Feu Charters

Charter of the Town of Dundee to and in favour of the Fraternity of Seamen of the said Burgh dated 10 June, 1706. Charter of the Town of Dundee dated 16 February, 1738 to and in favour of Alexander Wardroper as then Box-master to the Fraternity of Seamen, and his successors in office (Dundee Chartulary Vol. 3 leaves 16-20).

Andrew Wardroper, shipmaster in and sometime Provost of Dundee and Box-master of the Fraternity of Seamen in Dundee, died in possessed of All and Whole these parts and portions of the Barony of Hilltown of Dundee, viz., All and Whole these twelve acres of land lying on the east side of the said Hilltown in that shade commonly called the Laighshade or Forebank, bounded betwixt the King's highway on the south; the acres belonging to the Kirk poor of the said burgh on the east; the acres belonging to the Poor Widows of Dundee on the west; the middle shade disponed by the Magistrates of Dundee to Alexander Wedderburn, Town Clerk of Dundee and now belonging to Clepington, on the north parts. That Euphan, Isobel, Christian, Elizabeth, Margaret and Grizel Wardroper are the only children of the said deceased Andrew Wardroper and heirs portioners to him. Precept of Clare Constat in favour of the above-mentioned children of Andrew Wardroper dated 26 October, 1776 (Dundee Chartulary Vol. 4 leaves 86-87).

Charter of Resignation in favour of The Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee dated 6 January, 1777, of All and Whole these twelve acres of land lying on the east side of the Hilltown of Dundee in that shade commonly called the Laighshade or Forebank, bounded betwixt the King's highway on the south; the acres belonging to the Kirk poor of the said Burgh on the east; the acres belonging to the Poor Windows of Dundee on the west; and the middle shade disponed by Alexander Wedderburn, town Clerk of Dundee, and now belonging to Clepington on the north parts, were disponed by the Town Council of Dundee to the now deceased Andrew Wardroper, shipmaster and sometime Provost of Dundee, as then box-master to the Fraternity of Seamen in Dundee and his successor box-master of the said Fraternity for the use and on behoof of thereof and which lands the daughters of the deceased Andrew Wardroper were duly invested in by virtue of a Precept of Clare Constat granted by the Town Council, and the same was disponed by them to and in favour of The Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee (Dundee Chartulary Vol. 4 leaves 87-90).