

Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 1785, being the Day appointed for swearing-in the Sheriffs Elect at Guildhall.

The following sixteen Gentlemen of this Company attended by the Clerk and Beadle, assembled at eleven o'clock in the Fore-noon at Drapers Hall - viz

Mr Holmes (Upper Warden)	Mr Davies
Mr Gattfield	Mr Elderton
Mr Keating	Mr Humphreys
Mr Hardy	Mr Eddowes
Mr Gibson	Mr Cross
Mr Salte	Mr Wadd
Mr Butcher	Mr Darwin
Mr Crozier	Mr Corroek Proxy for Mr Alderman

And after breakfasting with the Sheriffs in the said Hall went in Procession about one o'clock, with sixteen Gentlemen of the Drapers' Company (the Drapers, whose Sheriff being the Senior Alderman, taking the Right Hand for this Day) from their Hall aforesaid up Broadstreet, thro' Threadneedle Street behind the Royal Exchange the Poultry Cheapside and King Street to the Hustings at Guildhall: When Mr Alderman Sanderson Draper and Mr Alderman Watson Musician were sworn, in the usual Form into the Office of Sheriff for the Year ensuing.

The above Ceremony ended, they returned in the same Order to Drapers Hall and dined most elegantly with the Sheriffs.

On Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1785, being the Day appointed for presenting the Sheriffs to the Barons of the Exchequer at Westminster Hall the same Gentlemen except Mr Hardy Mr Elderton and Mr Eddowes (who had for Proxies Mr Rogers Mr Harrop and Mr Sowerby) assembled as before at Drapers Hall, and after breakfast went in Procession from thence to Guildhall, the Musicians this Day taking in Turn the Right Hand of the Drapers.

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