

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Guildhall of the City of London on Wednesday the 2nd day of January 1833.

Present Mr Glennie Master
 Mr Suttaby Treasurer
 Mr Fellows Secy Mr Steel
 Mr Ward Mr R Fellows
 Mr Collard Mr Chaplin
 Mr Staines Mr Todd
 & Mr Batten

Court call'd over and Mess^{rs} Upper Warden Wadd, Jones, Herring, T. B Herring T Fellows junr, Simpson & Shelbeck, made default.

The Master paid Eleven Members of the Court 10/- each for attending in due time

The Minutes of the last Court were read confirm'd and approved.

Mr Wood the Clerk's Application was read by the Master & it was moved by Mr Suttaby & seconded by Mr Ward that he receive a gratuity of £5

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Also the Hall keepers Bill of £. 17. 6 settled by the Master, as directed by the Court

Mrs Hogg's Petition presented & read, & withdrawn till July the period of her former relief.

Moved by Mr Sellows & seconded by Mr Ward that Mr Treasurer Suttaby do pay the Master Glennie Fifty Pounds. & the same was paid in Court to him accordingly

At the last Audit Meeting - the suggestions respecting the £. 1 paid for recommending a Member on the Livery were read, confirm'd & approved by the Court

Mr Treasurer Suttaby presented to the Court the General State of the Company's Finances, which being fully considered by the Court it was agreed to give up the Quarterly Dinner,

The Beadle was called in and inform'd that the Balance due by him at the Audit to the Company of £. 6. 8 would be charged to his Account by the Master

A Court of Assistants of the worshipful Company
of Musicians held at Guildhall, London, on
Wednesday the 3rd day of April. 1833.

Present

Mr. Glennie.	Master.
Mr. Suttaby.	Treasurer.
Mr. Waddy.	Mr. Jones
Mr. Fellows.	Mr. Ward
Mr. Steele.	Mr. J. Fellows
Mr. Colliard.	Mr. R. Fellows
Mr. Todd.	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Batten	

Courts called over, and Mess^{rs} Chaplin, Herring, Herring,
Staines and Shilbeck made default.

The Minutes of the last Courts were read and
confirmed.

The Master paid thirteen Members of the Court 10^s
each for attending in due time.

The Clerk's accounts were written up by Mr. Glennie
and confirmed by the Court. A Vote of Thanks for the
same was moved by Mr. Fellows, seconded by Mr. Todd
and carried Unanimously.

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Sarah Wood's Pension for a Quarterly Allowance was read by the Master, and compliance declined, but a Gratuity of Ten pounds ordered.

Moved by Mr. Todd and Seconded by Mr. Suttaby that the future Salary of the Clerk of the Musicians Company be Thirty pounds pro Annum; Carried.

Mr. James Huxley was Elected, and duly appointed Clerk of this Company, in the room of Mr. Wood, deceased.

Moved and Seconded that the Masters draw upon the Treasurer for Money for the use of the Courts. viz Thirty two pounds.

Orders for £32.0.0

14th May. 1833.

Edward Graygoose, Son of Will: Graygoose, of Wanstead Essex. Innkeeper: was this day bound Apprentice to John Knight. Citizen and Musician of London, by Indentures for Seven Years, in consideration of Forty five Guineas.

By Mr. Glennie.

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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians. held at Guildhall. London.
on Wednesday. the 3rd day of July 1833.

Present Mr Upper Warden Wadd. in the Chair
Mr Under Warden, T. B. Herring.

Mr Suttaby. Treasurer

Mess^{rs} Stub. Mess^{rs} Skilbeck.

" Fellows. Sen^{rs} Fellows Jun^{rs}

" Jones R. A. Fellows

" Todd Chaplain

" Batten T. Herring

The Court was called over, — and
Mess^{rs} Glennie (Master). Staines, Collard, Ward,
and Simpson. made default.

Mr Treasurer paid the above thirteen
Members of the Court 10. 6. each for attending
in due time.

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

Absence
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J. S. Glennie
In the absence of the Master, it
was communicated by Mr Warden Wadd, and
also by the Clerk, that he Mr J. S. Glennie was
gone abroad; whereupon the accounts of the
Master were received by Mr Wadd through the
hands of Mr Collard.

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Mr. Wadd
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It was moved by Mr. Suttaby and seconded by Mr. Fellows Senr. that Mr. St. Wadd be elected Master for the remainder of the year.

Carried Unanimously.

Livery
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Resolved that the Livery be invited to a dinner at Mr. Lovegrove's, Black Wall: and it was ordered accordingly for Sixty at 8^s 6^d p^r head including desert - White wine at 5^s 6^d per bottle Port at 6^s - and that Soda Water should be dispensed with.

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Resolved that Mr. Suttaby be requested to have printed 100 corrected Lists of the Livery: and to procure a Rough Minute Book.

Charity

It was moved by Mr. Fellows Senr. & seconded by Mr. Skilbeck, and Resolved that Sarah Hogg be relieved with One Guinea, which the Treasurer paid in Court.

The Clerk was instructed to wait on Mrs. Wood for the papers and Books relating to this Company, in her possession; - and to produce them at the next Court.

The Key of the Chest belonging to the Company late in the possession of Mr. Glennie, was delivered to Mr. Wadd.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians, held at Guildhall, London
on Wednesday the 9th day of October 1833.

Present Mr. H. Waddy Master
Mr. J. B. Herring Warden
Mr. Suttaby Treasurer
Messrs Jones - Collards - Batters T. Fellows Jr
Simpson Chaplin and R. A. Fellows.

Court called over, and Messrs Steel, Fellows Senr,
Staines, Todd, Skilbeck, Ward, Glennie,
and Tho: Herring made default.

Mr. Treasurer paid ten Members of the
Court 10^s 6^d each for early attendance

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

Ann Cox, Widow was, on her petition
Charity relieved with one guinea, and James Welsh
also with one guinea.

It was reported that at the last Dinner
Feast at Blackwall sixty four dined.

Sundry papers relative to the business of
this Company were laid before the Court, which

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had been received from Mrs Wood, Widow of the late Clerk.

The Court then proceeded to the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing:— and there being in Nomination for a Master:—

Election
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Mess^{rs} T. B. Herring

„ G. W. Simpson

Mr T. B. Herring was elected Unanimously.

For Upper Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Simpson, and Chaplin

When Mr G. W. Simpson was elected Unanimously.

For Under Wardens.

Mess^{rs} Chaplin, and R. A. Fellows.

When Mr Chaplin was elected Unanimously.

Treasurer.

Mr Suttaby was Unanimously re-elected Treasurer

Committee

The newly elected Master, and Wardens; with Mess^{rs} Fellows, Sen^r Suttaby, Collard, and Batten.

And they appointed to meet on the 6th of November, half past 3 o'clock, at the Albion, to audit the Accounts.

Mr James Hussey was unanimously re-elected
Clerk.
as also Henry Delafons Beadle.

The newly elected Master and Wardens
were then sworn into their respective Offices.

Oct. 12th 1833

Municipal
Corporation
Commission

The Clerk received a summons, as follows
dated. "New Palace Yard. Oct. 11th 1833."
"To Mr James Hussey. Fore Street"

Sir Fran.
Palgrave's
Letter

Sir,

Copy of
Letter from
Sir Francis
Palgrave.

His Majesty having been pleased
to issue a Commission to inquire as to the exist-
ing state of the several Municipal Corporations
in England and Wales, I being one of the
Commissioners have to inform you, that I propose
to be at the Office of the Town Clerk of the City
of London, in the Guildhall of the same City,
on Tuesday 29th Inst. at 3 o'clock precisely, and
I request you to be prepared with whatever
information you can supply on the following
points: so far as the same are applicable to the
Company of Musicians.

- 1st The local Limits of the Corporation.
- 2nd The Charters by which it is constituted.

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3rd The Title of the Corporation, a Copy of the governing Charter, and the date of all other Charters.

4. The several Officers of the Corporation how, and by whom elected, or removed: the time for which they hold their respective Offices their respective Functions and Privileges, and their Salaries, and incidental Emoluments.

5. The mode by which Persons become free; — their Duties, Privileges and Emoluments. the number of Resident and non-resident Freemen.

6. By whom and from whom the ruling Body of the Corporation is elected.

7. Fees paid on admission to the Freedom or any Office in the Corporation, and to whom paid. Fines imposed by the Corporation on their own Members, or others.

The Nature of the Property: the amount of Receipts of the Corporation, from whom derived, by whom received, to what purposes, and by whom applied; how and to whom accounted for. and

The Patronage, ecclesiastical and other, — exercised by the Corporation, through whom dispensed.

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to you to make the contents of this communication public: and request that you will bring with you any papers or Documents in your power, which you think may assist the Commissioners in their investigation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient Servant

signed

Francis Palgrave.

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Tuesday Oct^r 29th 1833

The Clerk attended at Guildhall and was examined by Sir F. Palgrave touching the Charters, Livery and Freemen of this Company. After which he was desired to appear again pursuant to a Notice signed by Sir F. Palgrave: as follows.

Municipal Commission.

"Information requested from the Clerk of the Company of Musicians."

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"Number of Persons admitted to the Freedom
or Sivery of the Company in each Year:
from the Year 1813 to the Month of August
1833. both inclusive." distinguishing

"The Rights under which they were admitted,
Patrimony,
Servitudes,
Redemption, or
Gifts."

"Amount of Fines paid to the Company."

"Whether admitted or not to the Freedom of the City."

"Resident, or non-resident"

signed "Francis Palgrave."

"Please to send all Answers or Copies upon
Foolscap Paper, Bookwise, on the one side, and with
a margin for binding."

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A Committee of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians holden at the Albion in Aldersgate Street

on Wednesday the 6th Nov^r 1833.

Presents Mr T. B. Herring. Master.

Mr Simpson. } Wardens.

Mr Chaplin. }

& Mess^{rs} Sutaby, Gillard, and Batten.

The Account of the Past Master was audited,
and found to be correct, making a balance of four
shillings due to Mr Glennie.

Acc^{ts}
audited

The Treasurer's Account making a balance
in hands of £35. 7. 0. was audited, & found correct.

The Clerk's Account making a balance
due to him of £2. 1. 8. was audited, & found correct.

The Beadle's Account, by which it appeared
he had collected for Quartersage to Mich^s 1832 the
sum of £6. 16. 0. as settled with Mr Glennie,
was found correct.

The Stamp Book of Freeman's Admissions
into the Company was then examined, and
compared with the Minute Book and accounts,
and also found to be correct.

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The Clerk, having submitted the same to the Committee, again appeared before Sir F. Palgrave, and delivered to him Copies of the Accounts required as to the Admissions into this Company for the past 20 Years.

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Also (on the 26th of the same month) a written Copy of the Charter: and Copies of the Byelaws with some exceptions.

Tuesday December 3rd 1833

William Mozart Russell. Son of William Russell. Citizen and Musician of London, was this day admitted, and sworn into the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony, on the proper Testimonials being by him produced.

Free by Patrim

Father's Copy Mar. 4. 1802 £2.8.0
Son born Sep. 16. 1812.

N^o. 1 Powis Place.
St. Ormond St.

Friday Dec^r 27. 1833.

George Green son of James Green, Citizen and Musician of London, was this bound Apprentice to the said James Green by Indentures for seven years, in consideration of five pounds paid by the Governors of Christ's Hospital.

Appr. Consn £5.0.0

In the presence of T. B. Herring Esq. Master.

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