

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on  
Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1801.

Present

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| Mr. Mason    | Master     |
| Mr. Cross    |            |
| Mr. Smith    | Wardens    |
| Mr. Hardy    | Treasurer  |
| Mr. Shivers  | Mr. Ellis  |
| Mr. Hill     | Mr. Butler |
| Mr. Padd     | Mr. Gough  |
| Mr. Cook     | Mr. Hey    |
| Mr. Harrop   |            |
| Mr. Robinson | Mr. Ashley |

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported that he had waited upon Mr. Whittell, who stated that at present no account could be made out of his Affairs.

It appearing that the Entry of Apprentices had not been made in the proper Book since the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1786

Ordered that the present Clerk do enter up the same and that he do in future regularly enter all Bindings in the said Book.

A Report from the Committee on examining the Treasurer's accounts being read

Ordered that the Clerk do send a copy of the said Report to Mr. Hardy, and that the Committee who brought in the same be empowered to adjust the said Balance with him

Mr. Hardy resigns  
Treasurership -

This Court taking into consideration the request of Mr. Hardy to resign the Office of Treasurer, doth unanimously accept of such his resignation.

On the Motion of Mr Harrop seconded by Mr Rutter

Mr Solomon Wadd }  
elected Treasurer

Mr Solomon Wadd was unanimously elected Treasurer for the remainder of the year in the room of Mr Hardy.

Ordered that upon the Committee settling and adjusting the Balance due from Mr Hardy the late Treasurer, the same be paid over to Mr Wadd, the present Treasurer.

Resolved that upon Mr Wadd receiving the said Balance, that so much thereof be laid out as will purchase the sum of One hundred pounds, South Sea Stock.

Mr Wadd }  
one of Trustees

Resolved unanimously that Mr Wadd be one of the Trustees in the room of Mr Gatfield deceased.

A Letter from several Freemen relative to Foreigners practising the Art or Science of Music within this City for hire being read

It is referred to the Committee to take the same into consideration and if they see fit to order a proper Advertisement to be inserted in the public Papers; and to report the power of this Company in relation thereto.

Ordered that Mr Treasurer do pay the following Bills, vizt.

Mr Hallkeeper for the sittings of this Company at Guildhall } 2-5-0 } 2-15-6  
and as a compliment to him . 10-6

Mr John Simpson for painting aboard - " 10-0  
Mr Corrock for aldown & Bag - 1-2-0

Note. to deduct quarterage due from him.

The Master paid 15 Gentlemen 5<sup>s</sup> each

Livery of Steward

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0

Free by Patrimony

Standish, time 1<sup>st</sup> repl<sup>d</sup>

Jones - 0

Blackall's fine

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1801.

Present

- Mr. Huson - - - Master
- Mr. Wadd - - - Treasurer
- Mr. Hardy - - - Mr. Butler
- Mr. Hey - - - Mr. Robinson
- Mr. Steele - - - Mr. Ashley

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed

Livery & Steward { Mr. Nathaniel Davies paid his Livery and Steward's fine 27 Lothbury Attorney - - - - - £15..17..6

Do { Also Mr. Christian Schindler the like - 15..17..6  
15 Bartlett's Buildings.

Do { Also Mr. Joseph Knott the like - - - - - 15..17..6  
36 Beech Lane, Haberdasher

Do { Also Mr. Richard Phillips the like - - - - - 15..17..6  
71 St. Pauls Church Yard, Publisher.

Free by Patrimony Charles Jane Ashley, Son of John Ashley Citizen and Musician was admitted to the Freedom of this Company by patrimony and sworn £1..16..-  
Fathers Copy 17 } Similis - Musician  
Born

Standish, time 1<sup>st</sup> til next 1/2 William Standish 74 Bishopsgate Street within summoned for the livery and Steward, had time given him 'til Michaelmas Court.

Jones - D<sup>o</sup> A Letter from Lewis Jones, summoned for D<sup>o</sup> was read apologizing for his non attendance on account of ill Health - to be summoned for next Court

Blackall's fine Mr. Wadd the Treasurer reported that there was £25 in the Town Clerk's Office due to Richard Blackall Esq<sup>r</sup> late Sheriff, and he not having paid his Court of Assistants fine

Ordered

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Davis his Under Sheriff and request the payment of £10 for his said fine and report the result to the Treasurer.

Foreign -  
Musicians

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Oliver & Shaw two of the Livery and professional Musicians attending were heard in respect to the Letter presented at the last Court relative to Foreigners playing in the City for hire.

The Act of Common Council of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1700. Journal No 42 fo: 350 being read

Ordered that the Clerk do communicate with Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Oliver & Shaw and their Attorney and draw up an Advertisement agreeably to their request and submit the same to the Master previous to publishing the same. the said Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Oliver and Shaw indemnifying this Company from any Costs or Damages.

Platt - 12 months  
time given

Livery Steward

do.

Standish

Fryte & others  
Marshall  
12 months time

Free by writale

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians on Wednesday the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1805.

Present

Mr. Huson	Master
Mr. Croft	Wardens
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Wadd	Treasurer
Mr. Chivers	Mr. Gough
Mr. Rice	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Steele	

The proceedings of the last Court were read

Platt - 12 months  
time given

Martin Platt, summoned to take upon him the  
Livery pleaded illness and the pressure of the times  
in consequence of which time was given him for  
12 months.

Livery Steward

Mr. John Joseph Skilbeck paid his Livery and  
Stewards fine - N<sup>o</sup> 23, Breadstreet Hill - £15. 17. 0

do.

Mr. Joseph Todd paid his Livery and Stewards  
fine - Forestreet, Haberdasher - £15. 17. 0

Standish

Mr. William Standish promised to take up his  
Livery and pay the fine as also the Stewards fine  
to the Master. 11<sup>th</sup> July. £15. 17. 0

Paid his Livery & Stewards fine  
Twelve Months time was given to the following  
Persons to take up their Livery and pay the Stewards  
fine, viz<sup>t</sup>

Hyte & others  
Marshall  
12 months time

Hyte - Deptford  
Elisha Wray, Carpenter N<sup>o</sup> 27 Rosmary Lane  
Samuel Coombs, Carpenter, Great Carter Lane

Free by servitude

William Marshall, late apprentice of William  
Standish Citizen and Musician for 7 Years from the  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1774 was this day admitted to the  
Freedom of this Company and sworn  
do Livery & Stewards fine 15. 17. 0 £1. 10. 0  
The Master paid the Members present 5<sup>s</sup> each

At a Court of Assistants of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians on  
Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1851

There being only 9 Members present  
No Court, could be held, but,

Charity

The Members present recommended it to the  
Master to pay unto the Widow Harrop, One Guinea  
as the gift of the Court, which he accordingly did

Also to the Widow Belson, One Guinea, on her  
producing a testimonial to his satisfaction of her  
being the Widow of John Belson late a Freeman  
of this Company deceased.

The Master paid 9 Gentlemen 5<sup>s</sup> each

Livery & Steward

Free by servitude

Officers elected

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians on Wednesday the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1801.

Present

Mr. Huson	Master
Mr. Croft	Wardens
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Wadd	Treasurer
Mr. Chivers	Mr. Gough
Mr. Harrop	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Weston	4
Mr. Key	Mr. Ashley

The proceedings of the last Court were read & confirmed

The recommendation of the Members present on the  
7<sup>th</sup> instant was approved and confirmed.

Livery & Steward

Mr. James Parry paid his Livery and Stewards -  
fine ... - £15. 17. 0

Fee by servitude

Mr. Abraham Sanderson, son and late apprentice  
of Robert Sanderson, Citizen and Musician for 7 Years  
from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1787 upon the testimony  
of Mr. Warden Croft admitted to the freedom of this  
Company of servitude & sworn - £1. 10. -

Officers elected

The Court proceeded to elect Officers for the Year  
ensuing there being in nomination for Master

Mr. Croft, and  
Mr. Smith

and Mr. Croft was unanimously elected

For Upper Warden

Mr. Smith, and  
Mr. Ashley

and Mr. Ashley & Smith was unanimously elected

For Renter Warden

Mr. Ashley, and  
Mr. Blackall

when Mr. Ashley was unanimously elected

The newly elected Master and Wardens were sworn  
sworn into office.

Clerk

Mr Henry Woodthorpe

Beadle

Mr J. S. Messinger

Committee

The Master, Wardens, Mr Wadd, Treasurer,  
Mr Steele, Mr Gough, Mr Ellis and Mr Huson

Assistant

The Court proceeded to the Election of an Assistant  
in the room of Mr Charles Gifford <sup>who had not returned for</sup> ~~deceased~~ - In  
nomination were

Messrs Thomas Ashby  
Job Williams

and Mr Thomas Ashby was elected, and notice  
ordered to be given to him to attend the next Court.

Assistants fine  
increased.

A Motion was made, by the Master, seconded by  
Mr Wadd and question put, that in future the  
fine for the admission of an Assistant be  
£15.0.0. to the Company - 10/- to the Clerk and  
5/- to the Beadle: the same was resolved in  
the Affirmative and ordered accordingly.

Election of an  
Assistant to Mr  
deceased appointed.

The Clerk notified the Death of William Pitt  
Esquire, one of the Assistants of this Company.

Resolved that the Vacancy be filled up at the  
next Court

The following persons being Freeman and  
Liverymen of this Company were put in nomination,  
viz.

Mr Job Williams by	{ Mr Warden Smith & Mr Huson (Master
Mr Thomas Fellows, by	{ Mr Gough & Mr Ellis
Mr Thomas Wood, by	{ Mr Wadd & Mr Hey

Allowance to Assistants  
attending in time.

Treasury for Assistants

App: Cons of Mil



Allowance to Apprentices attending in time.

Resolved that in future ten shillings and six pence be allowed each Member of this Court who shall attend at twelve o'clock precisely and five shillings to such Members as shall attend within one quarter of an hour after the clock has struck, but that no allowance be made to any Member who shall attend after that time.

Treasury for Apprentices.

It is referred to the Committee to adjust the late Treasurer's Account and also to inspect the list of Freemen and direct such as they shall think <sup>proper</sup> to be summoned for the Livery and Stewards Fine.

The Master paid 11 Gentlemen 5<sup>s</sup> each.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1801.

App: Cons of Nil

William John Clayton Storey, Son of William Storey of the Parish of saint George Hanover square Mason was this bound Apprentice to his said Father for Seven years in consideration of One Penny.