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A Court of Assistants holden
at Guildhall, on Wednesday. Jan. 7. 1857.

Called - Mr. Higgins made default

£11. 11. 0 The Master (Mr. Jos. Shilbeck)
paid Eleven Members. Guin. each

The Minutes of the last Court
were read, and confirmed. -
& the Business since transacted,
was approved - & ordered to be ent.
on the Journals.

Petition. Mr. Frostick's Petition, was con-
sidered - & the Master empowered
to exercise his discretion on the
same to the extent of 2 Guineas

£1. 1. 0 Resolved - That a Fee of one
Guin.^a be paid to Mr. Jn. Sewell, of
the Chamberlains Office.

Resolved - That Court dine to-
gether on Tuesday 3rd of Feb. next

Notice. Mr. Chaplin gave notice, that at
the next Court, he would move
that each Member there of, be em-
powered to introduce two Visitors per Annum.

1857.Wednesday Jan^{ry} 21. 1857

John Walker - Son of Joshua
 Walker. Citizen and Musician.
 was this day admitted & sworn
 into the Freedom of this Company
 by Patrimony. £2.8.0

Feb. 13th 1857.

Stamp £3. John Barnwell Herring of
 Freedom 2.9. Aldersgate St. admitted & sworn
 £ 5.9.0 by Redemption.
 And also paid his Sivery
 & Stewards. Fines.
£15.17.6

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Called

£10.10.0

£100.0.0

the Master's

At a Court of Assistants, holden at
Guildhall on Wednesday 8th of April. 1857.

Called Mess^{rs} Herring & Wiggins absent

The Master & Mr Jos. Shelbock & 10
£10. 10. 0 Ten Members 1 Guinea each -

The Minutes of the last Court were
read & confirmed; and the Business
since - ordered to be entered -

£100. 0. 0 Resolved that one hundred pounds
be advanced to the Master: which
was paid by the Treasurer -

Mr Chaplin moved & Mr J. Follows
seconded - that each Member of the
Court be empowered to introduce
two Visitors per Annum.

Carried Unanimously

Mr Wood moved, - Mr Jones seconded
that it be recommended to the
Members of the Court, - in the
Event of their intending to introduce
two Visitors on any one occasion,
to give previous Notice of such
intention to the Clerk.

Carried Unanimously

Resolved, That Mr Frostick be relieved at
the Master's Discretion, to the extent of two Guineas.

1857

A Court of Assistants holden
at Guildhall - on Wednesday 8th day
of July - 1857.

Called And Mr^r Wood - Skilbeck
4 abs^t " Storring & Evans - absent

£ 7.. 7.. 0 The Master paid Seven
Members - one Guin each

The Minutes of the last
Court, were read & confirmed

Free^m 1:8:0
Stamp 1:0:0
2:8:0

Resolved that Twenty
pounds be advanced to
£ 20.. 0.. 0 the Master for the Com-
pany's Use -
The Same was paid by
the Treasurer in Court.

Resolved that the Livery
Dinner, be ordered at the
"Brunswick" Blackwall for
Thursday 5^o C^o p^oci. at the
usual Terms. -

Stamp £ 3.. 0.. 0
Comp^y - 2.. 7.. 5
5.. 9.. 0

Moved by Mr^r Jones. sic-
by Fellowes Jun^r - that Mr^r
Bigg be relieved - at the

£ 15.. 17.. 6

Relieve
H. Bigg

Pelham
H. Bigg

at the Discretion of Mrs
Bridge - at sundry times
by Sums - not exceeding
five pounds - Total -
Carried

Free^m 1:8:0
Stamp 1:0:0
2:8:0

T Hyde - the Son of
Hyde - Citizen and
Musician, of London - was
this admitted & sworn into the
Freedom of this Company
by Patrimony.

1857 -
Monday - the 26 Day of Dec

Stamp £3.0
Comp - 2.9s
5:9:0

Mr Frederick Augustus
Starold - France, - of No. 8. Falcon
Street - City, London - was this
day admitted and sworn into the
Freedom of the Musicians's
Comp^y by Redemption.

£15.17.6

And afterwards paid his
Livery and Stewards Fines

Present

Mr Skelbeck
Master

Mr Wood
Warden

Mr Fellowes

Mr Collard

Mr Bridge

Mr Chaplin

Mr Evans

Mr Fellowes

Jun^r

Officers elected

Master

Warden

Warden

Treasurer

A Court of Assistants
at the Guildhall on Wednesday the
28th day of October 1857.

Present

Mr Skelbeck Members called. The Master
Master paid to the Eight present
Mr Wood Eight Guineas.
Warden

Mr Fellowes The Minutes of the last Court
Mr Collard were read and Confirmed
Mr Bridge and the Report as to Freedoms
Mr Chaplin approved.

Mr Evans Resolved Unanimously.

Mr Fellowes That Mr Robert
Jun^r Philip Jones be the Master of the
Company for the ensuing year

Officers elected
Master Resolved Unanimously
That Mr John Wood be
Warden Primi Warden of the Company for
the ensuing year.

Resolved Unanimously
Warden That Mr Thomas
Fellowes Jun^r be Junior Warden

Resolved Unanimously
That Mr Frederick William
Treasurer Collard be re-elected Treasurer

Clerk

Resolved Unanimously
That Mr James
Threlby be re elected Clerk

Beadle

Resolved Unanimously
That Mr Henry Delafons
be Beadle for the ensuing year.

£50. 0. 00

Resolved Unanimously
That the Treasurer be
requested to pay to J Skilbeck Esq
Master the sum of Fifty pounds
for the general purposes of the
Company.

The Treasurer thereupon paid
the Fifty pounds accordingly

Mr Fellowes
(Father)

Resolved Unanimously
That in consequence of his
great age and past services Mr
Fellowes (Father of the Company)
be considered as present at all
meetings of the Court - whether
at the commencement of Business
or not.

£2. 0. 0
Biggs

Mr Bridge reported in favor of
a grant for relief to the extent
of Two pounds to Henry Biggs a
Freeman of the Company - which
was agreed to and Ordered

Audit

January
Dinner

£2. 2. 0
Oxford

Thanks
J. Skilbeck
Esq

Resolved

Audit

That the Audit of the Annual accounts of the Company take place on Wednesday the 18th Nov^r at Radlly's Hotel New Bridge Street at 4 o'clock - and that on this occasion Notice of the Meeting be given to all the Members of the Court

Resolved

January Dinner

That the usual January Dinner be postponed to some later period to be determined upon at a future meeting of the Court

A Petition from Charles Axford an old and infirm Freeman was read and Considered

Resolved

£2-2-0

Axford pounds two shillings be granted the same to be applied at the discretion of the Master

Resolved Unanimously

That the best Thanks of this Court are due and I. Skilbeck are hereby given to our respected Master Joseph Skilbeck Esq^r for the able and

efficient manner in which he
has discharged all the
duties of his Office for
his constant solicitude for
the welfare of this Company
and for his uniform
courtesy to every Member
of the Court and to
the Town at large

Adjourned

Accounts
- Gate Master

Account
Treasurer

Mr. Hawley

At a Meeting of the
Audit Committee at
Rudley's Hotel New Bridge
Street on Wednesday the
18th day of Novr 1857

Present:

Mr Jones. Master. Mr Wood
Warden. Mr J Skilbeck
and Mr Collard.

Mr Budge. Mr Evans
and Mr Clifton attended.

The Accounts of the late
Master Mr Joseph Skilbeck were
Accounts. produced and examined and the
late Master sum of £98. 8. 10 found and
Certified to be the Balance in
favor of the Company which
was duly paid over.

The Account of the
Account Treasurer Mr Collard was
Treasurer also produced and examined
and the Balance of £175. 6. 7
found and certified to be in
his hands.

Ordered

That the above
Mr Skilbeck Accounts as audited be reported
to the next meeting of

The Court

Mr Huxley the Clerk
of the Company - died on the
8th instant - and the examination
of his accounts for the year
was therefore necessarily postponed

Ordered that the Master be requested
Special Court to convene a Special Court for
Thursday the 26th instant

Present
Mr Jones
Master
Mr Wood
Warden
Mr Fellowes
Warden
Mr Colford
Mr Bridge
Mr Clapham
Mr Evans
Mr Fellowes
Mr Joseph
Shellock
Mr Henry -
Clerk

Resolution
Condone &c
late Clerk

At a Special Court of
Assistants at the Guildhall
on Thursday the 26th day of
November 1857.

Present

Mr Jones
Master

Members called. The Master put

Mr Wood
Warden

said to those present

Mr Fellowes
Warden

The Minutes of the last Court

Mr Colford

were read and confirmed and the
Accounts referred to reported and approved

Mr Bridge

The Master stated that the Court

Mr Clapham

had been specially convened in consequence of

Mr Evans

Resolved Unanimously

Mr Joseph
Shellock

That the office of Clerk to the
Company be and the same is hereby

Mr Henry
Clerk

declared vacant

Resolved Unanimously

That the appointment to the
Office of Clerk take place at the next
Quarterly Court

Resolved Unanimously

Resolution
Condolence

That this Court cannot
but record their feelings of regret at the

late Clerk

death of their late Clerk Mr James
Huxley - they testify their respect for his

memory and their sincere appreciation of
his zealous endeavours faithfully to discharge

all the duties of his responsible office -
and ~~and~~ respectfully offer to his Widow
and Family their united sentiments of

sympathy and condolence at the
bereavement they have sustained

The Masters of The Washington

Per Contra

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Date	Particulars	Comp't	% of	Musicians	Nov. 20	1857	By	Amount
Nov 20	Wash from Geo Bridges	2	8	£4	1	10	J. Huxley balance	6
"	Washly Freedom	1	"	1	"	"	G. Axford	2
"	Cap Stamp	5	9	2	9	"	11 Members	11
"	J. P. Thobalds Freedom	3	"	15	7	6	Hall Keeper	3
"	Cap Stamp	5	9	2	9	"	Albion Tavern	6
"	J. G. Loring Fine	3	"	15	7	"	Sawell, Caricet	1
"	De Lafons Freedom	3	"	2	9	"	E. Troopick Denation	1
"	Cap Stamp	2	8	15	7	"	London Coffee House	9
"	J. G. Loring Fine	1	"	2	9	"	10 Members	10
"	Walker Freedom	2	8	15	7	"	E. Troopick	1
"	Cap Stamp	1	"	1	8	"	London Coffee House	1
"	Cash for Treasurer	2	8	1	8	"	J. Members	20
"	d.°	"	"	100	"	"	Professionals	7
"	d.°	"	"	70	"	"	Hatten Music Books	12
"	S. Hyde Freedom	2	8	150	"	"	P. Members	1
"	Cap Stamp	1	"	2	8	"	14 Briggs do	2
"	J. A. H. France Freedom	3	9	1	8	"	G. Alfred	1
"	Cap Stamp	3	"	1	8	"	James Huxley Saly	40
"	J. G. Loring Fine	"	"	2	9	"	De Lafons Sum	20
"	Credits	"	"	2	9	"	do: attendance	1
"	Balances	"	"	15	7	"	Sargrove Brunswick	70
"		"	"	344	2	4		1
"		"	"	245	13	6		10
"		"	"	98	8	10		6
				245	13	6	Rob. Philip Jones	
							Jno Wood	