

Huntingdonshire Archives

Huntingdon Borough pre-1835 Records

HB1/2 Borough Court and Court of Pleas

The charter of 1630 speaks as if the court of pleas was established by Edward III's charter of 1363 and the fact that the earliest record is of the following year tends to support this as the oldest institution of town government. There are other indications of seniority, such as the election of representatives to Parliament that took place in this forum and the relegation to the back of leet in the court book of 1633-36.

In 1825 the court of pleas with court leet and view of frankpledge were still held and the names of inhabitants called over once a year. At the court of pleas in the 18th century the members of parliament were nominated. (*VCH*, vol 2, p133)

Scope and content: records of the court 1364-1817, election of MPs 1734-1831 and the election of the mayor and burgesses 1765-1834.

Number of items

Dates:

The Court

HB1/2	Court rolls To be listed (Former reference: H2/1-6, 8-13, 15-16. 18-19)	1364/5-c.1395-99
HB1/2	Court rolls (estreats or counter rolls?) To be listed (Former reference: H2/14, 17)	1398-1400
HB1/2	Plea of debt To be listed (Former reference: H19/16/1)	1563
HB1/2	Paper with plea of debt To be listed (Former reference: H26/19/6)	After 1586
HB1/2	Volume entitled 'Huntingdon Courte Booke 1633' containing: At front: borough court deals with appointment of mayor and officers, making brief entries for pleas of debt, trespass, etc.	20 Apr 1633-19 Apr 1661 29 Sep 1633- 8 Apr 1636

	At back: record of court leet and view of frankpledge Main business is admission of new burgesses to freedom Several sections 1636-42 torn out though the remnants of four of these show no sign of having been written on. Water-stained, dirty and paper weak at edge by damp. Original parchment case loose. (Vol, 320pp) (Former reference: HB13)	10 Jun - 23 Sep 1659
HB1/2/	Copy extracts form the plea book of 1633-1677, referring to the election of officers and admission of burgesses, and extracts from the chamberlain's accounts 1641-1770 concerning receipts and expenditure on the commons. On the back prices of freedom of the borough 1634-1807 [this and following document possibly prepared for litigation case concerning the burgesses and the commons] (1 item, 3pp) (Former reference: H18/9)	Post 1770- c1807
HB1/2/	'Copy of extracts at end of plea book of 1633 as referred to by Mr Dawes affidavit' (12pp, in poor condition damaged by damp) (Former reference: H19/1/9)	19 th century
HB1/2/	Court of Pleas minute book: Records swearing-in of the officers, with the mayor acting as coroner and justice of the peace; the chamberlain and spittle reeve, town clerk, constables) and dealing with cases of trespass and resulting damage to property. (Paper book with soft parchment cover, 61pp, badly damaged by damp, unfit for production) (Former reference: HB15)	29 Sep 1752 – 1 May 1772
HB1/2/	Court of Pleas minute book: Content similar to HB15. Includes notes about the election of William Montagu as MP for the Borough detailed record of case between John Roe and Richard Wrong about trespass and ejection of a farm on the demise of Hugh Ferrar (Vol, 84 pages) (Former reference: HB16)	29 Sep 1772- 5 Nov 1782 1774 11 Oct 1776
HB1/2/	Court of Pleas draft minutes Court leet minutes	15 Apr 1774-14 Jul 1775 8 Oct 1773-18

	Quarter sessions draft minutes	Apr 1774 15 Apr 1774-22 Aug 1775
	(Paper book, in poor condition, unfit for production) (Former reference: HB17)	
HB1/2/	Book containing minutes of the Court of Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Court Leet (In very poor condition, unfit for further identification and production) (Former reference: H21)	1768-1771
HB1/2/	Court of Pleas minute book Possibly draft book for entries 1779-1782 in HB 16 above Content similar to that in HB1/2/7) (small vol, 165pp) (Former reference: H15/8)	8 Oct 1779-16 Jun 1817
HB1/2/	Information against Thomas Mackworth, apothecary for trespass (1 item) (Former reference: H12/5)	1730
HB1/2/	Process addressed to the serjeants at mace to summon John Beeby to the next court on 19 July 1822 to answer a plea of trespass (1 item) (Former reference: H12/7)	15 Jul 1822

Election of Members of Parliament

From the 13th to the 19th century borough status gave Huntingdon the right to elect two Members of Parliament. In 1832 the borough was united with Godmanchester for parliamentary purposes, still retaining its two members but under the Representation of the People Act 1867 the number was reduced to one. (*VCH*, vol 2, p134)

B1/2/	Sheriff's returns of Members of Parliament for:	
	Roger Handasyd and Edward Montagu (1 item)	1734
	Sir Hugh Palliser and Sir George Wombwell (1 item)	1780
	Sir Walter Rawlinson and Lancelot Brown (1 item)	1784

	John Willett Payne (1 item)	1787
	William Fellowes and John Calvert (1 item) (Former reference: H12/5)	1796
HB1/2/	Sheriff's returns of Members of Parliament for: William Henry Fellows and John Calvert (2 items)	1802, 1806
	John Calvert and William Meeke Farmer (1 item)	1806
	John Calvert and William Meeke Farmer (1 item) (Former reference: H12/6)	1807
H1/2/	Sheriff's returns of Members of Parliament for: John Calvert and John William Robert Kerr with mayor's election oath (2 items)	1820
	James Stuart with mayor's election oath attached (2 items)	1824
	John Calvert and James Stuart (1 item) (Former reference: H12/7}	1826
HB1/2/	Poll book for contested parliamentary election: poll taken by Thomas Larke, lists 88 individuals, candidates were James Stuart (65 votes) and Samuel Wells (22 votes) (small book, 8pp) (Former reference: H4/5)	13 May 1824
HB1/2/	Proceedings of contested election for MP [indenture of return and protest by Samuel Wells and Henry Sweeting against return of John Calvert and James Stuart] (2 items) (Former reference: H16/11)	1830
HB1/2/	Papers, including poll book, for proceedings for the election of 2 MPs	2 May 1831

(8 items)
(Former reference: H21)

HB1/2/	Draft legal statement about Samuel Wells' petition to the House of Commons about the undue return of James Stuart as MP for the Borough (1 item) (Former reference: H20/9/4)	nd, post 1825
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HB1/2/ Court of Pleas: Election of the Mayor and Burgesses

Burgesses admissions

Burgess-ship could be inherited from both parents on reaching the age of 21. The candidate was admitted at the court on payment of a fine. Byelaws passed by the borough in 1680 enacted that burgesses should be men of honest condition and should be elected at the court leet, paying on election £20. But by 1769 burgesses were being admitted at all the courts and the records have been placed here as the court of pleas appears to have been the senior court.

In the 18th century the mayor also received a small fee on swearing a burgess by birth, and was allowed £20 (later increased to £60) in lieu of fees on purchase.

The number of burgesses has varied, 256 are mentioned in Domesday; in 1522 when the town was in a bad way there were 54 burgesses and in 1705 at the contested election 210 recorded their votes.

HB1/2/	Oath of John Perkins, mayor (1 item) (Former reference: H12/5)	1787
HB1/2/	Freemen's admissions (certificates) (About 20pp, attached at corner, damaged by damp; unfit for further identification and production) (Former reference: H5/18)	1765-6
HB1/2/	Burgess admissions: This shows burgesses admitted at the court leet, common council, court of pleas and quarter sessions Certificates giving name and parents, date and place of baptism and credentials for admission. (File containing 123pp in loose cover) (Former reference: HB34)	1769-95

HB1/2/	Copy baptism certificates: [these are not marked for the court of pleas but it is possible they were] George Woodward 28 Feb 1776 George Goodes 28 Nov 1781 William Rowe 25 Feb 1783 William Dixon 28 Jun 1784 Thomas Rowe 11 Apr 1785 Henry Godby 17 May 1785 James Woolstone 13 Jun 1785 Samuel Edward Cooch 15 Jun 1785 Edward John Godby 18 Sep 1787 James Veasey 27 Sep 1787 (10 items) (Former reference: H13/7)	1806-1808
HB1/2/	Copy baptism entry for George William Veasey 1802 (1 item) (Former reference: H12/6)	1822
HB1/2/	Copy baptism certificates for burgess admissions 1795-1813 (11 items) (H25/2)	1823-1834
HB1/2/	Copy certificate of baptism for Alfred Veasey 1800, burgess, sworn in at the court of pleas (1 item) (Former reference: H25/3/10)	1824
HB1/2/	Copy baptism certificates for burgess admission 1789-1802 (6 items) (Former reference: H25/5)	1824

HB1/3 Court Leet

In the 13th century the burgesses claimed a view of frankpledge and court leet, held twice a year at Michaelmas and Easter

The court dealt with petty law and order, such as the assize of bread and ale, presentment and correction of infringements of blocked drains and other nuisances, and the administration and regulation of the commons. The principal officer of the court was the foreman of the jury. It is to him that the requests for admission are addressed.

It was also a condition that burgesses were to be elected at the court leet, paying on election £20. But by 1769 burgesses were being admitted at all the courts (including the court leet) and the records have been placed with the records of the court of pleas as it appears to have been the senior court.

Scope and content: Records of the court 1376-1829, regulation of the commons 1744-1832 and foreman's financial records and administration of the commons 1780/81-1850.

Total number of items: 33

Dates: 1376-1850

For minutes of the Court Leet 1774-1782 see records of the court of pleas HB1/2/9 and quarter sessions HB1/4/2

The Court

HB1/3/	View of frankpledge To be listed (Former reference: H2/7)	1376-7
HB1/3/	Extract from court leet jury book 1810 about the custom of fining burgesses who do not attend court (1 item) (Former reference: H20/6)	post 1810
HB1/3/	Presentments for the road between common gate to Portholme bridge and Mutton Lane, both being in a bad state (1 item) (Former reference: H12/7)	7 May 1824
HB1/3/	Court file: presentments for cleaning ditch and drain, removing gravel, amendments to rules for the commons (6 items) (Former reference: H21)	3 Nov 1824

HB1/3/	Requisition to hold leet addressed to the mayor from Mr Sweeting and others (2pp) (Former reference: H25/3/2)	1828
HB1/3/	Notice to hold leet to the mayor from Mr Randall and others (1p) (Former reference: H25/3/31)	1829
HB1/3/	Resolution of meeting of burgesses to the corporation about the admission of burgesses who are non-residents and their right of common also to know how £420 will be paid for the benefit of the burgesses (1 item) (Former reference: H25/2)	28 Aug 1829

Court Leet: Regulation of the Commons

According to the Domesday Survey the burgesses of Huntingdon cultivated on lease from the king and the earl two ploughlands, 40 acres of land and 10 of meadow. This appears to have been the origin of the common land which was confirmed to the town in general terms in 1205 and subsequent charters. On these lands the burgesses or their widows, being householders paying lot and scot, had the right to feed three cows (*VCH*, vol 2, p134, byelaws 1680, Griffiths, p119)

HB1/3/	Lists of burgesses cow pasture gatherers accounts (2 items) (Former reference: H6/4)	1678-1679
HB1/3/	Commons regulations, rules and accounts List of owners and number of sheep branded (3pp) List of owners and number of cows and horses (5pp) List names and 'charma' for bees List of owners' livestock in the pound (11pp) (Former reference: H26/18)	1744
HB1/3/	Commons regulations agreed at court leet (1 item, 49 x 39 cm, water damaged) (Former reference: H25/2)	16 April 1779
HB1/3/	Commons regulations (1 item, 49 x 39 cm, water damaged) (Former reference: H20/9/1)	3 May 1780

HB1/3/	Commons regulations (1 item, 49 x 39 cm, good condition) (Former reference: H26/9/1)	6 November 1780
HB1/3/	Notice of agreements (or rules) for stocking the commons made at court leet (1 item, damaged)	7 May 1824
HB1/3/	Draft rules about the commons to be submitted to council 15 Nov 1825 (1p) (Former reference: H25/3/6)	1825
HB1/3/	Byelaws and extracts from leet jury book and council books (1732-1826) of references to the commons (5pp, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H20/9)	c1827
HB1/3/	Rules for stocking commons (4 items) (Former reference: H4/1/2-5)	1828-1832
HB1/3/	Recommendations on stocking sheep commons adopted at a meeting (1p) (Former reference: H25/3/18)	1828

Court Leet: Foreman's Records

HB1/3/	Foreman's records: statement of Lammas lands lists owners, occupiers, description and quantity of the lands (1p, 2 copies, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H25/3/1)	nd (c1820s)
HB1/3/	Account of Lammas lands giving names of closes and acreages (1 item) (Former reference: H19/16/12)	Wtmk 1828
HB1/3/	Notices to burgesses about commons rate assessment (19 items, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H25/2)	1829
HB1/3/	Foreman's records: (Mr Randle) commons accounts Labelled on the outside 'no 14'	1780-1

	(1 item, 3pp) (Former reference: H25/3/2)	
HB1/3/	Foreman's account book Labelled 'Jury Book, 1805' At front: list of burgesses, officers (market searchers, weights and measures, leather sealers, hariman howard and field reeves) A list of the jury is given at the end of each year Foremen of the jury are: Richard Bale 1805-1815 William Maile 1815-1825 Thomas Lovell 1826-1828 Expenditure includes maintaining the commons, wages for shepherds, gravel diggers and labourers, pens and ointment for livestock and poor rate Receipts from rents, sale of livestock (often at St Ives market, laying wood and willow heads Also note on encroachment by Mr Hayland, agent to the Earl of Sandwich, and subsequent order made at Court Leet for removal of gate on the top of Oxmire Lane and the fence restored Terriers of common land and the Duke of Manchester's land at Turnip piece Originally pasted in book, now loose, a note on St John's tithes and terrier of All Saints and St John's glebe lands, and tithe accounts for St John's (Vol, 124pp) (Former reference: HB14)	1805-28 1805 1823 [1805]
HB1/3/	Foreman's accounts (1 item, damaged by damp, unfit for further identification and production) (Former reference: H20/15)	1822
HB1/3/	Foreman's vouchers Richard Ashton, foreman, for non stocking of the commons, work for the commons, poor rate, hire of town hall for meeting, printing and stationery (52 items) Vouchers were wrapped in account sheet for Mr Lovell, foreman (1 item) (53 items) (Former reference: H25/1)	1830 1828
HB1/3/	Foreman's vouchers Richard Ashton, foreman	1831-1832

	Similar in content to those above (68 items) (Former reference: H18/10)	
HB1/3/	Commons stock book for cows, horses and sheep (Small notebook, damaged by damp unfit for production) (Former reference: H4/2)	1826-1827
HB1/3/	Cow and horse commons stock and rate book Most entries illegible, badly damaged by damp (Small book, 32pp) (Former reference: H25/2)	1829
HB1/3/	Cow and horse commons stock and rate book (Small paper notebook, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H4/2)	1829
HB1/3/	Cow and horse commons stock and rate book (Small paper notebook, damaged by damp, 22pp) (Former reference: H4/2)	1830
HB1/3/	Cow and horse common stock and rate book Lists owners and number of cows and horses and rate paid Contains note of resolution that 12/- per head be paid for horses and 8/- per head for cows to Mr Ashton, foreman (Small paper notebook, cover damaged, 26pp used) (Former reference: H20/17)	1831
HB1/3/	Cow and horse commons stock and rate book (Small paper notebook, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H4/2)	1832
HB1/3/	Cow and horse commons account book At front of book: expenses At back of book: cash received (Small paper notebook, 11pp used) (Former reference: H20/17)	1831
HB1/3/	Cow and horse common account book (Small paper notebook, unfit for further identification and production) (Former reference: H4/2)	1832
HB1/3/	Sheep commons stock and rate book Contains note of resolution that 2/-per head by	1829, 1850

	<p>charged for the sheep stock to be collected by Richard Ashton, foreman Gives the number of sheep stocked by each owner and amount paid for one year only (1929) signed as having been checked by the mayor, William Maile in 1829. 'Henry Edwards mayor 1850' has been added later in pencil Marked on the cover 'no17' (Small paper notebook, 5pp used) (Former reference: H20/17/16)</p>	
HB1/3/	<p>Sheep commons stock and rate book (Small paper notebook, 11pp, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H4/2)</p>	1830-1831
HB1/3/	<p>Foreman's papers Note signed by 21 burgesses that the commons are to be used only for the stocking or 'depasturing' of cattle and that the land is vested in the burgesses (1 item) Forman's account of sheep (1 item) Letter to Mr Sweeting about paying the sheep rate wrapped in envelope addressed to Mr Maile (2 items) Order made by the council about payment of the sheep rate to Richard Ashton, foreman (1 item) (5 items, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H25/1/1pt)</p>	1824 1828 1829 1829
HB1/3/	<p>Sheep account book R Ashton, foreman At front of book: expenses At back of book: cash received (Small paper notebook, 9pp used) (Former reference: H6/1)</p>	1831-1832

HB1/4 Quarter Sessions

The court's existence derives from the common history of the development of Justices of the Peace from 1361. The court's business common to that elsewhere was to hear criminal cases, licensing of public houses and certification. Additionally, the sessions combined with the Leet with responsibility for the town gaol and bridewell, for watching and for the appointment of four constables, (nominated by parishes) to keep order, accommodate, relieve and move on vagrants (a large problem in this town on the Old North Road). It audited the constables accounts with the corporation; fixed precept on the four parishes also supervised poor law, including approval of overseers, fixing poor rates, appellate jurisdiction, etc. The executive officer was the Town clerk.

The Borough Quarter Sessions were abolished by the Municipal Corporations Act 1835 and from 1 May 1836 all cases were heard at the County Sessions.

Scope and content:

Records of the court in session: court minutes, including for the passing of constables accounts (1819-1835), 1765-1836, court papers 1766-1836, jury precedent and form books 1750-1797, oaths and sacraments 1679-1826, registration of friendly and other societies 1831, licensing of public houses 1823-1834 and goods in the borough gaol 1837.

Number of items:

Dates:

The Court in Session

HB1/4/	Sessions minute book (Vol, approximately 50 pages, unfit for production) (Former reference: HB11)	22 Apr 1765- 15 Jul 1768
	[For Sessions minutes 15 Apr 1774-22 Aug 1775 see HB1/2/9]	
HB1/4/	Sessions minutes Court leet minutes (Vol; unfit for production) (Former reference: H15/8)	11 Oct 1776- 18 Jul 1788 1776-1782
HB1/4/	Session minute book Some pages are crossed through suggesting these are draft minutes (Vol, approximately 250pp) (Former reference: H15/5)	10 Oct 1788- 18 Jul 1817
HB1/4/	Sessions minute book	[17 Oct] 1817-

	Oath for Inspector of weights and measures (Vol, 202 pages) (Former reference: HB12)	8 Apr 1836
HB1/4/	Minutes of meetings of the mayor, aldermen for passing constables' accounts (Vol, approximately 150pp) (Former reference: H15/6)	12 Nov 1776- 29 Dec 1818
HB1/4/	Sessions minutes for passing constables' accounts (Vol, approximately 150pp) (Former reference: H15/7)	4 Nov 1819- 10 Apr 1835

Quarter Sessions Papers

The Papers are arranged in original bundles. Common documents are presentments by the grand jury, indictments, informations, recognizances (or bonds to appear before the court, jury lists and calendar of prisoners. Documents appearing less frequently are sacrament certificates (up to 1828)

HB1/4/	Sessions papers (Former reference: H5/17)	4 Apr 1823
HB1/4/	Sessions papers (Former reference: H821)	1823
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	22 Oct 1824
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	20 Apr 1824
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	Jan 1825
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	15 Apr 1825
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	21 Oct 1825
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	13 Jan 1826
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	7 Apr 1826
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	[Jul] 1826
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	20 Oct 1826
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	12 Jan 1827
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	27Apr 1827

HB1/4/	Sessions papers	13 Jul 1827
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	19 Oct 1827
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	Jan 1828
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	18 Apr 1828
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	18 Jul 1828
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	17 Oct 1828
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	Jan 1829
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	1 May 1829
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	17 Jul 1829
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	23 Oct 1829
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	Jan 1830
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	23 Apr 1830
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	16 Jul 1830
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	22 Oct 1830
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	7 Jan 1831
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	8 Apr 1831
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	Jul 1831
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	21 Oct 1831
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	6 Jan 1832
HB1/4/	Sessions papers [previously identified as 1812]	6 Apr 1832
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	6 Jul 1832
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	19 Oct 1832
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	12 Apr 1833
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	4 Jan 1833
HB1/4/4	Sessions papers	Jul 1833

HB1/4/	Sessions papers	Mich 1833
HB1/4/	Sessions papers (Former reference: H3/5)	4 Jul 1834
HB1/4/	Sessions papers (Former reference: H21)	11 Apr 1834
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	Sep 1834
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	East 1835
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	4 Jul 1835
HB1/4/	Sessions papers	8 Jan 1836
HB1/4/	Deponent by Robert Spencer, inland duties excise officer of Godmanchester that he suspects Samuel Clark of Huntingdon of fraudulent concealment of imitation tobacco and coffee (1 item)	12 Dec 1818
HB1/4/	Depositions and papers relating to the prosecution of William Dix for the theft of a gelding (3 items) (Former reference: H12/5)	1766
HB1/4/	Settlement examination of Christopher Bott (1 item) (Former reference: H5/15)	1828
HB1/4/	Presentment of nuisance caused by the brick drain or common sewer between the Queen's Head Yard and Crown Inn being too small to carry off the filth and that the improvements to the town gaol have been inspected and approved (1 item) (Former reference: H12/8)	23 Apr 1830
HB1/4/	Table of fees for the clerks of the peace printed (1 item, 7pp) (Former reference: H12/15)	[1830]
HB1/4/	Printed Recognizance form (1 item) (HB12 loose)	n.d., c1830

Quarter Sessions: The Jury

HB1/4/	Recorder's precedent and form book Includes the manner and form for holding court leet, sessions, oaths (Vol, 32pp only used) (Former reference: HB26)	c1750- 1797
HB1/4/	Recorder's precedent and form book (copy; unfit for production) (Former reference: HB27)	c1750- 1797
HB1/4/	Precept with names of the jury, constables, gaoler, and keeper of the house of correction on reverse (1 item) (Former reference: H12/7)	1 Jul 1822
HB1/4/	Precept with Jury list on reverse (1 item) (Former reference: H21)	12 Oct 1823
HB1/4/	Precept with Jury list on reverse (1 item) (Former reference: H24/7)	9 Jan 1824
HB1/4/	Record of fines for non-attendance of justices and aldermen at the Sessions [(Small notebook, 19pp) (Former reference: HB12, loose)	1831
HB1/4/	Notice from the Manor of Huntingdon that a view of frankpledge and court leet will be held 7 May [found loose in Quarter Sessions minute book 1817-1836] (1 item) (Former reference: HB12, loose)	1825
HB1/4/	Correspondence with Secretary of State about the Corporations Act 1661 and the requirement to take oaths and sacraments. Written on two of the papers is 'received all from Jonathan Cook 15 Sep 1768', suggesting this was when the Borough acquired them (4pp) (Former reference: H1/1697)	1679-1680, 1768
HB1/4/	Names of jurors summoned to appear at the gaol to enquire to William Taylor, a prisoner, had died. The verdict was that he died a natural death (1 item) Former reference H23/12)	20 October 1731

HB1/4/	Roll of oaths of allegiance to the King, (1 item)	1779- [1794]
HB1/4/	Roll of oaths of allegiance (1 item) (Former reference: H5/9)	1795-1815
HB1/4/	Roll of oaths of allegiance (1 item, torn and fragile)	1815-1826
HB1/4/	George Frederick Maule's oath on appointment as Town Clerk As required by Act 9 George IV, [cap. 17] (1 item) (Former reference: H12/8)	1829
HB1/4/	Sacrament certificates [Holder's of public office were required to receive Holy Communion before taking office and certificate provided as evidence] (5 items, damaged by damp) (Former reference: H5/7)	c1805- 1806
HB1/4/	Sacrament certificates: 1797 David Veasey 1800 Chas.Slow 1802 Vere W.Hussey 1804 John Pasheller 1806 George Maule. 1807 Sir J.Arundel 1807 Robt.Stafford. 1808 Sir J.Arundel 1808 Chas.Slow 1809 David Veasey 1809 Robert Hicks 1809 Owsley Rowley 1809 Chas Slow 1809 Henry Sweeting Junr.	1797-1827

1810 James Morton
1811 William Herbert
1812 William Margetts.
1812 Henry Sweeting.
1813 James Morton
1823 George F.Maule.
1827 Richard Miles.
1827 Robert Fox - Coroner
1827 Thomas Fox - Bailiff
1827 (???) Charles Coe - Bailiff

(21 items)
(Former reference: H23/13)

HB1/4/	Returns of parish of overseers and highway surveyors (12pp) (Former reference: H16/2)	1823,1832-1833
HB/1/4/	Returns of parish overseers (5pp, damaged by damp; unfit for production (Former reference: H25/3)	1824
HB1/4/	Returns of parish overseers (4pp) (Former reference: H25/3)	1826
HB1/4/	Returns of parish overseers (4pp) (Former reference: H25/2)	1826
HB1/4/	Returns of parish highway surveyors (4 pp) (Former reference: H5/17)	1827

Quarter Sessions: Registration of Societies

HB1/4/	Friendly society rules Held at the Cross Keys, instituted in 1753 and reinstated 4 Oct 1831	1831
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(11pp, 40cm x 33 cm)
(Former reference: H21)

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| HB1/4/ | Friendly society rules
Held at the Methodist Sunday School Room,
instituted 4 May 1818, reinstated 4 July 1831
(3pp, 60cm x 70cm)
(Former reference: H21) | 1831 |
| HB1/4/ | Rules of the Huntingdon Loan Society
[found loose in Quarter Sessions minute book
1817-1836]
(1 p)
(Former reference: HB12, loose) | n.d.
(c1830) |

Quarter Sessions: Licensing

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| HB1/4/ | Ale house recognizances
(20 items)
(Former reference: H3/15) | 1823 |
| HB1/4/ | Ale house recognizances
(19 items) | 1824 |
| HB1/4/ | Ale house recognizances
(20 items) | 1825 |
| HB1/4/ | Ale house recognizances
(19 items) | 1826 |
| HB1/4/ | Licensing recognizances, includes testimonial for
George Ratnett, Gawcott, Buckinghamshire
(22 items) | 1828 |
| HB1/4/ | Ale house recognizances: special sessions for
renewal only
(3 items, 7pp) | 1827 |
| HB1/4/ | Thomas Jellis about testimonial for publican's
licence
(2 items) | 1834 |
| HB1/4/ | Ale house recognizances
(3 items)
(Former reference: H25/7) | 1827 |
| HB1/4/ | Testimonial from Parish of St Benedict for Richard
Franks, publican of the Duke of Cumberland
(1 item) | 1828 |

(Former reference: H25/7)

Quarter Sessions: The County Gaol

The old gaol situated on the corner of the High Street and Orchard Lane. A new county prison was built in 1829 on St Peter's Road.

HB1/4/	Inventory of goods belonging to the town gaol addressed to G F Maule, Town Clerk (1 item) (Former reference: H16/3)	10 May 1837
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HB1/5 The Common Council

The charter of 1630 states that the town is to be governed by a common council composed of twelve aldermen, drawn from 'the better burgesses' a mayor and recorder.

Scope and content:

Council minutes, including drafts 1679, 1732-1835 and papers c1823

The formal record of proceedings of the Council are the minutes. The routine business recorded in HB1/5/1-2 (1732-1799) includes the admission of freemen, election of aldermen and other officers (the mayor, chamberlain, spittle reeve, constables, steward, recorder, deputy recorder, master of the Grammar school, master (usually the mayor) of St John's Hospital, borough surgeon and apothecary), presentation of the chamberlain's accounts and St John's Hospital accounts, payments for apprenticeships from Fishbourne's charity (names of the apprentices, their parents and masters are usually given), payments to the keeper of the House of Correction, names of girls admitted to the charity school, sealing of documents, the upkeep of drains and water mills, fencing and the stocking the commons with livestock, lease of lands, including the bowling green and the fishery and regulation of the market

HB1/5/	Byelaw concerning 'carrion, garbage and other noisome fylth' in the river with admission of freemen, John Seay and Robert Yorke (1 item) (Former reference H6/4)	1659
HB1/5/	Minutes of a meeting Order that Laurence Torkington, former town clerk deliver borough records to George Merritt, the present town clerk Note, made at the same meeting of orders to the chamberlain to make various payments Mr Torkington's bill for expenses, including drawing-up the constitution (3 items) (Former reference H26/18/1)	2 Oct 1679
HB1/5/	Minutes of meeting Listing records from Mr Laurence Torkington, former town clerk (1 item) (Former reference: H26/7/4)	9 Oct 1679
HB1/5/	Common council minutes, includes: order to build the pest house on horse common (pp145, 163) terrier of estate bequeathed for the poor by Dr King	7 Nov 1732-19 Oct 1785 1755 1770

	(p223)	
	coroner's inquisition for James Frazier (p290)	1773
	order to erect a bath on Horse Common (p341)	1777
	almshouses to be rebuilt (p375)	1781
	correspondence with the Earl of Shelburne, Secretary of State, about a proposal for raising a body of troops several major towns. The reply by William Peacock, mayor on behalf of the records that the council was not in favour of the proposal (p385)	1782
	At back: summary proceedings, and, from back view of frankpledge (Foolscap Vol, 498pp) (Former reference: HB1)	4 Apr 1733- 25 Apr 1768
HB1/5/	Common council minutes includes:	11 Nov 1785- 13 Jun 1799
	At front: list of aldermen	Mich 1785
	copy letter to the king congratulating him on his escape from a mad assassin (p7)	1786
	order to build a brick and tile house on the bowling green for the reception of gentlemen (pp20-23)	1786
	appointment of John Ringrove as gamekeeper for the Manor of Huntingdon (p25)	1787
	approval to build a Play House on land forming part of Walden's charity school yard ((p45)	1787
	order that roof of the Bath House be completed in slate (p58)	1790
	Sarah Wilson chosen as school mistress in Mrs Maile's room, on a salary of £8 (p75)	1791
	Agreement to the Inclosure of land (cottage and ground and 6 acres and 3 roods) at Great Catoworth owned by the corporation (p86)	1793
	copy of address sent to the King offering support following a recent violent attack against him (p97)	1794
	resolution to present the Freedom of the Borough to Henry Trollope, captain of HM ship 'Glatton' and resident of Huntingdon, for valour and good conduct in the action of 16 July [1796] on the coast of Holland with eight French ships of war (p 105)	1796
	address [not copied] to be sent to the King on the victories by Rear Admiral Lord Nelson near the Port of Alexandria and of Sir John Borlase Warren off the coast of Ireland (p105)	
	following a request by the Clerk of the Peace for a conference to determine whether the Court Hall belongs to the County or the Corporation, the Corporation books were examined and it was concluded that the schoolroom, wool chambers and granaries built over the old Court House and shops	1799

underneath and that a new Court Hall was built in 1745 by voluntary subscription and since it has been built has been enjoyed by the County and Town magistrates jointly with satisfaction and occupied jointly with the magistrates by immemorial usage (pp126-128)

Ends half-way through book, when fair copy of minutes apparently abandoned
(Foolscap Vol, 128 pages used)
(Former reference: HB2)

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| HB1/5/ | Common council minutes (copy)

At back: list of mayor and aldermen
(Foolscap Vol, 229 pages used)
(Former reference: HB3) | 7 Nov 1732-22
Aug 1775
1732 |
| HB1/5/ | Draft common council minutes
At back: burgess oath and fees
alderman's oath and fees
memorandum of houses let to Finch,
Phaling, Maile and Lamb
(Foolscap Vol, 171 pages)
(Former reference: HB4) | 11 Nov 1785-
30 Dec 1796 |
| HB1/5/ | Draft common council minutes
[Apparently the only record made 1799-1814, pp17-177]
At front: list of aldermen and council
At back: oaths and fees
(Foolscap vol, 183pp)
(Former reference: HB5) | 22 Aug 1797-
20 Apr 1814 |
| HB1/5/ | Common council minutes
At front: list of aldermen and replacements
At back: recipients of Fishborne's Charity 1822
oaths of mayor, justices, coroner,
chamberlain, town clerk and constables
Subject indexed and foliated by PGM Dickinson
(Foolscap Vol, 256 pages)
(Former reference: HB6) | 6 May 1814-
15 July 1825
1815

c1943 |
| HB1/5/ | Common council minutes

At front: list of aldermen with later
At back: Walden's Charity trustees
Fishborne's Charity recipients
Binding damaged by damp
(Foolscap Vol, 265 pp)
(Former reference: HB7) | 16 Aug 1825-
13 Sep 1833
1826-1830
1829
1828 |

HB1/5/	Common council minutes At front: aldermen At back: Walden's trustees and Fishbourne's charity receipts (Foolscap vol, 35 pages used) (Former reference: HB8)	18 Sep 1833-9 Oct 1835
HB1/5/	Draft common council minutes (Foolscap Vol, 58 pages) (Former reference: HB9)	1751-1764
HB1/5/	Draft common council minutes (Foolscap Vol, 89 pp; unfit for production) (Former reference: HB10)	1764-1772
HB1/5/	Minutes of a meeting For the election of officers: mayor, chamberlain and spittle reeve (1 item) (Former reference: H26/18/2)	16 Aug 1763
HB1/5/	Note apparently about the need for evidence for the location of common land recently acquired by the Corporation and directions for its management. On the back is written 'William Hunt, guilty, 1828' (found loose in HB/1)	[?1828]
HB1/5/	Extract of proceedings about market regulations 1766-1774 (2 sides of a page, found loose in HB1/5/3)	Watermarked 1823
HB1/5/	Constitutions and byelaws 1737 relating to the election of burgesses [prepared for the legal case, see council minutes] (1 item, 10pp) (Former reference: H17/8)	Watermark 1824
HB1/5/	Draft resolution that records of the Corporation are to be the responsibility of the Deputy Recorder (1 item, water damaged) (Former reference: H25/8/17)	?early 19 th Century
HB1/5/	Letter from W Fullard to the mayor resigning as alderman (1 item) (Former reference: H23/12)	26 Sep 1749
HB1/5/	Letter from Mr Turner to the mayor resigning as chamberlain (1 item) (Former reference: H23/12)	18 Apr 1777
HB1/5/	Letter from R Bickerton to the mayor resigning as High Steward (1 item)	22 Jun 1777

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| HB1/5/ | (Former reference: H23/12)
Letter from Mr Turner to the mayor resigning as
alderman
(1 item) | 27 Jul 1777 |
| HB1/5/ | (Former reference H23/12)
Letter from Henry Sweeting to the mayor enclosing
his statement of resignation as alderman to be put
before the council
(2 items) | 1822 |
| HB1/5/ | (Former reference: H12/7)
Papers about corporation records, including Mr
Merritt's book, in the possession of John Sweeting
[former town clerk] with reference to cases
submitted to council about the bridge, the county
rate and 'Stoke's disenfranchisement' and petition
by Philip Stokes of free burgess
[see the council minutes from 20 March 1823]
(5 items)
(Former reference: H12/7) | 1823 |

HB1/6 Bailiffs and Mayor

Bailiffs were the principal officers before 1630 but appear to have left no specific individual record of their activities. Their elections recorded in rolls of the Huntingdon Court In 1630 they were superseded by the mayor. Griffith *Ancient Record of the Borough of Huntingdon* (1827) refers to this as a limited monarchy. Appears indeed to have been onerous job. Assistance came from the Town Clerk for legal and administrative work and from the Chamberlain in matters of finance. The accounts are often compiled one year by the Mayor, another as 'Mayor and Chamberlain' another as Chamberlain. AS bills are made out to either, we have put them under the Chamberlain.

HB1/6/	<p>Mayor Merritt's precedent and form book Mayor George Merritt's precedent and form book 'A Collection of the charters, evidences and constitutions of the Borough of Huntingdon, and the Benefactors thereof with the lands, rents and revenues belonging thereunto, and to the hospitalls of St John and St Margaret there, and other antient immunitys and rights of the burgesses thereof also the manner of holding their courts of pleas, sessions and leet with some other things concerning the office of may^r. 1700 collected by Geo. Merritt (unum aldermannorum burgi de Huntingdon' de anno 1688':</p>	1688- 1836
	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Page</i> At front</p> <p>Oaths of mayor and officers (justices, recorder, aldermen, coroner, chamberlain, town clerk)</p> <p>Charters, King John – James II (includes translation of charter of Charles I) 1</p> <p>Note about Sir Robert Bernard's rights of fishery 39</p> <p>Borough rental, 1703 41</p> <p>Particulars of lands of St John's Hospital, 1679 43</p> <p>Return to inquisition about hospital lands 1570 51</p> <p>Extract from hundred roll of 25 Edward I concerning lands of William le Moigne in Sawtry, extracted by William Ryley 1666 54</p> <p>Terrier of manor of Folksworth of 4 Edward IV including 'hospital lands' 56</p> <p>Orders concerning hospital, [?17th cent.] 61</p> <p>Petition to Bishop of Lincoln against payment of tenths 63</p> <p>Abstract of deeds, etc., n.d.-22 James I of hospital made by Mr Serjeant Barnard, n.d. 65</p> <p>Terrier of lands of St Margaret's Hospital called 'the Spittles' 67</p> <p>Abstract of deeds of St Margaret's Hospital by Mr Serjeant Barnard 68</p> <p>Benefactors and their gifts: 69</p>	

Mr Richard Fishborne, 1625	
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Constitutions of the borough, 1680	94
Abstract of old deeds of the borough, 32 Hen VI-2 Charles I	109
Case concerning commons belonging to the Corporation and who may lawfully use, c.1725	115
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Byelaws of the corporation for the commons made at Court Leet, 1781	141
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Presentation of Henry Augustus Maule to Mastership of St John's Hospital, 1836	153
Representations to Justices of the Peace of Huntingdonshire concerning infringement of liberties of the Borough by indictment being prosecuted in Quarter Sessions which wholly arose in Corporation, 1724	200
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Oaths of constable, serjeant, burgesses, attorney	230
List of contents of the 'old leiger book of the borough' evidently containing deeds and other documents, Middle Ages- t. James I (Vol 234 pp)	233
Also found loose inside: page containing oaths for the constable, sergeant and chamberlain	nd c1650
Note (possibly in hand of Philip Dickinson) addressed to Mr Maule: 'please read the last entry on p111 of this book [about deed dated 1483 concerning land between Princes Close, Oxmire and Sallowbush]. It may help to solve the problem as to	nd c1960

	the Redwongs and Orchard Lane Closes' (Former reference HB 28)	
HB1/6/	<p>Mayor's precedent and form book Entries are in different hands Notes on the inside front and back covers that this was Robert Slow's book which had evidently strayed from official possession when the effects of Mr Warner, a member of the corporation and a bankrupt were sold and was returned by Charles Slow in 1824 (1844). Copy of preamble about content collected by George Merritt as in HB28 Inside front cover: 'Valuations' for each of the 4 parishes' and names of 'Green Coat' boys [Walden's Charity School] Extract from the Act 2 Geo 3, for preventing the inconvenience arising when waiting for the election of a mayor The contents of pages 1-99 is similar to that in HB28 pp1-129 but in a different order: Charters of King John –James II (p1) List of contents of the 'old ledger book of the borough' containing deeds and other documents, middle ages-James I (p30) Abstract of deeds and other records 1483-Charles I (p34) Borough rental 1703 (p35) Index to first 29 pages, with note that 12 pages had been removed by the time the volume had come into the possession of Charles Slow 18 August 1798 (p37) Constitutions of the borough 1680 (pp38-45) Note about Sir Robert Barnard's Right of Fishery (p47) The case concerning the commons belonging to the borough and who may lawfully use c1725 (p48) Representatives to the Justices of the Peace of Huntingdonshire concerning infringement of the liberties of the borough by indictment being prosecuted in Quarter Session which wholly arose in Corporation 1724 (p51) Abstract of deeds and other records nd-22 James 1 of Hospital made by Mr Serjeant Barnard (p70) Particulars of St John's Hospital 1679 (p74) Return to inquisition about hospital lands 1570 (p77) Orders concerning the hospital, possibly 17th century (p79) Notices of 'statutes against alehouse keepers, tipplers and drunkards', 5-6 Ed VI-7 James I (p82) Extract from hundred roll of 25 Ed I concerning lands of William de Moigne of Sawtry extracted by William Ryley 1666 (p89) Terrier of the Manor of Farcet, 4 Ed IV, including Hospital lands (p90) Terrier of lands of St Margaret's Hospital called 'the Spittles' 1680 (p95) Note on receipt of money for Fishbourn's charity from the Mercer's Company (p99) Abstract of writings delivered to Walter Thong, Master of the Hospital, by Elizabeth Fullwood, administratrix of the late Dr Fullwood, late master 1751 (p99)</p>	18 th Century

	<p>Memorandum about witches of Warboys (p130) Memorandum about Sayer's Charity (p133) Abstract of grant of annuity from Dr Rate [Raitt], MD 1780 (p110) Terrier of Dr King's Charity lands (p115) Benefactors and their gifts (p122) Richard Fishbourn 1625 Robert Cooke 1637 Dr Thomas King 1667 John Dryden 1707 Lyonell Walden, 1719 George Merritt 1724 [entry made by Walter Thong 1751] Account of the case before Master of Rolls about Walden's Charity Charles Darlow <i>et al</i>, inhabitant of Huntingdon v Humphry Orme and Hester his wife and Walter Pryer or Pryse Minutes of Lionel Walden's Charity 1736-1772 (pp139-190) Account of charity 1770-1771 (p181) Terrier of lands in Catworth left to the poor by Dr King 1769 (attached to p182) Terrier of Walden's lands (p184) Sewn in back: sacrament certificate for John Negus the younger of Godmanchester, gentleman 1714 At back of book: note by George Maule that book strayed from official possession and was restored by Charles Slow 1844. See also borough records, box 8 for a receipt 'for George Merritt's brown book' (Vol 234pp) (Former reference HB29)</p>	
HB1/6/	<p>Precedent book, presumably belonging to the Mayor. Title reads 'A collection of the charters, evidences and constitutions of the Borough of Huntingdon, of the benefactors with the lands, tenements, rents and revenues belonging thereunto and to the Hospital of St Johns and St Margaret there and other ancient immunities and rights of the burgesses thereof also the manner of holding their courts of please, session of Leet with some other things concerning the office of Mayor' Content is similar to HB28-29 above but in addition includes St John's parish rates, valuation of common and Lammas lands 1812 Valuation of charity lands 1813-1820 At back: summary of contents Volume covered in part of a deed (Vol 83pp) (Former reference HB30)</p>	1813-1820
HB1/6/	<p>Bond for the performance of the office of sergeant at mace: R Bromfield to G Merritt, mayor (1 item) (Former reference H12/3)</p>	27 Oct 1693

Mayor as Coroner

Under the charter of 1630 the mayor was to act as coroner

HB1/6/	Inquest papers, usually inquisitions and depositions for the following:	1818-32
	George Langley (drowned) (2 items; former reference H5/5)	1818
	Robert Mann (drowned) (2 items; former reference H5/5)	1821
	Elizabeth Spencer (burns from a fire) (2 items; former reference H3/5)	1822
	Charles Elger (cut his throat) (3 items; former reference H3/5)	1823
	Thomas Hearn (drowned) (2 items; former reference H3/5)	1823
	Mary Rayment (burns from a fire) (3 items; former reference H3/5)	1823
	Robert Seamore ('visitation of God') (2 items) (Former reference H3/5)	1823
HB1/6/	Inquest deposition on John Green (1 item) (Former reference H12/8)	1831

Bailiffs: Assembly Subscription lists

These documents list the individuals who made a contribution to the Assembly. The lists are divided into separate columns for Ladies and Gentlemen and record how much each person gave.

The preamble to each of the lists seems to have been formulaic, with gaps left for the specific information to be filled in by the Collector. In a number of instances not all of the information has been included and there are unfilled gaps.

Where the gaps have been filled the documents record when the first assembly of the season was to take place, usually some time in November, and state that the assembly is to take place each month for six consecutive

months. The exception to this is HB1/ (1827/28) which states that the assembly will take place for four consecutive months.

The Collector was responsible for collecting the subscriptions and ‘..account[ing] for the several sums, by him received...’. In the earlier lists he is accountable to the Earl of Sandwich or his Stewards, whereas in the later lists the Mayor is named.

(30 items; folded parchment, often dirty or faded, some damaged by damp, some torn and/or crumpled, c80cm x 30cm)

Date range: 1897-1830

		Creator	Date of Assembly
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1797/98 (Former reference H7/41)	Edmund Simons	29 Sep 1797
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1800/01 (Former reference: H10/1)	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1800
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1802/03 (Former reference: H7/41)	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1802
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1803/04	Robert Craxford	3 Nov 1803
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1804/05	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1804
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1805/06	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1805
HB1/6/1	Assembly subscription list 1806/07 [writing faded] (Former reference: H10/11)	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1806
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1807/08 Lady Hinchbrooke is listed under gentlemen (Former reference: H7/41)	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1807
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1808/09 (Former reference: H10/81)	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1808
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1809/10 (In poor condition) (Former reference: H7/41)	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1809
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1810/11 (Former reference: H10/20)	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1810
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1811/12	Robert Craxford	29 Sep 1811

(Former reference: H7/41)

HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1812/13 (H10/25)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1812
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1814/15 (Former reference: H7/41)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1814
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1815/16	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1815
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1816/17	Nathaniel Maile	30 Sep 1816
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1817/18	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1817
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1818/19 (Former reference: H10/27)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1818
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1819/20	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1819
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1820/21 (Former reference: H10/35)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1820
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1821/22 (Former reference: H10/43)	Nathaniel Maile	
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1822/23 (Former reference: H10/50)	Nathaniel Maile	
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1824/25 (Former reference: H10/47)	Nathaniel Maile	Sep 1824
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1825/26 (Former reference: H7/41)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1825
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1826/27	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1826
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1827/28 (Former reference: H10/77)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1827
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1828/29 (damaged by damp) (Former reference: H10/64)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1828
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1829/30 (Former reference: H14/19)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1829
HB1/6/	Assembly subscription list 1830/31 (Former reference: H11/4)	Nathaniel Maile	29 Sep 1830

Bailiffs: Assembly Accounts and Vouchers

See also Chamberlain's vouchers. Where possible the assembly vouchers have been separated from other vouchers but in cases where the bundles are very mixed they will have been listed as Chamberlain's vouchers

Date range:

Number of items:

HB1/6/	Account book The name of the mayor is given for each year (small vol, 85pp) (Former reference H15/3)	1795-1833
HB1/6/	Account book mainly for food and wine for the first to sixth assembly, and list of subscriptions (small notebook, 10pp used) (Former reference H7/42)	1798/99
HB1/6/	Assembly accounts 'Maile's accounts' (1 item) (Former reference H7/46)	1815-1816
HB1/6/	Assembly vouchers (52 items) (Former reference H9/65)	1778-1795
HB1/6/	Vouchers (8 items) (Former reference H9 /34)	1796-1797
HB1/6/	Vouchers (16 items) (Former reference H7 /42)	1798-1800
HB1/6/	Vouchers (42 items) (Former reference H10/ 6)	1800-1802
HB1/6/	Vouchers for six assemblies held 1803-1804, plus other vouchers 1804-1835 (6 items) (43 items) (Former reference H7 /43)	1802-1835
HB1/6/	Vouchers (8 items; some damaged) (Former reference H9 /44)	1805-1807

HB1/6/	Vouchers (4 items, including 2 unfit for production) (Former reference H9 /66)	1805-1827
HB1/6/	Vouchers (47 items) (Former reference H10 /12)	1807-1808
HB1/6/	Vouchers (10 items) (Former reference H10 /14)	1808
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (c20 items) (Former reference H10 /17)	1809
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers Sub-bundles numbered 1-13 [possibly an original bundle] (c40 items) (Former reference H10 /20)	1810-1812
HB1/6/	Vouchers for eight assemblies held (40 items) (Former reference H7/44)	1811-1814
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers for first to sixth assemblies (9 sub-bundles) (Former reference H10/ 25)	1812-1814
HB1/6/	Vouchers (4 items) (Former reference H7 /48)	1813-1818
HB1/6/	Vouchers (c50 items) (Former reference H7 /46)	1814-1816
HB1/6/	Vouchers and summary accounts attached to vouchers (c75 items) (Former reference H7 /47)	1816-1824
HB1/6/	Vouchers (c50 items) (Former reference H10 /34)	1817-1820

HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (Sub-bundles numbered 1-4 plus 4 loose items) (Former reference H10 /35)	1818-1822
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (4 original sub-bundles) (Former reference H10 /43)	1821-1822
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (4 original sub-bundles for assemblies 1-4, plus 2 loose items) (Former reference H10 /50)	1822-1824
HB1/6/	Accounts and Vouchers (c50 items) (Former reference H10 /47)	1824-1826
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (2 original sub-bundles labelled first and second Balls, plus 2 loose items) (Former reference H10 /56)	1825
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (c20 items) (Former reference H10 /55)	1826
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (4 original sub-bundles for assemblies 1-4, plus 7 loose vouchers) (Former reference H10 /77)	1827-1829
HB1/6/	Accounts and vouchers (c50 items) (Former reference H10 /64)	1827-1830
HB1/6/	Vouchers (4 original sub-bundles for assemblies 1-4, plus loose vouchers, c 50 items) (Former reference H14/19)	1830-1831

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| HB1/6/ Vouchers
(c20 items)
(Former reference H11/ 4) | 1830-1832 |
| HB1/6/ Vouchers
(4 original sub-bundles, c40 items)
(Former reference H11/ 2) | 1831-1832 |
| HB1/6/ Voucher for supplies from C R Maile
(1 item)
(Former reference H11/ 3) | 1832 |

HB 1/7-10 Town Clerk

Specified in 1630 charter. Range of activities runs across whole administrative spectrum, as clerk of the three courts, as the main administrative officer, of the institutions created by statute like the Local Board of Health and Paving Commissioners

Town Clerk: Property

HB1/7/	Copy agreement between Huntingdon Borough and the proprietors of lands in Brampton to build and maintain two strong bridges over Bromholme and Portholme brooks (4pp) (Former reference H19/1/5)	1741
HB1/7/	List of borough deeds and documents (1 item, torn and fragile) (Former reference: H26/19/5)	?1670s
HB1/7/	List of documents and papers in the possession of the Town Clerk: List of 25 items (1 item) (Former reference: H12/7)	1826
HB1/7/	Indentures of fine for 4 acres of land and 4 acres of pasture at Huntingdon Borough v Thomas alias John King, gent and Mary his wife (2 items) (Former reference H26/19/4)	[1723]

Town Clerk: Property: Mills

HB1/7/	Lease of mill (1 item; very fragile, damaged by damp and unfit for production) (Former reference H5/18)	[16]79- 1688
HB1/7/	Arbitration bond between the borough and Henry Dobson of Godmanchester Mill about the removal of dams or overshoots by the tenant of Huntingdon water corn mills (1 item) (Former reference H12/6)	1786
HB1/7/	Report of the state of repair of the Huntingdon water	1814

	mills by Thomas Lovell (1 item) (Former reference H12/6)	
HB1/7/	Letters addressed to Mr Sweeting about the lease of the water mills arising from an advertisement in the press (5 items) (Former reference H3/8)	1814
HB1/7/	Letter from ?J Wicks, Tempsford Mill offering £105 for the tenancy of the mills and land (1 item) (Former reference H19/16/3)	1814
HB1/7/	Tender by Samuel Holding for mill with letter from John Ingle senior offering assistance with [financial] security (2 items, damaged by damp) (Former reference H5/15)	1814
HB1/7/	Bonds to let the water mills to Samuel Holden and John Ingle, and Samuel Holden and Thomas Langley (2 items) (Former reference H12/6)	1814
HB1/7/	Report by members of the common council on the state of repair of the Huntingdon mills, brooks and floodgates in the occupation of Thomas Langley (1 item) (Former reference H12/7)	29 Sep 1825
HB1/7/	Agreement between the corporation and Thomas Piggott for the hire of the mills for one year in 1826 and 10 years in 1827 (2 items) (Former reference H18/12)	1826-1827
HB1/7/	Agreement between the corporation and Thomas Piggott to hire and keep the water mills for 10 years at £50 rent a year (1 item) (Former reference H12/7)	27 Apr 1827
HB1/7/	Mr Piggott's estimate of repairs to the mills totalling £131. 10s (1 item) (Former reference H12/7)	3 Apr 1827
HB1/7/	Legal opinion about the terms of Thomas Piggott's lease	Watermark 1830

	(1 item, 2pp) (Former reference H18/12)	
HB1/7/	Papers about Thomas Piggott quitting mills Including his claims and Mr Lovell's estimate of cost of repairs to mill house (4 items) (Former reference H12/8)	1833
HB1/7/	Sun Fire Office printed proposals and insurance policy for water mill, water wheel and granary Note on the front suggests insurance was paid by the Chamberlain, Sir John Arundell (2 items) (Former reference H24/7(pt))	1801-2
HB1/7/	Sun Fire Office insurance policy for water corn mills in the tenure of Robert Cooch, miller (1 item) (Former reference H3/8)	1811-1812
HB1/7/	Sun Fire Office insurance policy for water corn mill and adjoining workshop in St Mary's parish, millstones, water wheels, gaoler's dwelling house and two private tenements and poulter's shop in All Saints parish with printed cover sheet of tables for assurances on lives and 'survivorships' (2 items) (Former reference H3/8)	1836

Town Clerk: Other property

HB1/7/	General release: J Edward Read Thong to Henry Maule (1 item) (Former reference H23/12)	20 Jan 1761
HB1/7/	Lease and release between the burgesses and the Rev Manison Warner of a field called Turnip Piece, lately Conduit Field in the parish of St John [not executed] written on release] (2 items) (Former reference H12/5)	1770
HB1/7/	Copy extracts from an exemplification 1566 and deed between the Justices of the Peace and the Borough 1569 about maintenance of the town bridge by all inhabitants of the county (1 item)	18 th Cent.

	(Former reference: H23/12)	
HB1/7/	Sun Fire Office insurance policy issued to the trustees of the Hospital of St John for its building in the parish of All Saints parish (1 item) (Former reference H/3)	1771
HB1/7/	Sun Fire Office insurance policy issued to the trustees of Walden's Charity for a number of tenements and shops with agent's note listing details for this policy and for another policy for the water corn mill etc (2 items) (Former reference H/3)	1826-1827
HB1/7/	Sun Fire Office insurance policies for the Court Hall (2 items) (Former reference H/3)	1836, 1840-1841
HB1/7/	Copy letter to the Sun Fire Office asking about including repairs of the engine in cover (1 item) (Former reference H12/7)	8 Nov 1818
HB1/7/	Terrier of new pasture belonging to [St John's] Hospital (1 item, water damaged) (Former reference H25/3/5)	nd, [19 th cent]
HB1/7/	Copy building lease between the Borough of Huntingdon and James Rust for land used as a bowling green, bounded on the south by the road from Huntingdon to Hinchingbooke for building upon (1 item, 5pp) (Former reference H19/1/8)	1787
HB1/7/	Certificate for William Maile, cordwainer appointed to collect tolls for the borough (1 item) (Former reference H12/5)	1781
HB1/7/	Agreement between Huntingdon Corporation and Messrs Wootton, tollgate keeper, and Wilson about the amount of tolls to be charged within the Borough (1 item) (Former reference H19/16/14)	1832
HB1/7/	Printed public notice of tolls to let (2 copies of 1 item) (Former reference H24/7)	1833

HB1/7/	Copy of the will of William Peacock of Huntingdon, 1725, mainly concerning his debts with note that deed of gift from Elizabeth Peacock of three leys of pasture lying in Conduit field in the parish of St John containing one and a half acres is the same close belonging to the corporation of Huntingdon on the west (2 items) (Former reference H12/5)	1739
HB1/7/	Plan by John Bushell for the repair and rebuilding of 'Cater's house' [a house, formerly known as Cater's House in the occupation of William Harratt is mentioned in sale particulars of corporation property 1837 (see records of the town clerk post 1835). On the 1841 and 1851 censuses William Harratt, ironmonger, is listed as being in the High Street. The Chamberlain's vouchers list John Cater as an ironmonger] (1 item; 47 x 38 cm) (Former reference H12/6)	1815
HB1/7/	Valuation from Thomas Lovell of the Views estate 'which will belong to the corporation at the end of 68 years' with covering letter from John Maule, Huntingdon (Former reference H12/7)	

Town Clerk: Legal: town rights and the commons

HB1/8/	Agreement about the commons To be listed (Former reference H1/1483)	1483
HB1/8/	Commission about 'port mayre balk' To be listed (Former reference H1/1553)	1553
HB1/8/	Chancery papers, including port mere balk (3 items, 2 in Latin; in need of further identification) (Former reference H6/3)	1574- 17thcent.
HB1/8/	Notice of trial of cause Borough v. Thong at Assizes, with copy of proceedings in leet or Chancery (1 item, 5pp) (Former reference: H26/11/4)	1725
HB1/8/	The case stated concerning the commons belonging to the corporation and who may lawfully use them	nd.,[post 1725], 1738

	<p>Letter from Lord Chief Justice Willes giving his opinions about 'the byelaws' concerning the commons</p> <p>(2 items)</p> <p>(Former reference: H26/5)</p>	
HB1/8/	<p>Copy of legal opinion by N C Tindal, Inner Temple, about candidates not being responsible for the payment of special constables at the last election</p> <p>(1 item)</p> <p>(Former reference H18/12)</p>	1819
HB1/8/	<p>Requisition to the Mayor from 13 burgesses about the attempt to alter the byelaws to sanction the letting of the commons to persons who are not burgesses</p> <p>(1 item, 4 pp)</p> <p>(Former reference H19/16/9)</p>	1830
HB1/8/	<p>G F Maule, solicitor, litigation papers about the commons and burgesses' rights, including the right of G F Maule to his election as mayor (1824)</p> <p>(10 items)</p> <p>(Former reference H3/6)</p>	1824-29
HB1/8/	<p>G F Maule, solicitor, case paper about the residence of aldermen for opinion of Mr Littledale</p> <p>(1 item; 32 pp)</p> <p>(Former reference H18/4)</p>	1824
HB1/8/	<p>G F Maule, solicitor, litigation papers about the regulation of the commons case</p> <p>Copy extracts from court rolls about the admission of burgesses (1364-1740)</p> <p>(1 item; 17 pages)</p> <p>Copy extracts from the Court Leet and Plea books from 1633.</p> <p>(3 items)</p> <p>Copy of resolution made at a meeting of the Burgesses to hear the mayor's statement about the arrears of commons rates</p> <p>(1 item)</p> <p>(Former reference H17/9)</p>	<p>1824-31</p> <p>nd (c1824)</p> <p>1824</p> <p>1831</p>
HB1/8/	<p>Letter to George Maule, Bedford Coffee House, Covent Garden, London, from Mr Sweeting, Huntingdon, about</p>	25 May 1824

	delivery of papers for the 'corporation cases' (1 item) (Former reference H19/16/9)	
HB1/8/	Memo about the delivery of 5 bundles of papers by Maule to Mr D Veasey borrowed from Mr Ellis containing papers relating to various matters including the St John's Hospital case, King verses Cowell, [Mr Ellis is presumably John Ellis, appointed Deputy Recorder at a Council meeting 13 July 1824, who died in Barbados in 1825] (1 item) (Former reference H19/16/10)	1 Jul 1825
HB1/8/	List of freedoms granted 1732-1848 (1 item, 4pp; water damaged) (Former reference H5/16)	Post 1848
HB1/8/	Statistical list of freedoms granted at the various borough courts 1732-1823 [no names] (1 item) (Former reference H5/17)	1823
HB1/8/	Papers for case Mayor v. Garner in the Court of King's Bench Case about the burgesses and common rights Draft minutes (2 items, damaged by damp and unfit for production) Draft for evidence by witnesses (10pp) Copy letter to Mr Andrews about evidence in borough records (1 item) (Former reference H20/9)	1829 [1829] 4 Jan 1832
HB1/8/	Corporation versus Garner: Letter addressed to Maule, solicitor from Robert Co?lman, Temple [Inn, Lincoln's Inn] giving legal opinion about corporation's legal right to make bye laws for managing the commons in Garner case (1 item) (Former reference H25/3/24)	1829
HB1/8/	Papers about the constitution and burgesses: Extracts from council minutes about admission of	1794

	<p>burgesses 1732-1794 (7pp)</p> <p>List of aldermen 1734-1812 (1 item, 2pp)</p> <p>Draft list of burgesses (1 item, 2pp)</p> <p>List of burgesses admitted by purchase 1806-1820 (1 item)</p> <p>List of burgesses, 'very incorrect' (1 item)</p> <p>Return of the number of burgesses admitted 1800-1831 as required by the Reform Bill (1 item, 4pp)</p> <p><i>Morning Herald</i>, includes report on case in the court of King's Bench about application for removal of certain aldermen of the borough of Portsmouth in consequence of non residence refused (2 items) (Former reference H6/1)</p>	<p>1812</p> <p>1818</p> <p>1820</p> <p>1823</p> <p>1831</p> <p>7 Feb and 9 Jul 1824</p>
HB1/8/	<p>Notices from Samuel Wells to the mayor and freemen to attend meeting of the court leet for swearing-in of burgesses (2 items) (Former reference H5/15)</p>	1824
HB1/8/	<p>Edward Griffiths' costs for searching records in various national repositories for documentary evidence of the title of the Corporation of Huntingdon to certain common lands, toll etc, [probably for his report <i>Ancient Records relating to the Borough of Huntingdon</i> (London, 1927)] with further letter that outstanding bill remains unpaid (2 items) (Former reference H20/18/4)</p>	<p>1828</p> <p>22 Nov 1830</p>
HB1/8/	<p><i>The Huntingdon, Bedford and Peterborough Gazette and Independent Press</i> includes letter criticising the Borough's management of the commons (1 item) (Former reference H20/18)</p>	6 Sep 1828
HB1/8/	<p>Recommendations of burgesses to impound cattle of non-resident burgesses</p>	1828

	(1 item) (Former reference H20/9/13)	
HB1/8/	Case relating to Mr Maule and libel arising from his acting as agent to the Earl of Sandwich and [Samuel Wells in the contested election 1820, see <i>VCH</i> , vol 2, p51] Case for the prosecution (i.e. for Mr Maule) (3pp) (Former reference H20/9/6)	[c1824]
HB1/8/	Legal opinion of Mr Gurney in the case relating to Captain Montagu and libel arising from a letter to the <i>Huntingdonshire Independent</i> reporting a speech he made at the Assembly 29 September [1823] (4 pp) (Former reference H20/9/3)	1823
HB1/8/	Legal opinion of the Secretary General in the case relating to Mr Cooch, mayor and libel arising from an allegation of embezzlement published in an [unnamed] newspaper (1 item, 2pp) (Former reference H20/18/2)	1828
HB1/8/	Correspondence with W A Montagu about awkward position he has been placed with Lord Sandwich about a mortgage for the commons and application to Lord Lothian (5pp) (Former reference H20/17/6)	1828
HB1/8/	Legal opinions and related correspondence in the case arising from traders refusing to pay market tolls and on tolls at town wharf arising from need to transport materials for new gaol being constructed by James Gallier, superintendent and Clerk of works employed by Mr Phipps, builder of Cambridge, described as a 'stranger' to the Borough (7 items) (Former reference H3/6) Case for opinion of Mr Marryatt about tools and the building of the new gaol (1 item, c10pp, damaged by damp and unfit for production) (Former reference H20/9/7)	1827 late 1820s]
HB1/8/	Memoranda of burgess admissions and sense of the	1802-

	<p>word 'burgess' etc., probably compiled for litigation purposes (1 item)</p> <p>Draft statement of number of burgesses 1732-1824 prepared by Mr Ellis and Mr Maule (4pp)</p> <p>List of burgesses admitted by birth, gift and purchase 1732-1782</p> <p>List of burgesses under headings 'for', 'against' and 'neutral' (1 item)</p> <p>List of non-resident burgesses (1 item)</p> <p>List of burgesses resident 19 January 1825 'to accompany Mr Adam's brief' (1 item, 7pp) (Former reference H20/7 (6 items))</p>	<p>c.1824</p> <p>May 1824</p> <p>1782</p> <p>nd, late 18th century</p> <p>1802</p> <p>1825</p>
HB1/8/	<p>Copy constitution of 1680, 'paper A' [possibly prepared for a legal case] (4pp) (Former reference H20/18/3)</p>	?1820s
HB1/8/	<p>Papers for legal case about costs of town prisoners and gaol tolls:</p> <p>Extracts from the council [minute] books about the gaol tolls and the court hall 1736-1826 (7pp)</p> <p>Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Robert Peel declining to give an opinion on the subject of maintenance and removal of prisoners (2 items, 9pp)</p> <p>Legal opinion of Mr Taunton (4pp)</p> <p>Paper prepared at the Lent assizes concerning the case of whether the county or the borough should pay the gaoler for prisoners Vinter, Squires and Clifton (1 item) (Former reference H20/9/8-12)</p>	<p>1826</p> <p>1830</p> <p>1830</p> <p>1831</p>

HB1/8/	Legal opinion of Mr Preston in the case of the Corporation of Winchester to sell corporation property to defray costs of legal suits, addressed to Mr Price, Town Clerk's office, Huntingdon (1 item) (Former reference H18/12)	1827
HB1/8/	Contested election 1825: clerk's correspondence with Captain Montague, James Stuart, John Calvert and Lord Lothian seeking loans to forestall the 'pecuniary embarrassment' of the corporation (5 items) (Former reference H17/10)	Jan-Feb 1828
HB1/8/	Copy lease of tolls of 1730 The corporation to John Matcham, innholder (1 item, 2pp) (Former reference H18/12pt)	Wtmk 1825
HB1/8/	Paper about butter market tolls 'Points to be submitted to Mr Robinson' listing evidence about the tolls from the town charters and other records (1 item, 3pp) (Former reference H18/12pt)	?1820s
HB1/8/	Case for and legal opinion by Frederick Pollock about dispute between the magistrates of the Borough and those of the County about the responsibility for repair of Nun's bridge ½ a mile from Huntingdon on the road to Buckden (1 item, 8pp) (Former reference H18/11pt)	1833
HB1/8/	Extracts from legal opinion by Frederick Pollock about the liability for repair of the Nun's Bridge (1 item) (Former reference H18/12(pt)	1833

Town Clerk: Parliamentary Elections

For additional records relating to local parliamentary elections 1765-1876 see records of the Earls of Sandwich (HINCH 8/176-218 and HINCH 11/48-76). They include burgess lists 1765-1784 (HINCH 8/176-186) which have been and transcribed in *Transactions of the Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire Archaeological Society*, vol V, p203.

HB1/9/	Papers about petition against borough election 1824 and rights of election in the borough	
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	<p><i>The election of 1824 resulted in litigation when James Stuart, defeated Samuel Wells by 65 votes to 22. Wells lodged a petition in which he complained that George Frederick Maule, who acted as mayor and claimed to be the returning officer, had rejected several votes in his (Wells') favour.</i></p> <p>[See <i>Victoria County History, Vol II, pp36-37</i> and E Griffiths <i>Ancient Records relating to the Borough of Huntingdon</i>, p3; A list of Huntingdonshire Members of Parliament 1290-1945 appears in <i>Transactions of the Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire Archaeological Society</i>, volume 6, p237]</p>	
HB1/9/	<p>Transcript of <i>Journal of the House of Commons</i>, 1705-1706 about petition of John Pedley against the election of Sir John Cotton on grounds of bribery (1705)</p> <p>'Huntingdon election minutes', in fact appears to be notes about records ('old books, court books, deeds or papers') to check, possibly for precedents in elections (1 item)</p> <p>List of possible evidences in case (1 item, 5pp)</p> <p>Copy warrant of Speaker of House of Commons to mayor, etc., to permit petitioners Frances Freshwater and James Adams and their agents to inspect borough records and to appear before select Committee respecting right of election</p> <p>'Report of Windsor election case', an extract from Rushworth's <i>Historical Collections</i> about Landson election of 1640</p> <p>Copy return of James Stuart as Member of Parliament (3pp)</p> <p>'Abstract of ancient rolls' about the election of borough officers (bailiffs, constables and auditors of accounts, keeper of mills, 2&3 Richard II - 7 Richard II) [This suggests that the only rolls existing in 1825 were those in H2] (4pp)</p> <p>Draft case for opinion concerning petition, misleadingly endorsed 'Heads of West Looe case' (8pp)</p>	<p>1824</p> <p>watermark 1822</p> <p>1825</p> <p>nd, c1824</p> <p>1824</p> <p>watermark 1825</p> <p>watermark 1823</p> <p>watermark 1819</p>

	'Extracts from Boro' Books' for election of M.Ps 1684 [shows that plea book for that date then in existence] and elections of high stewards, 1728, 1750 <i>Cambridge and Hertford Independent press Independent Press</i> [It does not appear to contain anything obvious about the case] (1 item, 4 pages) (Former reference H20/16)	8 Oct 1825
HB1/9/	Notes on Parliamentary Acts referring to contested elections and definition of the word 'burgess' (3 items) Note on the procedure on a Parliamentary committee (1 item) (Former reference H20/17/11-12)	1824 watermark 1822
HB1/9/	Extracts from Borough records 1680-1812 relevant to the admissions of Charles Garner and Michael Goodes (2 items) (Former reference H8/5)	c.1822-

Town Clerk: Administrative

HB1/10/	Draft affidavit about clerkship of Thomas Thong (1 item) (Former reference H3/5)	c.1720
HB1/10/	Letter from Treasurer's Rememberencer's Office, Temple, [London], about irregularity in submission to Roll of Estreats (1 item) (Former reference H6/1)	nd, c1790
HB1/10/	Notice from the government thanking the borough for its support during the Napoleonic Wars (1 item, 6pp) (Former reference H12/5)	c1800
HB1/10/	Addresses to the Royal family on various occasions (10 items) (Former reference H12/6-7)	1807-1821
HB1/10/	Letter from Henry Say, Huntingdon, thanking corporation for vote of thanks offered to him for preaching a sermon (1 item) (Former reference H12/7)	5 Feb 1817

HB1/10/	Letter from William Margetts, coroner about costs of an inquest with vouchers for supplies, including bread for the house of correction (3 items, water damaged) (Former reference H5/18)	1821
HB1/10/	Petitions from Thomas Shaftoe Robertson, manager of the Huntingdon and Lincoln company of comedians to perform in the town during July and August (2 items) (Former reference H12/7)	1820 and 1822
HB1/10/	Printed prospectus for the <i>Huntingdon and Bedford Weekly Journal</i> to be printed and published by A P Wood on 26 February (1 item) (Former reference H12/7)	26 Feb 1825
HB1/10/	Letter from R Venn, Cambridge confirming he has used the Assembly room to instruct pupils since 1808 [possibly related to the Court Hall case] (1 item) (Former reference H5/16)	1827
HB1/10/	Report from parish of St Mary about alleged nuisance arising from ditch near the Three Tuns Lane (1 item) (Former reference H5/17)	12 Nov n.y, [c.1830]
HB1/10/	Specifications for building a wall (2ft high) along the 'Back Drain' through the parishes of St John, All Saints, St Benedict and St Mary (1 item) (Former reference H20/18)	n.d., [c1830]
HB1/10/	Letter from William Desborough declining to serve as mayor (1 item) (Former reference H12/6)	1809
HB1/10/	Letter from Captain Edwards, Huntingdon, declining office of mayor (1 item) (Former reference H20/18/2)	20 Aug 1827
HB1/10/	Letter from Board of Trade about the appointment of a corn inspector and papers about swearing-in of John Balfour at the Quarter Sessions (3 items)	1828

	(Former reference H5/17)	
HB1/10/	Letter from John Calvert [MP], Wimpole Street, [London], wishing to inform Maule about the Licensing Bill (1 item) (Former reference H25/2)	16 May 1827
HB1/10/	Circular from the Municipal Society, London, opposing the Licensing Bill (1 item) (Former reference H4/11)	1828
HB1/10/	Circular letter from Henry Woodthorpe, Corporation of the City of London about petitions to Parliament for repeal of duty on sea borne coal (1 item) (Former reference H25/3/30)	1830
HB1/10/	Letters from the town clerks, Cambridge and Bedford in reply about costs of conveying prisoners (2 items) (Former reference H18/12pt)	17 Jun 1831
HB1/10/	Copy letter about non-payment of common rate with list of names attached (2pp) (Former reference H20/7)	22 Aug 1831
HB1/10/	Letters requesting use of Town Hall for dinners to honour Lord John Russell, former MP and Mr Rooper MP (3 items) (Former reference H18/12pt)	1826-1831
HB1/10/	Letter from G Faulkner, 52 Lincoln's Inn Fields seeking answers to an enclosed questionnaire [not with letter] about courts for small debts (1 item) (Former reference H25/3/32)	1832
HB1/10/	Letters from HM printing office about despatch of a set of books as listed presented by the commissioners for public records for the public library (2 items) (Former reference H20/18/19)	1834
HB1/10/	Circulars from central government requesting returns, including census figures 1831, prisoners and fines at Quarter Sessions, amendment of reform Act, votes	1830-34

	polled at elections, friendly societies, charities, expenses for repair of the gaol (20 items) (Former reference H5/15)	
HB1/10/	Request from central government for returns of parish rates and when Charter Day falls on a Sunday (2 items) (Former reference H6/1)	1832
HB1/10/	Petition by John Garbett of Huntingdon, formerly a Private in the 19 th Light Dragoons to open a barber's shop (1 item) (Former reference H12/15)	n.d. c1820

Town Clerk: Financial

Market Admin- ?Mayor's duty as clerk of the market under 1663 charter

HB1/10/	Declarations by to make corn returns as required by the Act 1828 from corn merchants, millers, maltsters in Alconbury, Buckden, Catworth, Elington, Godmanchester, Hartford, Hemingford Grey, Houghton, Huntingdon, Kimbolton, St Neots, Tilbrook (Beds), Graveley (Cambs) and Barnwell (Northants) [Original bundle] (32 items) (Former reference H3/4)	1828-1829
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Town Clerk: Items retained for reference

HB1/10/	Statements of account for the Treasurer of the county of Norfolk (2 items) (Former reference H24/3)	1801, 1808
HB1/10/	Sale particulars for estate in Winwick, including a dwelling house, cottage adjoining the bakehouse, dwelling house, butcher's and grocer's shop (has been used as a wrapper for Walden's charity vouchers 1826) (Former reference H24/7)	1826

HB1/11-13 Chamberlain

Effectively the mayor's financial assistant. Annually appointed but often in 18th century in office for several years, and taking a 'salary'. He received fines and disbursed borough funds.

Scope and contents:

Financial papers: 1548, 1607, temp civil war, 1768-1826, accounts of the mayor and chamberlain 1640-1772 and vouchers, including some for charities 1708-xxxx and constables

HB1/11/ Chamberlain's Accounts 1640-1770

The Chamberlain's accounts and vouchers were received in artificial bundles and the decision was made to separate them from the vouchers to form two series. For some years the accounts are incomplete.

Any attempt to match the vouchers with the accounts is complicated by the content of the vouchers being very confused; they include payments by the corporation, constable and for the various charities. In some bundles they are in chronological order, numbered and appear on the account sheets while others are unnumbered and are not listed in the accounts. In a few cases vouchers are not extant for all entries in the accounts. Some of the confusion might be longstanding such as the need to provide evidence for the various legal cases, particularly during the 1820s. Sometime later, possibly in an attempt to impose some order, they were sorted into bundles.

The Chamberlain's accounts were presented annually to the Common Council

Ref	Description	Creator	Date
1	Chamberlain's Accounts	Gervase Fullwood	Mich 1640-Mich 1641
2	Chamberlain's Accounts	Richard Weaver	Mich 1663-Mich 1664
3	Chamberlain's Accounts	Thomas Malwyn	1666
4	Mayor's Accounts	Samuell Pont	Mich 1667-Mich 1668
5	Chamberlain's Accounts	Samuell Pont	Mich 1668-Mich 1669
6	Mayor's Accounts	William Dowse	Mich 1669-Mich 1670
7	Chamberlain's Accounts	John Beadle	Mich 1671-Mich 1672
8	Chamberlain's Accounts	Thomas Sayer	1673-1674

9	Chamberlain's Accounts	Thomas Sayer	Mich 1674-Mich 1675
10	Chamberlain's Accounts	Thomas Sayer	Mich 1674-Mich 1675
11	Mayor and Chamberlain's Accounts	Edward Audley	[Mich] 1676-[Mich] 1677
12	Mayor and Chamberlain's Accounts	Farside	[Mich] 1677-[Mich] 1678
13/1	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Dowse	Mich 1679-Mich 1680
13/2	Chamberlain's Accounts	Lionel Walden	[identified, possibly by GF Maule 'about 1680]
14	Chamberlain's Accounts	Henry Angell	Mich 1687-Mich 1688
15	Chamberlain's Accounts	Henry Angell	Mich 1687-Mich 1688
16	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Jeay	Mich 1700-Mich 1702
17	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Dowse	Mich 1708-Mich 1714
18	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Dowse	Mich 1720-Mich 1721
19	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Dowse	Mich 1721-Mich 1722
20	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Dowse	Mich 1722- Mich 1723
21	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Dowse	Mich 1727-Mich 1728, Mich 1729-Mich 1730
22	Chamberlain's Accounts	Benjamin Woodward	Mich 1735-Mich 1736
23	Chamberlain's Accounts	Reade Peacock	Mich 1736-Mich 1737
24	Chamberlain's Accounts	Benjamin Woodward	Mich 1737-Mich 1738

25	Chamberlain's Accounts	[Benjamin] Woodward	Mich 1738-Mich 1739
26	Chamberlain's Accounts	James Harris	Mich 1739-Mich 1740
27	Chamberlain's Accounts	Walter Thong	Mich 1751-Mich 1752
28	Chamberlain's Accounts	John Spriggs	[Mich 1752 -Mich] 1753
29	Chamberlain's Accounts	Henry Maule	1752-1756
30	Chamberlain's Accounts	John Spriggs	Mich 1756-Mich 1757
31	Chamberlain's Accounts	Thomas Thong	Mich 1757-1758
32	Chamberlain's Accounts	Walter Thong	Mich 1758-Mich 1759
33	Chamberlain's Accounts	Thomas Thong	Mich 1760-Mich 1761
34	Chamberlain's Accounts	Thomas Thong	Mich 1760-Mich 1761
35	Chamberlain's Accounts	Walter Thong	Mich 1762-Mich 1763
36	Abstract of Chamberlain's Accounts	Walter Thong	Mich 1762-Mich 1763
37	Chamberlain's Accounts	William Smith	[Mich 1763-Mich?] 1764
38	Chamberlain's Accounts	Walter Thong	Mich 1764-Mich 1765

39	Chamberlain's Accounts	W[alter] Thong	Mich 1766-Mich 1767
40	Chamberlain's Accounts	Sir Thomas Mackworth	Mich 1767-Mich 1768
41	Chamberlain's Accounts	The executors of Sir Thomas Mackworth	Mich 1768-Mich 1769
42	Chamberlain's Accounts	L Desborough	Mich 1769-Mich 1770
43	Chamberlain's Accounts	Robert Slow	Mich 1771-Mich 1772

HB1/12/ Vouchers 1673-1835

In their artificial bundles the content of the vouchers was very confused; they include payments by the corporation, constables and the various charities. Where possible the vouchers have been separated into those of the chamberlain (listed here), the assembly (with records of the bailiffs and mayor), constables (with records of the treasurer) and as part of the records of the various charities. Where the bundles were too confused to sort they have been listed here as part of the records of the main accounting officer, with a brief description of their content. In practise those submitting bills frequently did not distinguish between the chamberlain, mayor or corporation.

HB1/12/	Voucher for moneys received for uniting the 4 Huntingdon parishes (1 item) (Former reference H6/4)	n.d, [1668]
HB1/12/	Voucher for money received by Ni[cholas] Pedley for money received from William Judson, innholder, executor of Thomas Judson deceased, in full discharge of money recovered by judgement in his majesty's court of exchequer against Thomas Judson (1 item) (Former reference H6/4)	1670

HB1/12/	Note of receipts of Samuel Pont, mayor (1 item) (Former reference H6/4)	1667-1668
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (2 items) (Former reference H5/14)	1673 and 17 th century
HB1/12/	Mainly chamberlain's vouchers (c30 items, some in poor condition) (Former reference H8/6)	1708-1769
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Merritts, Fishbourne's and Newton's charities vouchers (49 items) (Former reference H9/62)	1709-1814
HB1/12/	A muddled and confused bundle of mainly Chamberlain's vouchers but also of other officers, constables and other vouchers, includes payments for work at William Cator's house, maintenance of the court hall, [fire] engine, fee farm rent, sermons, scouring ditches, to the gaoler, (c600 items) (Former reference H6/5)	1719-1835
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers Includes pest and 'night' house vouchers, Merritt's charity and St John's Hospital vouchers, Town Clerk and Commissioner for Paving vouchers (c90 items) (Former reference H19/6)	1723-93
HB1/12/	Mainly chamberlain's vouchers (22 items) (Former reference H8/7)	1725, 1727- 1729
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital and Merritt's charity vouchers (55 items) (Former reference H8/20)	1727-1796
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (27 items) (Former reference H11/45)	1727-65
HB1/12/	Mainly chamberlain's vouchers (39 items)	1728-1780

	(Former reference H8/13)	
HB1/12/	Vouchers (4 items) (Former reference H19/8)	1731, 1807-8 or 1820-1, 1827
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (40 items) (Former reference H9/1A)	1731-1746
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (21 items) (Former reference H8/16)	1732, 1739-40
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H8/11)	1732-1771
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (42 items) (Former reference H12/5)	1732-1734, 1781,1797-1798
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H8/11)	1732-1771
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (3 items) (Former reference H8/24)	1739-1790
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (14 items) (Former reference H9/1)	1744-1799
HB1/12/	Mainly chamberlain's vouchers (68 items) (Former reference H8/15)	1751-1778
HB1/12/	Mainly chamberlain's vouchers (44 items) (Former reference H8/14)	1750-1762
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (33 items) (Former reference H8/19)	1761-1764
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers, including voucher for 'Merritt's Brown book'	1767-1786

	(42 items) (Former reference H8/25)	
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers for fire engine (2 items) (Former reference H 23/11)	
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (14 items) (Former reference H10/2)	1770-1800
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (11 items) (Former reference H8/12)	1771
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital, Walden's charity and treasurer's vouchers for constables and house of correction (c50 items) (Former reference H19/14/1)	1771, 1800- 1820
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (4 items) (Former reference H9/18)	1773
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (41 items) (Former reference H9/6)	1775-1776
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (32 items) (Former reference H9/5)	1775-1777
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Merritt's charity vouchers (2 items) (Former reference H9/19)	1775
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers for lighting the lamps (23 items) (Former reference H9/8)	1777-1780
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (27 items) (Former reference H9/7)	1778-1779
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, constables, and charity vouchers (58 items, some badly damaged)	1778-1798

	(Former reference H9/64)	
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (44 items; some damaged) (Former reference H9/9)	1779-1780
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (3 items) (Former reference H9/20)	1779-1780
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (32 items; some damaged) (Former reference H9/21)	1781-1782
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (16 items) (Former reference H9/16)	1783-1784
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and charity vouchers (22 items) (Former reference H9/23)	1784
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (30 items) (Former reference H9/24)	1785
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (80 items) (Former reference H9/12)	1785-1787
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (21 items) (Former reference H9/25)	1786
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's voucher Sarah Amps for sweeping and cleaning the court hall for a year (1 item) (Former reference H3/10)	30 Oct 1787
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (10 items) (Former reference H9/27)	1787-1788
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (25 items) (Former reference H9/28)	1788-1789
HB1/12/	Chamberlains vouchers and apprenticeship indenture for Richard Bolton to Robert	1790

	Waterfall of St Neots, cordwainer (16 items bound by conservator in 2 books, c2000) (Former reference H9/30A)	
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers for paving and lighting (2 items) (Former reference H9/30)	1790
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (2 items in poor condition) (Former reference H9/30A)	1791
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (16 items, in poor condition) (Former reference H9/32)	1792
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers and constables accounts and papers (16 items) (Former reference H9/35)	1792-1796
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital and Merritt's charity vouchers (16 items, in poor condition) (Former reference H9/33)	1793-1796
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital and constables' vouchers (36 items, in poor condition) (Former reference H9/36)	1794-1796
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (31 items) (Former reference H9/36)	1795-1796
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital and Merritt's charity vouchers (53 items) (Former reference H9/38)	1796-1797
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital, Fishbourne's, Newton's, Merritt's and Walden's charities vouchers (33 items) (Former reference H9/39)	1796-1798

HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Newton's and Walden's charities vouchers (13 items) (Former reference H9/40)	1797-1798
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital and Fishbourne's charity vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H9/41)	1800
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Assembly and St John's Hospital vouchers (29 items) (Former reference H9/42)	1800-1801
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (21 items) (Former reference H10/3)	1801-1802
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Walden's charity vouchers (6 items) (Former reference H10/5)	1801-1802
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Assembly and St John's Hospital vouchers (43 items) (Former reference H8/21)	1801-1814
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital, Fishbourne's, Newton's, Merritt's and Walden's charities vouchers (27 items) (Former reference H10/4)	1802
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Assembly vouchers (15 items) (Former reference H9/43)	1802-1804
HB1/12/	Vouchers (27 items) (Former reference H10/9)	1804-1805
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital, Fishbourne's Merritt's and Walden's charities vouchers (24 items) (Former reference H10/10)	1804-1806
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital,	1804-1806

	Newton's, Fishbourne's charities (54 items) (Former reference H14/8)	
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers, constables disbursements, Walden's charity, possibly Ferrar's charity and Assembly vouchers (56 items) (Former reference H10/82)	1804-1816
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital, Fishbourne and possibly Ferrar's charities vouchers (48 items) (Former reference H10/11)	1805-1808
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital, Walden's, Merritt's and Dr King's charities vouchers (37 items) (Former reference H14/9)	1806-1809
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Newton's, Fishbourne's and possibly Ferrar's charities vouchers (28 items) (Former reference H10/13)	1807-1809
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Walden's charity vouchers (2 items) (Former reference H10/12)	1808
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (2 items) (Former reference H10/14)	1808
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Assembly, St John's Hospital and Fishbourne's charity vouchers (c35 items) (Former reference H10/15)	1808-1809
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (3 items) (Former reference H10/17)	1809
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's voucher (1 item) (Former reference H10/26)	1809

HB1/12/	Chamberlain's St John's Hospital, Fishbourne's charity vouchers (42 items) (Former reference H10/16)	1809-1810
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Assembly and Fishbourne's charity vouchers (18 items) (Former reference H10/19)	1809-1811
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Assembly (41 items) (Former reference H10/18)	1810
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Fishbourne's and Walden's charity vouchers (23 items) (Former reference H9/45)	1810-1812
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (12 items) (Former reference H10/69)	1811-1813
HB1/12/	Voucher for building work by John Cater for the chamberlain and St John's Hospital 1810-1811 (1 item) (Former reference H19/16)	1812
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Fishbourne's and Newton's charities vouchers (33 items) (Former reference H10/21)	1812-1813
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, possibly St John's Hospital and Fishbourne's charity (9 items) (Former reference H10/22)	1812-1814
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (46 items mounted in 2 books by conservation 2005) (Former reference H10/27)	1812-1820
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hospital, Walden's Fishbourne's and Newton's charities vouchers (13 items) (Former reference H9/46)	1813

HB1/12/	Voucher for wagon to Cambridge to carry baggage of the 33rd Regiment of Foot (1 item) (Former reference H19/16/17)	1814
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's Assembly, Ferrar's charity and St John's Hospital vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H9/47)	1814-1816
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (23 items) (Former reference H10/70)	1814-1817
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and St John's Hospital vouchers (24 items) (Former reference H10/73)	1814-1829
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (16 items) (Former reference H10/74)	1817-1819
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers for repairs to the Court Hall (14 items) (Former reference H10/76)	1817-1819
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (26 items) (Former reference H10/31)	1818-1820
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Assembly, Fishbourne and other charity vouchers (35 items) (Former reference H10/28)	1819-1820
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Newton's charity vouchers (10 items) (Former reference H10/30)	1819-1820
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Newton's charity (14 items) (Former reference H10/29)	1820
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Fishbourne's, Newton's and possibly Ferrar's charities vouchers (36 items) (Former reference H10/38)	1820-1822

HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Dryden's charity vouchers (39 items) (Former reference H10/42)	1821-1823
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers for the late Alderman Ferrar's gift of bibles (2 items) (Former reference H9/49)	1821
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (37 items) (Former reference H10/49)	1822-1824
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's voucher [original bundle containing c22 items] (Former reference H10/53)	1823-1825
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H9/50)	1824-1825
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's voucher (1 item) (Former reference H13/11)	1826
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, St John's Hopsital, Newton's, Bardolph's and Fishbourne's charities vouchers (20 items) (Former reference H10/71)	1824-1829
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Dryden's charity vouchers (25 items) (Former reference H10/46)	1825-1826
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (11 items) (Former reference H10/46)	1825-1826
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Merritt's and possibly Ferrar's charities vouchers (17 items) (Former reference H10/57)	1825-1827
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (26 items) (Former reference H10/55)	1826

HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, Assembly and Walden's charity vouchers (c30 items) (Former reference H9/51)	1826
HB1/12/	Chamberlains, Merritt's and Fishbourne's charity (20 items) (Former reference H9/53)	1826-1828
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, pesthouse, bathhouse and Dryden's charity vouchers (30 items) (Former reference H10/66)	1826-1828
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Assembly vouchers (35 items) (Former reference H9/52)	1827
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's, pesthouse, bathhouse and Dryden's charity vouchers (29 items) (Former reference H10/63)	1827-1830
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Walden's charity vouchers (c10 items) (Former reference H10/64)	1827-1830
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers (17 items) (Former reference H14/17)	1829-1830
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Merritt's charity vouchers (10 items) (Former reference H14/18)	1829-1831
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's and Dryden's charity voucher, also includes vouchers for the pesthouse (20 items) (Former reference H14/20)	1829-1831
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's vouchers, including pesthouse and poor house vouchers (27 items)	1830-1832
HB1/12/	Chamberlain's voucher (1 item) (Former reference H12/14)	1831

	(3 items) (Former reference H12/8)	
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HB1/13/ Chamberlain's Papers

HB1/13/	Accounts of town rents (1 item, fragile) (Former reference H8/8)	<i>temp. Civil War</i>
HB1/13/	Letter from the Treasury about receipt issued for Land Tax (1 item) (Former reference H8/9)	1768
HB1/13/	Requisitioning order forms for carriage used as wrappers for chamberlain's vouchers 1800-1801 (2 items) (Former reference H19/16/17(pt))	1801
HB1/13/	Bill for set of weights and measures supplied by Elizabeth Larke some to be engraved 'Huntingdon Borough 1 January 1826' and the bushel and 56lb weight 'a false balance is abomination to the Lord but a just weigh is his delight' £114 10s 4d (1 item) (Former reference H10/15)	4 Jan 1826
HB1/13/	Circular letters from the Church and Corporation Land Tax Office, [London], requesting return for redemption of land tax (3 items) (Former reference H12/6)	1813

HB1/14 Treasurer

Appears only in the 1790s, acting as a financial officer mainly for the constables and gaol, and for the Court Hall (Town Hall).

The constables and other expenses for the good government of the borough are paid from the poor rate (letter H12/8) and were presented to meetings of the Quarter Sessions 1766-1835 (see) they include payments to the gaoler, including his salary, food and beer for prisoners; to the bridewell keeper; to the constables for the relief, lodging, maintenance and conveyance of vagrants; attendance at the Quarter Sessions for prosecutions, at the militia, and coroner's inquests; surgeon's bills, maintenance of the town engine and engine house, arrangements for burials, and watchman's salary and his expenses for candles etc.

See also Chamberlain's vouchers. Where identification of constables' disbursements and vouchers has been possible they have been separated but in the case of very mixed bundles of vouchers, where separating odd voucher proved to be too time consuming as part of the present project the records remain listed under those of the Borough's main accounting officer.

HB1/14/	Letter from the Grand Jury of the Quarter Sessions stating about increase in charges credited to the constables accounts and disbursements at a time of other increased expenditure on repairs to the town gaol, after years of neglect, and a house for the reception of vagrants (1 item) (Former reference H12/8)	15 Jan 1830
HB1/14/	Copy quarterly bill of the house of correction for food and clothing, 'whipping 6 men' and gives the number of prisoners in the bridewell as 46 and 51 vagrants (Former reference H12/7)	Jan-Apr [pre1835]
HB1/14/	Wrapper for vouchers (notice of a felony 1804) (Former reference H24/7)	1808
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers (16 items, some in poor condition) (Former reference H9/10)	1787-1799
HB1/14/	Constables' voucher for door for the guard house (1 item) (Former reference H19/7/1 (pt))	1790

HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers [probably an original bundle] (c 30 items) (Former reference H3/1)	1790-1791
HB1/14/	Constables disbursements and vouchers (15 items) (Former reference H10/79)	1804-1806
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers [probably an original bundle] (c 40 items) (Former reference H3/1)	1806-1807
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H3/1)	1809-1810
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers (c 15 items) (Former reference H10/78)	1811-1812
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers (21 items) (Former reference H3/1)	1812-1813
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements (6 items) (Former reference H10/24)	1812-1813
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers (c40 items) (Former reference H10/26)	1813-1814
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements (4 items) (Former reference H5/1)	1814-1815
HB1/14/	Constables disbursements and vouchers (12 items) (Former reference H3/1)	1815-1816
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers (12 items) (Former reference H10/75)	1816-1817
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers [original bundle]	1818-1819

	(Former reference H5/1)	
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers (8 items) (Former reference H9/48)	1820
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements (1 item) (Former reference H5/1)	1821
HB1/14/	Constables' vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H9/49)	1821
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers [original bundle] (Former reference H5/1)	1822
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers [original bundle] (Former reference H5/1)	1822-1823
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers [original bundle] (Former reference H5/1)	1823-1824
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements, vouchers and <i>Huntingdon, Northampton, Bedford and Cambridge Weekly Journal</i> which includes Treasurer's accounts (c45 items) (Former reference H10/54)	1825-1827 30 Sep 1826
HB1/14/	Original bundle containing vouchers for constables' disbursements, numbered 1-42, summary of vouchers received and <i>Huntingdon and Cambridge Weekly Journal</i> which includes notice of town rate (44 items) (Former reference H3/1)	1826-1827 22 Dec 1827
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements and vouchers with copy of <i>Herts, Huntingdon, Bedford, Cambridge and Isle of Ely Mercury</i> including constables' accounts [original bundle] (Former reference H5/1)	1827-1828 6 Dec 1828
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements, vagrancy and gaol vouchers	1827-1829

	(c80 items) (Former reference H10/61)		
HB1/14/	Constables' disbursements, vagrancy and gaol vouchers <i>Huntingdon, Bedford, and Peterborough Gazette</i> which includes Treasurer's accounts and Town Rate (c70 items) (Former reference H10/68)	1828-1830 18 Dec 1830	
HB1/14/	Vouchers for costs arising from prosecutions by the County Quarter Sessions (5 items) (Former reference H10/67)	1830	
HB1/14/	Constables' vouchers (4 items) (Former reference H12/8)	1830-1831	
HB1/14/	Constables vouchers (9 items) (Former reference H11/5)	1831-1832	
HB1/14/	Treasurer's vouchers for the pest house and gaol (12 items) (Former reference H11/9)	1832-1835	
HB1/14/	Treasurer's vouchers (31 items) (Former reference H11/7)	1833-1835	
HB1/14/	Vouchers for constables' disbursements and other matters such as the gaol and watching (16 items) (Former reference H19/7/1)	1813, 1817-18, 1821-2, 1832, 1834-5	
HB1/14/	Vouchers for borough gaol (22 items) (Former reference H9/55)	1832-1838	
HB1/14/	Constables vouchers for vagrancy Newspapers giving abstracts of account: <i>Herts, Huntingdon, Bedford Cambridge and Isle of Ely Mercury Cambridge Chronicle</i> (86 items) (Former reference H3/7)	19 Dec 1829 9 Dec 1829	

HB1/14/	Constables disbursements and vouchers, including many for discharged prisoners (70 items) (Former reference H5/10)	1831-2
HB1/14/	Vouchers for vagrancy (26 items) (Former reference H5/8)	1831-1832
HB1/14/	Vouchers for payments to watchman and beadle (6 items) (Former reference H19/9)	1832
HB1/14/	Treasurer of the pavement, Mr Morton vouchers for paving and draining (19 items) (Former reference H10/80)	1812-1816

HB1/15 Constables

Constables were responsible to the Mayor and Justices for keeping law and order in the town. According to the constables' oath (HB26) his duties included the watch and ward, hue and cry, apprehension of rogues, vagabonds and beggars, enforcing the laws relating to hunting, alehouses, drunkenness and against profaning the Lord's Day. For minutes of meetings for disbursement of constables accounts see Quarter Sessions records and for other financial records, including vouchers, see records of the Treasurer.

HB1/15/	Vagrant House register, giving name, age, 'where belonging' i.e. parish responsible for their relief, and destination. Includes account at back from John Richardson [constable] (small paper book; water damaged and unfit for production) (Former reference H2/2)	1829
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