

Present

Mr Henry Patteson Master.

Evans

Warden.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fellowes Collard BattenSkilbeck Ward J. Fellowes Jun<sup>r</sup>

Simpson Chaplin R. A. Fellowes

The Herring Wiggins Bridge

Jes<sup>t</sup> Skilbeck.

The Court was called and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Batten Jun<sup>r</sup> Jones and J. B. Herring were w<sup>th</sup> fault

The Master paid fourteen Members 10<sup>s</sup> 6 each for early attendance and 5<sup>s</sup> to Mr J. I. Skilbeck.

The Minutes of the last Court and Business since were read and confirmed

Mrs Welsh was relieved with one guinea

The Hallkeeper's Bill with the usual gratuities was ordered to be paid

It was proposed by Mr Chaplin, seconded by Mr R. A. Fellowes and which the Court were pleased to carry Unanimously that ten Guineas be presented to the Clerk for meritorious exertions in attending to the Interests of this Company

Resolved that fifty pounds be advanced to the Master which Mr Treasurer Collard paid in Court

Edmund Richard Goodrich the Son of Isaac Goodrich of 37 High Street Whitechapel - was this day bound Apprentice to John Knight - Citizen and Musician of London - by Indentures for seven years in Consideration of Ten Pounds given by the Governors of Christs Hospital.

Alfred Knight the Son of John Knight - Citizen and Musician of London, was this day bound Apprentice to the aforesaid John Knight - by Indentures for seven years in Consideration of faithful service.

Present

Mr. A. Patteson Master.

Mr. J. Evans Warden.

Mess <sup>rs</sup>	Collard	Batten	Skillbeck
	Ward	Fellows Jun <sup>r</sup>	J. B. Herring
	Simpson	Chaplin	R. A. Fellows
	Tho <sup>s</sup> Herring	Higgins	Bridge
		J. Skillbeck	

The Court was called and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Batten Jun<sup>r</sup> Fellows and Jones made default.

The Master paid fifteen Members 10<sup>s</sup> each for early attendance.

The Minutes of the last Court and Business since done were read and confirmed.

Mary Ann Grant a Freeman's Widow was relieved with a Donation of one Guinea upon an Understanding that her application is not to be repeated.

Moved by M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Herring seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Chaplin - and carried Unanimously that the sum of £45 be advanced to the Master for the Company's Use. - And that sum was paid in Court by the Treasurer.

A Letter was read by the Clerk which had been received from the Town Clerk calling the Attention of the several Companies to the Bill pending in Parliament relative to the City Police. - By which it is considered that "the ancient and invaluable chartered Rights and Privileges of the City are proposed to be violated and destroyed - and those of the several Companies greatly endangered. On which

It was moved by M<sup>r</sup>. T. B. Herring - seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. R. A. Fellowes that the Master be requested to reply to the said Letter - to the effect - that this Court is desirous to do all in its power to oppose the aforesaid Bill and is willing to petition the Legislature against it, in case such a proceeding should be adopted by the generality of the Companies of this City.

Carried.

Present

Mr. Patteson

Master

Mr. E. Batten

Warden

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fellowes

Lellard

Batten Sen<sup>r</sup>

Skilbeck

Ward

Tho<sup>s</sup> Fellowes

J. B. Herring

Simpson

Chaplin

Ret. Fellowes

Tho<sup>s</sup> Herring

Bridge

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Skilbeck

The Court was called and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Evans - Jones - and Wiggins made default.

The Master paid fifteen Members 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> each for early attendance

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed

Moved by Mr. J. B. Herring - seconded by Mr. Ward - and Carried - That Mr. Patteson's reply to the Town Clerk should be entered on the Minutes - as follows.

Guildhall Apr<sup>il</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839.

Sir

"I have the honor to hand you the annexed Resolution of the Court of Musicians upon the subject of the new Police Bill for the City, about to be introduced into Parliament and I shall be glad to receive any communication from you as to the best mode of carrying into effect the wishes of the Court

I have the honor to be - Sir

Your obedient Servant

Mr. Patteson - Master.

A Woodthorpe Esq  
Town Clerk

And this Letter together with the Resolution of the last Court were delivered at the Office of the Town Clerk forthwith

Sarah Hogg was relieved with one Guinea

Mrs Wallinger Widow of Stephen Wallinger - many years a Liveryman - lately deceased - was relieved with two Guineas - with an intimation that this sum might not be annual.

Resolved - That the Livery be invited to meet at the West India Tavern Blackwall on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July Inst. at 5 o'clock - and that Dinner be provided accordingly.

Moved by Mr. T. B. Herring seconded by Mr. Skilbeck that in future, each Member of the Court should have one Visitor's Ticket during the Year - and to use the same at the time most convenient to himself.

Carried

Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Henry Patteson the Younger, Son of Henry Patteson Citizen and Musician of London, was this day admitted and sworn into the Freedom of this Company by Redemption

And the said Henry Patteson also paid the Livery and Stewards fines &c.

Edward Cooper Son of Edward Cooper of  
 33 Piccadilly was this day bound to Tho<sup>s</sup>. Dukes  
 Citizen and Musician by Indentures for seven years  
 — In consideration of one hundred and fifty pounds

Present

Mr. A. Patteson Master.

Mr. Evans Warden

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Fellowes Collard Batten Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Ward T. Fellowes T. B. Herring

M. Simpson Chaplin R. A. Fellowes

Wiggins Bridge

The Court was called and Mess<sup>rs</sup>. C. Batten =  
 Jones — Skilleck — Tho<sup>s</sup>. Herring and Jos<sup>h</sup>. Skilleck  
 made default.

The Master paid thirteen Members 10<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. each  
 for early attendance.

The Minutes of the last Court and Business since  
 done were read and confirmed.

The Master received a communication from Mr.  
 Warden Batten — "begging to defer the honor of being  
 Master for the present, in consequence of ill health" which  
 was read.

The Court then proceeded to the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing

When Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. Batten and Ward were put in Nomination for Master and Mr. Ward was elected Unanimously.

For Upper Warden Mess<sup>rs</sup> Evans and Wiggins and Mr. Evans was elected Unanimously.

For Under Warden Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wiggins and J. Herring and Mr. Wiggins was elected Unanimously.

Mr. Collard was Unanimously re-elected into the Office of Treasurer.

Resolved Unanimously - That the newly elected - Master and Wardens together with the four Trustees do form the Committee for the year ensuing.

And They appointed Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of November next at 4 o'clock for the purpose of examining the Ac<sup>ts</sup> for the past year - at the

Mr. James Stuxley was Unanimously re-elected Clerk of this Company.

And A<sup>rs</sup> Delafons was elected Beadle

Resolved - That Eighty pounds be advanced to the Master - which was paid in Court.

The Master reported that fifty attended at the late Meeting of the Livery

M<sup>rs</sup> Williams was relieved with one Guinea.

A Letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Wood was read to the Court pleading distressed circumstances and begging farther relief.

And it was moved by Mr. R. A. Fellowes - seconded  
by Mr. Herring - and carried.

That the sum of Five Pounds be advanced  
to Mr. Wood - subject to the investigation and  
control of Mr. Patterson.