

At Dornoch the fourth day of October one
Thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight years
This being the day for eluding the ane charter
& Council of the Burgh for the rinnung years con-
vened in Council the following members viz
Kenneth Sutherland and Andrew McCulloch & David
Sutherland Baillies John Pechterine Dean of guild
Patrick Dunbar Treasurer Hugh Gordon of Harrold
and Robert Gray Factors to the Earl of Sutherland
Counsellors who in the first place proceeded to
purge & examine the last Council Roll and
in regard of the Death of Robert M'call after
late Bailie They unanimously agree That
Kenneth Sutherland Junior & late Bailie be
Bailie for this current year in his stead And
thereafter the Question being put it was like-
ways unanimously Resolved & agreed That
Adam Gordon younger of Ardch John
Sutherland of Nairn & the said Robert
shall be put off the Council for this year
rather which the remanent members present
being all duly qualified in terms of Law
They unanimously Voted John Walkenshaw of
that ilk Esq. John Gordon of Golspietower
Chirurgion in Dornoch & William Paul Merch
there to be Counsellors in use of those put off
and They being called into Court & Qualified
as the other members were and after the Act
2^{do} Georgij 2^{di} Regis Against Bribery & Corruption
being read as the Act directs The Question was
then put who should be Provost Baillies Dean of
guild Treasurers & Council for this year and it
was unanimously Voted & agreed into That the
Right Honourable William Earl of Sutherland
be Provost Kenneth Sutherland Senior and Andrew
McCulloch David Sutherland of Ambleside
Kenneth Sutherland Junior Baillies John Pechterine
Dean of guild Patrick Dunbar Treasurer

At Dornock the Twentieth sixth day of April one
thousand seven hundred and fifty four years add
of his Majesties Reign the Twenty seventh year

The Bailles Dean of Guilds Treasurer and other
members of the Council of the said Burgh Being met
and convened in a full meeting of Common Council
agreeable to their former act and appointment of the
Twenty third current in order to elect and choose
a Commissioner or Delegate for this Burgh for
choosing and concurring with the other Commissioners
of this Class or District of Burrows in the choice of a
Burgess or Member to represent them in the ensuing
parliament to be held at Westminster the thirly
first day of May next in terms of the writ issued
forth of his Majesties Chancery bearing date the
fourth day of April current and the Sheriff of
Sutherland's precept following therein narrated in
the forementioned act of Council The said Magis-
trates and Council did after being duly qualified
in terms of Law and Lawfully do unanimously
nominate and appoint William Gordon younger
of Carroll Esquire their Delegate and Commissioner
for this Burgh at the ensuing Election of a Mem-
ber of parliament to serve in the House of
Commons for the ensuing parliament of Great
Britain and until the End and Dissolution thereof
With full power and Commission to the said
William Gordon their Delegate in their Name
and in Name of the whole Burghesses and Community
of the said Burgh of Dornock To meet and
convene with the Burghs of Kirkwall Wick
Dingwall and Tain in their Commissioners and
Delegates by them respectively and lawfully
chosen and appointed And that at the Burgh
of Kirkwall being the present day Burgh for the
time upon Thursday the tenth day of May
next And then and there to reason and vote
conclude and determine about electing a
Commissioner for the said District and Class
of Burrows to represent us and them in the
parliament of Great Britain which summoned
to meet the said thirly first day of May next
ensuing during the Continuance thereof
And appointed their Commission extended until

and ample form signed by the said Magistrates
and Council of this date and by Hugh McDonald
their Clerk at their desire and the seal of the
burgh thereto affixed to be delivered to the said
William Gordon their Delegate. Thereafter
the said Hugh Gordon returned his thanks to the
Council for doing him the Honour of appointing
him their Delegate But represented that as he
was tender in health and could not with safety
undertake such a long and tedious journey -
Therefore intreated the Council would be
pleased to appoint some other fit person to
be their Delegate in his Room Which being
considered by the Council They in regard to the
^{Not though they} ~~poor~~ ^{but} ~~valued~~ ^{ordinary} State of health do hereby
nominate and appoint William Gordon you
of Carroll to be their Commissioner and
Delegate to the effect and with the whole
powers before mentioned And Ordain his
Commission to be extended in full and
ample form and express in the manner
before appointed in all points.

Kenneth Sutherland

James Sutherland

Hugh Gordon

Dugald Gilchrist

John Bellamy

Robert Bar

Kenneth Sutherland

James Lean

William Sutherland

William Murray

William Sutherland

William Paul

st of the
Magistrates &

Town Council of Dornoch

Nov 1763