

Hull History Centre: Records re Appointments and Resignations of Officers, Servants and Others Engaged by the Corporation of Kingston upon Hull

**C BRO                      Records re Appointments and Resignations of                      1586-1831**  
**Officers, Servants and Others**  
**Engaged by the Corporation of Kingston upon Hull**

**Historical Background:** Created by the Borough of Kingston upon Hull during the course of the appointment of officers and agents on Corporation business

**Custodial History:** Originally in the possession of the Town Clerk, transferred to Hull City Archives

**Description:** Collection contains papers relating to the appointment of various officers in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. Includes papers relating to the following offices: Alderman; Sheriff; Mayor; Chamberlain; Mace Bearer; Sword Bearer; Auditor; Market Keeper; Town Clerk; Town's Husband; Master of the Woolhouse; Water Bailiff; Clerk of the Waterworks; High Steward; Recorder; Keeper of the Lesser Part of the Seal; Governor of the House of Correction; Deputations to London; Collector of Ship Money; Assistant Preacher at Holy Trinity; Deputy for the Mayor; Ferryman; Meter for Corn and Coals; Agent for the Castle and Blockhouses.

**Extent:** 23 items

**Related Materials:** C BRA-C BRN and C BRP-C BRZ

**Finding Aids:** L.M. Stanewell, Calendar of the Ancient Deeds, Letters, Miscellaneous Old Documents, &c., in the Archives of the Corporation (Corporation of Kingston upon Hull, 1951)

**Access Conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

**Language:** English and Latin

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| C BRO/1 | <p>Polls Results: Annual Appointments of Mayors, Sheriffs, and Chamberlains</p> <p>Papers recording the annual election results of polls for the appointment of mayors, sheriffs and chamberlains in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull.</p> <p>Papers present for the following years: 1685; 1686; 1689; 1690; 1691; 1692; 1693; 1694; 1695; 1700; 1822; 1823; 1824; 1825; 1826; 1827; 1828; 1829; 1832-1834 [Sheriff only]; 1832-1834 [Chamberlain only]; 1832-1834 [Mayor only].</p> <p>1 box (21 pieces)</p>   | 1685-1834       |
| C BRO/2 | <p>File: Resignations of Aldermen</p> <p>Papers relating to the resignation of aldermen of the Borough of Kingston upon Hull and also relating to nominations and elections of persons to be appointed in the place of resigned aldermen. File contains papers relating to the resignation of the following: William Cookson, 9 May 1775; Charles Pool, 29 Apr 1780; George Bacchus, 5 Oct 1709; Benjamin Blaydes Thompson, 3 May 1803; Thomas Osborne, 9 Jul 1811; John Sykes, 20 Jul 1812; John Bateman, 3 Nov 1812; Henry Etherington, 7 Sep 1819; Alderman Wray, 12 May 1820; Nicholas Sykes, 6 Apr 1827.</p> <p>1 file (10 pieces)</p> | 9 May 1775-1827 |
| C BRO/3 | <p>File: Persons Serving as Macebearer and Bailiff</p> <p>Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Macebearer and Bailiff in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains papers relating to the following persons who held the office: John Waite, 1782-1789; Robert Bamford, 1823.</p> <p>1 file (2 pieces)</p>  | 1782-1823       |
| C BRO/4 | <p>File: Persons Serving as Sword Bearer</p> <p>Papers relating to petitions/applications of persons to serve in the office of Sword Bearer in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull, made in 1806 following the resignation of the previous office holder. File contains papers relating to the following persons: Peter Nainby; John Barnes; William Hustwick; George Foster; John Leake; William Emery; Francis Coates; John Clarke; John Smith. Also contains an account of fees incurred by Samuel Newton as Sword Bearer, 12 Sep 1786, and an account of coal dues received for the office 1830-1831.</p> <p>1 file (11 pieces)</p>       | 1786-1831       |

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C BRO/5	<p>File: Persons Serving as Auditor Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Auditor in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. Contains a list of persons rated at £20 per annum eligible for auditors, listed by ward, Dec 1831. 1 file (1 piece)</p>	Dec 1831
C BRO/6	<p>File: Persons Serving as Market Keeper Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Market Keeper in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains the following papers: Notes re persons holding the office between 30 Oct 1663 and 18 Sep 1682; Bond of Mrs Mary Northam as Market Keeper, 1744; Letter dismissing Thomas Bentley as Market Keeper, 17 Oct 1838; Appointment of Robert Anthony as Market Keeper, 20 Sep 1831. 1 file (4 pieces)</p>	1663-1831
C BRO/7	<p>File: Persons Serving as Town Clerk Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Town Clerk in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File includes papers relating to the following persons who held the office: Resignation of James Barry and appointment of Carleton Monckton, 1730-1747. 1 file (9 pieces)</p>	1705-1747
C BRO/8	<p>File: Persons Serving as Town's Husband Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Town's Husband in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File includes papers relating to the following persons who held the office or applied to: Robert Taylor, 1744; John Bryant, 1765; Mr Scholefield, 1775; John Chandler, 1775; Mr Daking Draper, 1821; John Moron, 1821; William Bolton, 1821; H. Bolton, 1821. 1 file (13 pieces)</p>	1744-1821
C BRO/9	<p>File: Persons Serving as Master/Accountant of the Woolhouse Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Master/Accountant of the Woolhouse in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File includes papers, mostly articles of agreement and bonds, relating to the following persons who held the office: John Stevens, 1672-1675; Israel Popple, 4 Nov 1672-1675; John Crowther, 1678-1680; Robert Raikes, 1680; John Briggs 1762. 1 file (14 pieces)</p>	1672-1762

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C BRO/10	File: Persons Serving as Water Bailiff Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Water Bailiff in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File includes papers, mostly articles of agreement and bonds, relating to the following persons who held the office: Henry Etherington, 1705-1715; Daniel Hoare, 1715-1716; Edward Truelove, 1743; Richard Eggleston, 1762-1771; Richard Acklam Harrison, 1793. 1 file (15 pieces)	1705-1793
C BRO/11	File: Persons Serving as Clerk of the Waterworks Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Clerk of the Waterworks in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains a bond and notice of nomination and appointment relating office holder Thomas Wade Staniland, May 1831. 1 file (2 pieces)	1831
C BRO/12	File: Persons Serving as High Steward Papers relating to persons serving in the office of High Steward in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File includes papers relating to the following persons who held the office or were nominated to it: John Lord Bellasis, 1670 [ref no in Stanewell D.893A]; Thomas Godolphin Marquis of Carmarthen, c.1786; William Wentworth Earl Fitzwilliam, Dec 1801. 1 file (4 pieces)	1670-1801
C BRO/13	File: Persons Serving as Recorder Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Recorder in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains presents relating to the resignation of the following persons who held the office: Robert Osborne, 9 Dec 1819; Charles Wray, 25 Sep 1821; Daniel Sykes, 30 Sep 1831. 1 file (3 pieces)	1819-1831
C BRO/14	File: Persons Serving as Keeper of the Lesser Part of the Seal Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Keeper of the Lesser Part of the Seal in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains a bond relating to William Smeaton who held the office in 1606. 1 file (1 piece)	1606

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C BRO/15	<p>File: Persons Serving as Governor of the House of Correction</p> <p>Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Governor of the House of Correction in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains a draft agreement relating to the appointment of John Bullock to the office, 1695 [ref no in Stanewell: M.402B].</p> <p>1 file (1 piece)</p>	1695
C BRO/16	<p>File: Persons Sent on Deputations to London</p> <p>Papers relating to persons sent on deputations to London from the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains instructions and authorities to act granted to the following persons sent on Deputations to London: Alderman Edward Waikfeilde and John Lewes, Town Clerk, 7 Jan 1586/7 [ref no in Stanewell: M.83]; John Thorneby, Alderman, 18 Feb 1587; Mr Burrell, 14 Jan 1597/8 [ref no in Stanewell: M.103;]; Mr Leond. William and Mr Anthonie Kole, 24 Jan 1597/8 [ref no in Stanewell: M.104]; Sir John Lister, 20 Apr 1640 [ref no in Stanewell: D.843A].</p> <p>1 file (5 pieces)</p>	1586-1640
C BRO/17	<p>File: Persons Serving as Collector of Ship Money</p> <p>Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Collector of Ship Money in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains a copy appointment of John Chambers, merchant, to the office, 31 Jan 1634/5 [ref no in Stanewell: M.155A].</p> <p>1 file (1 piece)</p>	1635
C BRO/18	<p>File: Persons Serving as Assistant Preacher at Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>Papers relating to persons serving in the office of Assistant Preacher at Holy Trinity Church in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains a certificate appointing Thomas Sagg to the office, 24 Oct 1688 [ref no in Stanewell: M.388].</p> <p>1 file (1 piece)</p>	1688
C BRO/19	<p>File: Persons Serving as Proxies</p> <p>Papers relating to persons serving as proxies for various office holders in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains an appointment of Michael Besbye as deputy for the Mayor, 21 May 1627 [ref no in Stanewell: M.147], and a draft Form of Appointment of Proxy, 1770.</p> <p>1 file (2 pieces)</p>	1627-1770

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C BRO/20	<p>File: Persons Serving as Ferrymen Papers relating to persons serving as Ferrymen in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains a list of duties to be carried out by ferrymen, 22 Jan 1656, and a draft Power of Attorney re George Bamwell, 25 Jun 1786. 1 file (2 pieces)</p>	1656-1786
C BRO/21	<p>File: Persons Serving as Meters for Corn and Coals Papers relating to persons serving as Meters for Corn and Coals in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains a list of 25 persons serving in the office up to 19 Jan 1819. 1 file (1 piece)</p>	1819
C BRO/22	<p>File: Persons Serving as Agent for the Castle and Blockhouses Papers relating to persons serving as Agent for the Castle and Blockhouses in the Borough of Kingston upon Hull. File contains an agreement appointing Edward Thornton to the office, 9 Sep 1638. Note that a transcript of this item is available under the reference T4/5. Please ask a member of staff for further information. 1 file (1 piece)</p>	1638
C BRO/23	<p>Nomination and Appointment: Mayor Draft relating to the appointment of a mayor in the place of Henry Thompson Esquire who was removed from office 1 item</p>	1807