

## **C CAR    The Regulation of Wages by Hull Quarter Sessions    1669- 1721**

**Historical background:** In 1440 the town of Kingston upon Hull was separated from Yorkshire as an independent county (sometimes known as Hullshire) with its own sheriff and the burgesses were empowered to elect twelve aldermen to assist the mayor and to serve as magistrates for the new county. This system of government remained in force until 1835 when the ancient corporation was abolished and the Municipal Reform Act was passed. While the rural villages of the former county were transferred to the East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston upon Hull itself continued to function as the Town and County.

Administrative records created by Justices of the Peace as part of their duties to regulate wages in the County of Hull.

**Description:** These documents were formerly Stanewell's references M.330, M.373 and M.430

**Extent:** 4 items

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

<b>CAR/1</b>	<b>Ratures of wages for the Town and County of Hull</b> These Documents were formerly Stanewell's references M.330, M.373 and M.430 4 items	<b>15 May 1669- 21 Jun 1721</b>
CAR/1/1	A rature (regulations) of wages of workmen, labourers etc., in the town, made by the Justices Formerly Stanewell's reference M.330 1 item	15 May 1669
CAR/1/2	A rature (regulations) of wages for labourers, workmen etc., fixed by the Mayor and Justices Formerly Stanewell's reference M.373 1 item	19 Apr 1683
CAR/1/3	A rature (regulations) of wages of artificers, workmen etc., as fixed by the mayor, Justices and Burgesses. Original is on parchment but there is also a paper copy Formerly Stanewell's reference M.430 2 items	21 Jun 1721