

C CQV Records of the case of Gibson vs. Sykes and 1805-1810
the Hull United Parishes

Historical Background: In 1807, some of the residents and property owners in an area around the citadel objected to the rate assessment imposed by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, on the grounds that the area concerned was extra-parochial to the parish of Drypool and not part of the Parish of Trinity and St. Mary's. After refusing to pay, the Overseers: William Bolton, John Bateman, Richard Moxon, Edward Coulson, Thomas Osborne, Joseph Egginton and Chairman Nicholas Sykes, went to the Quarter Session. In addition to being the Overseers, these men were also members of the Town's Bench and Justices of the Peace. As a result, the magistrates granted an order to seize goods to the value of the rate assessment, plus costs. As a consequence of this order having being carried out, some of the residents, including William Gibson and John Beedall, took the Overseers to court for trespass and the illegal removal of their belongings.

Gibson had in 1805, opened his ship yard and was a ship builder with an Admiralty contract. The case went to the King's Bench, at the time the country's highest court, and was heard at the York Assizes.

Custodial history: The Quarter Session records were originally kept by the Clerk of the Peace and later transferred to the responsibility of the Corporation of Hull's Records Clerk before being passed to the City Archives on its creation in the 1967.

Description: Court papers, notices, resolutions, correspondence and a map

Arrangement

C CQV/1	Records relating to the rate assessment for North Ward	1807-1808
C CQV/2	Quarter Session records for the case	1805-1809
C CQV/3	Papers for the case at the Kings Bench, York	1809
C CQV/4	Papers for the case at the Kings Bench, York	1809-1810

Extent: 1/2 box

Related material: For a description of William Gibson's shipyard, see the Transactions of the Georgian Society of East Yorkshire (1951-1952), Volume 3 part 2.

Records of cases at the Court of the King's Bench can be found at The National Archives in Kew, references KB/11 (1676-1845) and KB/12 (1846-1926).

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C CQV/1	Records relating to the rate assessment for North Ward 21 items 1 bundle	1807-1808
C CQV/1/1	Notice to the Quarter Session of an appeal against the rate assessment set by the Parishes of Trinity and St. Mary, Hull 5 items	1807

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C CQV/1/1/1	Notice to the Quarter Session of an appeal against the rate assessment by John Carlile and George Greenwood, of Hull, merchants 1 item	24 Sep 1807
C CQV/1/1/2	Notice of appeal by against the rate assessment by Thomas Dwyer of Hull, victualler 1 item	24 Sep 1807
C CQV/1/1/3	Notice of appeal by against the rate assessment by John Ward of Sculcoates, slater 1 item	24 Sep 1807
C CQV/1/1/4	Notice of appeal by against the rate assessment by John Newmarch and John Tealby of Hull, merchants 1 item	24 Sep 1807
C CQV/1/1/5	Notice of appeal by against the rate assessment by William Collinson and William Milthorp of Hull, merchants 1 item	24 Sep 1807
C CQV/1/2	Notice of summons to appear before the Justices regarding the refusal to pay rate assessment 1 item	18 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3	Notice of seizure for refusal to pay the rate assessment for North Ward 11 items	1808
C CQV/1/3/1	Notice of seizure against Peter Bedell for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/2	Notice of seizure against Richard Smithson for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/3	Notice of seizure against William Fowler for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/4	Notice of seizure against John Newmarch and Robert Tealby for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808

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C CQV/1/3/5	Notice of seizure against John Dopkins for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/6	Notice of seizure against Thomas Woodmansey for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/7	Notice of seizure against John Ward for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/8	Notice of seizure against William Collinson and William Millthorp Maude for refusal to pay the rate assessment 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/9	Notice of seizure against Thomas Dwyer for refusal to pay the rate assessment for North Ward 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/10	Notice of seizure against Thomas Green for refusal to pay the rate assessment for North Ward 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/3/11	Notice of seizure against Flower M Sprowle for refusal to pay the rate assessment for North Ward 1 item	19 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/4	Notices to sue the Justices and the Churchwardens against the seizure of goods 2 items	1808
C CQV/1/4/1	Notice of Peter Bedall to sue the Justices and the Churchwardens against the seizure of goods 1 item	10 Dec 1808
C CQV/1/4/2	Draft notice of William Gibson to sue the Justices and the Churchwardens against the seizure of goods 1 item	c.1808
C CQV/1/5	Overseers and Auctioneers accounts for North Ward 1 bundle	21-25 Jul 1808
C CQV/1/6	Copy of the poor rate assessment for North Ward area 1 item	1807

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C CQV/1/7	Map of the North Ward area Highlights the disputed area, using a copy of Bower's 1786 map of Hull 1 item	c.1808
C CQV/2	Quarter Session records for the case of Gibson vs. Sykes and the Hull United Parishes 3 bundles	1805-1809
C CQV/2/1	Resolutions of the Justices regarding the case of Gibson vs. Sykes and the Hull United Parishes 1 bundle	18 Jul 1808- 1 Feb 1809
C CQV/2/2	Papers for Justices in the case of Gibson vs. Sykes and the Hull United Parishes 1 bundle	27 Jul 1805- 1807
C CQV/2/3	Correspondence of the justices relating to the case of Gibson vs. Sykes and the Hull United Parishes 1 bundle	15 Feb 1808- 2 Feb 1809
C CQV/3	Case papers in Gibson vs. Sykes and the Hull United Parishes at the Kings Bench, York Hilary term, 49th Geo. 3rd 1 bundle	1809
C CQV/4	Case papers in Gibson vs. Sykes and the Hull United Parishes at the Kings Bench, York Lammas term, 49th Geo. 3rd to Easter term, 50th Geo. 3rd 1 bundle	1809-1810