

C CQC Papers of the type filed in Hull Quarter c.1485-1704
Sessions bundles from before 1743

Historical Background: Quarter sessions were county courts held by the magistrates (also known as Justices of the Peace) from the 14th century four times a year at Epiphany (Jan-Mar), Easter (Apr-Jun), Midsummer (Jul-Sept) and Michaelmas (Oct-Dec). The work of these courts was varied. They dealt with criminal matters from petty theft to rape. Quarter sessions courts also dealt with administrative matters such as licensing. Many Poor Law cases found their way into the Quarter sessions Courts. More serious crimes were referred on to the assize courts where professional judges could handle them, rather than the Justices of the Peace. Assizes were held in Hull at irregular intervals until 1794. Thereafter prisoners committed to the assizes by Hull courts were tried at York. The records of the courts of assizes are held by the National Archives.

Description: The following documents also appear in the M section of Stanewell's Calendar of Ancient Deeds, Letters and Miscellaneous Documents

Extent: 19 items

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C CQC/1	A valuation of the lands and tenements of the Duke and the Duchess of Suffolk in Hull and the Lordship of Myton The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 14 1 item	c.1485
C CQC/2	A precept or capias to the Sheriff to take certain persons into custody and bring them before the General Sessions of the Peace The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 174 1 item	13 Apr 1642
C CQC/3	A certificate by the Justices of the Peace and particulars as to loans made by the inhabitants of Anlaby in 1642 and 1643 to Parliament The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 266 1 item	3 Jan 1653
C CQC/4	An order of the Mayor and Sheriff to the sergeants at mace to summon certain named persons to serve as a jury The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 273 1 item	21 Jan 1656

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C CQC/5	An order to the sergeants at mace to summon certain named persons to serve as a jury The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 277 1 item	4 Aug 1657
C CQC/6	An order to the sergeants at mace to summon certain named persons to serve as a jury The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 280 1 item	8 Oct 1657
C CQC/7	Precept to the Sheriff of Hull to summon a jury to enquire into the matter of certain rents due to the King from properties within the County of Hull With a copy of the verdict of such jury. The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 307 2 items	1 Jun 1663
C CQC/8	A warrant to the Church wardens of St Mary's Parish to distrain on the goods of certain named persons for not attending church The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 309 1 item	14 Nov 1663
C CQC/9	An indictment of Peter Rawson as a common disturber of the peace The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 311 1 item	5 Aug 1664
C CQC/10	A sworn estimate to Quarter Sessions of the loss caused by a fire at the houses and buildings of the poor of the Trinity House in Whitefriargate The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 398 1 item	3 Sep 1693
C CQC/11	A warrant to the constable of Kirk Ella to cause a labourer who had settled in Kirk Ella from another parish contrary to law, to appear before the Justices The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 400 1 item	4 May 1694
C CQC/12	Sworn statements concerning a payment due from Robert Ellerker of Willerby to John Seaton employed by the inhabitants of Willerby to keep their swine The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 402 1 item	30 Oct 1694

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CQC/13	An appointment, by the overseers of the highways of the Lordship of Myton, of owners and occupiers for common day works indicating such persons who are to provide carts and horses, and others to provide each a labourer The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 408 1 item	18 Jun 1698
C CQC/14	The verdict of a jury upon a post mortem on the body of Gervase Dighton, a corporal in Colonel Gilby's Company, killed by Theophilus Garlike, a sergeant in the same Company, in a duel The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 312 1 item	18 Sep 1664
C CQC/15	The informations of certain persons touching a 'woman of ill-fame' The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 371 2 items	20 Nov 1682
C CQC/16	Printed copy of a form of warrant of the Commissioners for Enquiry of what money or goods had been levied or taken from H M subjects for matters relating to religion, to petty constables of parishes to make the necessary inquiries The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 384 1 item	1688
C CQC/17	Copy warrants to the High Constables of the County of Hull and the Constable of North Ferriby to raise and levy recruits for Her Majest's forces of able-bodied men not having any calling or employment The document was previously listed in Stanewell's Calendar at M 417 1 item	22 Jan 1704