

Our fellow citizens, we are persuaded, will on this, as on every other occasion, maintain that temperate prudence, for which they have ever been considered as eminent examples. For ourselves, every concession on our part, which our own inclination, and our duty to our constituents, warranted, was made.

We have now delivered our sentiments with that freedom, which our situation, and the present occasion, required. A candid public will form an impartial judgment of these proceedings; and with that public we lodge our appeal.

Patrick Barron	John Jamieson	William Ritchie
William Forbes	Alex. Abernethy	Alexr Cuthbertson
George Davidson	John Low	Alexr Cheyne
Robert Gibbon	Alex. Leslie	John Ewen.

Resolutions of the Burgeses of Aberdeen in Head Court assemb'ed, this 21st Day of September, in the Year of our Lord 1784. (above alluded to)

I. RESOLVED, That it is the undoubted right of the Burgeses, to have free access, either individually, or by a committee of their number, to all the public records of that community of which they are members, and to furnish themselves with such extracts as to them may seem meet.

II. That it being the unquestionable privilege of the burgeses, to examine the state of the public revenue, object to, and controul, whatever may appear to them exceptionable articles of disbursement, and to suggest and enforce plans of more strict œconomy; they therefore resolve, that in future, every department shall be regularly kept in the simple and obvious manner of debit and credit, in sterling money; that no one department shall be mingled with that of another, nor diverted from its strict and proper purpose; and that no public monies shall be paid, unless the accounts and vouchers have been produced at one meeting of council, and warranted by their authority, the next time that body meet, the Provost, or President of the Council in his absence, subscribing the same; and as many obvious advantages would arise from frequent meetings of council, That the act of council, June 16, 1756, appointing that body to meet regularly on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock forenoon, every fortnight, be in future carried into practice, with all the other regulations contained in that act. And that all public offices in the borough, such as Quarter Master, Town Serjeants, and other appointments in the gift of the Magistrates and Council, be in future bestowed, as has uniformly been the practice till of late, on burgeses, whose situation in life may require such appointment.

III. Resolved, That the money levied upon the inhabitants for the support of the streets, wells and lamps, and imposed by authority of Head Courts, be in future kept in a separate and distinct manner, without being blended with the Treasurer's general account, and that each