

A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians held at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside on  
Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1782.

### Present

Mr. Garsed Master	
Mr. Spencer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gattfield	Mr. Holder
Mr. Heating	Mr. Evans
Mr. Hardy	Mr. Chivers
Mr. Clarke	Mr. Holmes
Mr. Salt	Mr. Rix

The Minutes of the last Court and of the Committee were read and confirmed.

The above Gentlemen of the Court (Mr. Spencer excepted) received five Shillings each for timely Attendance.

A Vacancy of two Assistants in the room of the late Mr. Maurice Evans Upper Warden, and Robert Casau Esquire deceased was this Day declared when Mr. Alderman Turner and Mr. John Rutter were put in Nomination to succeed them in the said Office.

The Court proceeded to the Election by Ballot of Upper Warden in the room of Mr. Maurice Evans deceased when there were put in Nomination Mr. Alderman Woodbridge and Mr. Thomas Weston And Mr. Weston was chosen Upper Warden for the remainder of the Year.

N<sup>o</sup> 17. Mr. Isaac Gattfield paid his Stewards Fine £10. 7. 6 and 2/6 to the Poor.

Mr. Thomas Haig was excused the Payment of his Stewards Fine for one Year.

Elizabeth Messinger Widow of James Messinger formerly Beadle of this Company, presented a Petition to this Court setting forth that she "is far advanced in Years, and having met with a great many Misfortunes in Life, humbly begs some Charitable Donation." The Court taking the same into Consideration, ordered her to be paid the Sum of Three Guineas for her present Relief.