

Listing of documents referring to James Patrick, merchant of Belfast

PRONI D354/885 10 October 1755

Letter from Marsden & Benson, Dublin, to Daniel Mussenden, regarding financial dealings involving themselves, Rocquette and Van Teylingen of Rotterdam and Mussenden and referring to £200 in guineas being taken to Belfast by Mr James Patrick. They conclude with the prices of butter and beef and best wishes for Mussenden's improving health.

Belfast News Letter, 18 May 1756 (page 3): Eight hampers of old French Claret to be auctioned.

Belfast News Letter, 22 November 1757 (page 3) and 6 December 1757 (page 4): James Patrick, North Street, advertises a variety of teas, also, new bag and pocket hops; with a quantity of new and old Gloucester [sic] Cheese, at 4d. and 4d. halfp. per pound.

Belfast News Letter, 6 December 1757 (page 2):

The overseers of the Poor and their assistants are requested to go through their respective districts and receive the contributions for the month of December, and what arrears may remain due in November; and it is hoped that they will, at the same time, take notice of the objects, that they may be the better able to fix the Poor List, at their meeting, on Wednesday the 14th instant, in the Market-house, at eleven in the forenoon.

The overseers and assistants for December are as follows,

- Dist. 1. William Burgess, John Carson, Rev. Mr. Saurin.
2. James Patterson, James Henderson, James Adair.
3. James Lewis, Brice Smith, Thomas greg.
4. James Craford [sic], James McWaters, James Hamilton.
5. James Patrick, Capt. Stewart, George Macartney.
6. Rev. Mr. Laird, John Hay, Stephen Haven.
7. John Brown, John McKelvy, George Ferguson.
8. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Dr. Ferguson, John Hyde.
9. David Lyons, George Black, Dr. Halliday.
10. James Ross, William Byrtt, William Wallace, jr.

Belfast News Letter, 30 December 1757 (page 3): James Patrick, North Street, advertises imported figs, raisins and lemons

Belfast News Letter, 21 April 1758 (page 3): James Patrick advertises imported Petersbourg hemp.

Belfast News Letter, 20 June 1758 (page 3): James Patrick advertises imported "Holland gineva" (This was a type of gin which had evolved from malt wine spirits and hailed from Belgium and Holland. It remained popular through the 19th century, but is quite different from the gin sold today).

Belfast News Letter, 16 February 1759 (page 3): James Patrick advertises salt lime [salt and lime?]

Belfast News Letter, 4 September 1759 (page 4): James Patrick advertises green tea and rum

PRONI D1824/C/1/1/1/5 17 March 1766

Bond, William Haven, Stephen Haven and John Gordon of Belfast, merchants, to James Patrick of Belfast, merchant, Rev. James Hull of Bangor, Co. Down, and Margaret Allen of Newforge, Co. Antrim, widow, for £875 7s 1d.

PRONI D509/325 20 July 1767

Counterpart lease of tenement for three lives or 99 years - Rent: £9. 9s. p.a. plus fees of Rt Hon. Arthur, Earl of Donegall to James Patrick, Belfast relating to North Street, Belfast.

PRONI D509/326 20 July 1767

Counterpart repairing lease for three lives or 99 years - Rent: £5. 16s. p.a. plus fees of Rt Hon. Arthur, Earl of Donegall to James Patrick, Belfast relating to Custom House Lane, Belfast.

PRONI D1824/C/1/1/1/6 10 May 1768

Assignment of a judgement against William Haven, by James Patrick, Rev. James Hull and Margaret Allen to Stephen Haven of Belfast, merchant.

1769 *Belfast News Letter* 14 April 1769 (page 1), Mention of James Patrick's brewery in North-street

PRONI D556/13 20 January 1770

Lease for three lives and 61 years £14 per year 2/- duties of East side of North Street, Belfast bounded on north by tenement of Jasper Curry on south side of Mrs Sarah Bleakly from James Patrick of Belfast, Merchant to James Suffrain of Belfast, Merchant - Witnesses: James Dunn and Henry Joye.

Belfast News Letter 10-14 February 1775, Lease for lime and salt works in Broad Street (Waring Street) and a sale of a furniture and a dwelling house in Skipper's Lane (James Murdoch has died).

Belfast News Letter 4-7 April 1775, James Patrick seeks person to help in kitchen, garden and farm.

1775 James Patrick of Belfast parish and town signed the 1775 Dissenters' Petition for Belfast parish and town.

In the *Belfast News Letter*, 29 December 1775 / 2 January 1776 (page 2), James Patrick was one of the many Belfast merchants, traders and principal inhabitants who signed a petition seeking to promote peace, vote against grants to fund the war effort in America and ease trade restrictions.

PRONI has a listing for a pre-1858 will for James Patrick of Belfast (Connor Diocesan Administration Bonds), dated 1776. Sadly the original document to which this refers no longer exists.

The death of James Patrick is recorded in the *Belfast News Letter*, 21-24 May 1776 (page 3).

PRONI D556/16 29 April 1786

Lease for one life or 40 years at £34 2s.6d. pr. Yr. & 5s. Heriot. Every Tuesday and Saturday to sweep & clean & repair the Pavement in the street of tenement on the East side of North Street, Belfast from Robert Patrick Esq., Ensign in His Majesty's 50th Regiment of Foot & only son of Hannah and Hannah Patrick, widow of Administrix of James Patrick, late of Belfast, merchant, deceased on the one part to James Boyd of Belfast on the other part - Witnesses: James Johnston and David Henderson.

1790 Burials, St Anne's (Shankill), Connor, Antrim.

Mrs Patrick 18 April 1790

PRONI has a listing for a pre-1858 will for Hannah Patrick (Connor Diocesan Administration Bonds), 1790. Sadly the original document to which this refers no longer exists. Also listed is one for Andrew Patrick, 1825 (a relative?).

The death of Mrs Patrick, relict of the late Mr James Patrick, is recorded in the *Belfast News Letter* 16-20 April 1790 (page 3).