We present John Farguson for self[...]8 [...]9
 without Licence

We present Thomas Scott for selling [...]9
 with a pint Mug wanting Measure

Hide Hill Q[uar]te[r]
 We present the Inhabitants of Hid hill fo[r]
 Broken Causeys and Dunghills on their
 Respective Fronts

We present the Inhabitants of Rotten [...]10
 and Ravensdown for Laying great D[...]11
 on their Respective Fronts which will [...]12
 the passages if not soon taken Aw[...]12

We present John Trotter for selling [...]13
 with Two Quart Mugs wanting meas[...]14

7 The next word is probably 'lane'
 8 This word is probably 'selling'
 9 The next word is probably 'ale'
 10 The next word is probably 'Row'
 11 This word is possibly 'Dunghills'
 12 This word is probably 'Away'
 13 The next word is probably 'ale'
 14 This word is probably 'measure'

Bridge street Quarter
 We present widow pearson for selling ale with
 a Quart Mug wanting Measure

We present widow Macklan for making a Conduit
 in the middle of the passage Opposite to the
 of her House
 [her] fore front very prejudicial to people passing
 which may be of bad Consequence to people
 passing that way, and also for selling ale
 with a pint Mug wanting Measure

We present Thomey weaver ~~the elder~~ Alderman
 for a bad and Dangerous Causey in the
 front of his Garden wall in the
 wester Lane being Detrimental to the
 publick

Palace Street Dr
 We present the Inhabitants of Palace Street
 for making a Noysome Midden ~~at~~
 the End of Mr Samuel Stanton and also
 Smiths Houses in Palace Street very
 prejudicial to the publick being likely in
 a little Time to stop up the passage that
 way to the Mayors House if not Removed

We present ~~George~~ Mr John Somervail
 and Mr George Lovel for a heap of
 Dirt before Mr Somervails House and Mr
 Lovels Barn ^{very} prejudicial to the publick
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We present also present Mr George Lovel for sell[...]¹⁵
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 We present George Lindsay for a broken Causey
 Mr Mayor and Justices
 The tender Regard we have to the Oaths we
 are Under brings us Impartially to present and lay
 before you the Several abuses that have [...]
 within our Cognizance as Jurors
 It is only in our powers truly to represent Such
 Persons and things as are Culpable and punishable [...]
 the Execution of those Good and wholesome Laws which
 we have the Happiness to live Under for the
 Punishment of Such Offenders and Offences
 altogether lodg'd in you
 We Cannot help acquainting you with the Gen[...]
 Complaint we meet with of the Hon Employment
 of this Executive power, Since it is become a
 Common Saying among the people that we are [...]
 formal set of men Sent about to no purpose [...]
 woud but your Worships Diligants Inspect into th[...]
 Greivous Nusances and Annoyansies before Mentioned
 and Exert your Judicial Authority in punish[...]¹⁷
 Such abuses, we might hope in a short Time [...]
 the Just Complaints of the Agrieved affectually
 Silenced which woud not only put a lasting
 Character of Honour upon you but also give
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