

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside  
on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1774.

Present.

Mr. Stagg Master

Mr. Siddall } Wardens.

Mr. Hardy }

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Keating

The Committee proceeded to examine the Beadle's  
Collection of Quarterage together with his Fees and  
Perquisites which was refer'd to their Consideration at  
the last Court and find that he has received on an  
Average (all Emoluments included) between £18 & £20  
per Annum. Observing also in the Course of their  
Examination that the Beadle has taken extraordinary  
Pains in collecting the Quarterage and been diligent in  
other Respects are of Opinion that the Sum of £5.5.0  
be given him as a Premium for his Assiduity, but not  
to be Considered as a Precedent.

The Committee taking into Consideration Mr  
Cawdron's Motion upon the 15<sup>th</sup> of July last "that  
a true Copy of the Charter be printed and sent to every  
Livery-man with a View to discover what Powers  
were Vested in the Court of Assistants and what in the  
Livery