

EXCERPT MINUTES

Of the Town Council of the Burgh of BANFF, dated Oct. 7, 1835.

Present.—P. Cameron, Provost; John Watt, Thomas Wright, and Alex. Allan, Bailies; John Smith, Dean of Guild; James Imlach, Treasurer; Messrs. Richardson, John A. Cameron, Leggat, Gordon, Scott, Duff, Henry, Joiner, James Fraser, jun., Councillors.

MR. GORDON brought forward the motion of which notice was given at last Meeting, viz.:—That the Town Clerk and Town Chamberlain, and all other salaried servants of the Council, shall in future abstain from interfering politically, in the elections, directly or indirectly, either for this County or Burgh; which being seconded by Mr. RICHARDSON, and deliberated on by the Council, was unanimously carried, the Provost declining to vote; and the Council direct this Resolution to be intimated to the Chamberlain, with an expression of the Council's deep regret, that they should have found it necessary, in the execution of their public duty, to come to any vote which may interfere with his private arrangements, as they have always had occasion to be much satisfied with his attention to the financial Business of the Burgh; and they trust that they may still have the benefit of his services as Town Chamberlain.