

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians held at the Langbown Coffee-house Fenchurch Street  
on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1799-

Present

Mr. Ellis - Master

Mr. Gough - Upper Warden

Mr. Huson - Renter Warden

Mr. Rix

Mr. Rutter

Mr. Ald<sup>r</sup> Watson

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Hey

Mr. Steele

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Smith

Mr. Ashley

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed

The Master reported that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Luccraft, Hullett  
and Longman, respecting whose Ability to pay their Fines,  
he has made Inquiry, are able to pay -

Ordered to be applied to accordingly

The Master reported the death of John Wilkinson the  
Beadle -

✓ A Motion was made by Mr. Wadd, seconded  
and carried in the Affirmative that the Sum of Ten Guineas  
✓ and of £1.6.3 which would have been due at this time to the  
deceased Beadle, be paid to his Widow -

✓ A Motion was in like manner made and carried  
that the Sum of 2 Guineas be presented to the Niece of the late  
Beadle for the regularity of the Accounts produced by her -

A Motion was made by Mr. Wadd, seconded by  
Mr. Gough and carried in the Affirmative that Mr. James  
Stamper Messenger be elected Beadle of this Company for the  
remainder of the Year during the pleasure of the Court - Mr.  
Messenger being informed thereof returns his Thanks and promises  
diligently to discharge the duties of the Office -

A Motion was made, seconded and carried in  
the Affirmative that Elizabeth Dallison the Niece of the late  
Beadle do prepare an accurate List of the Company, with the  
Books and Papers of her late Uncle, to be presented to the  
next Court -