

XII^{ij} ounces and a halfe he the sayd Tyndall paying to M^r
Chamblyn of the bythe for the same the sum of iiij^{li} viij^s viij^d by
XX^s a quarter the first payement to begynne at the feast of Saynt
John Baptist next ensuing out of such a fee and salarye as he
hathe of this bythe

Although the present Members of our Company can hardly be
called 'waits' we suggest the adoption of a badge as the revival of such
an ancient usage would lend a distinctive feature to our Guild and enable
members to retain in their families a memento of their connection with
the Company

We recommend the adoption of a badge somewhat on the lines of
the annexed sketch which has been kindly made for us by M^r G. C.
Skilbeck son of our Past Master This would be quite distinct from the
Companys medal It is fitting that the swan should be the emblem
inasmuch as it is the principal charge of our Arms the bird of Apollo
and emblematic of the musician's or poet's song. M^r Skilbeck states that
the cost of the die would be about six pounds and he has also
offered to see to its making, it would therefore cost but little beyond
the cost of the silver. Following the precedent of the City Waits who
paid for their chain or silver collar we suggest that a Tavernyman who
desires to have a badge with his name engraven thereon with the date of
his admission should pay for it himself. This would leave its use
optional and put the Company to no expense beyond the dies. We
further recommend for the use of the members of the Court the adoption
of a silver gilt badge of a larger size to be worn around the neck. The ribbon
should be blue with narrow lines of red and yellow the colour of the Arms.