

At an especial Court of
the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the
Guildhall London on Friday the 4th day of November 1796.

A Report from the Committee was read
in the following Words Viz^{ts}

To the Master Wardens and Court of Assistants
of the Worshipful Company of Musicians.

We your Committee, to whom it was referred
to consider the Arrangements to be made in Consequence of Mr Alderman
Watson (an Assistant of this Company) being elected Lord Mayor
of London for the Year ensuing having met for that purpose
at Guildhall on the fourteenth day of October last, proceeded to take
the same into mature Consideration.

It appeared to your Committee, as the Basis
of their deliberations, that they should unite every possible mark of
respect to the Lord Mayor Elect, both personal and public, with
a necessary attention to the Finances of the Company - it became
requisite therefore to have a probable Estimate laid before them of
the extra Expences which the attending His Lordship on the two
Days of Procession would create: on which head the Clerk was
directed to obtain Information and lay before the Committee on
the seventeenth of October; to which day they adjourned.

On that day the following Estimate was laid
before the Committee as the Expence which would be incurred
by the Court only attending His Lordship on the Eighth and
Ninth days of November next Viz^{ts}

The use of Livery Gowns for sixteen	}	L 7. 4.
Gentlemen of the Court two days		
Servants at Mansion House		2. 2.
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