

A Vacancy of three Assistants was declared in the room of Mr. Barnard, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Robinson lately deceased, to be filled up at the next Court.

A Motion was made and Question put That all future Elections be by Ballot, the same was resolved in the Affirmative and ordered accordingly.

The Court taking into Consideration the Order of the 17<sup>th</sup> of July last

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Court to rescind the Resolution of the Court of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1776, relative to the Stewards' Fine being to be paid before the Admission to the Livery— And that the Livery Fine be advanced to Ten Pounds seven Shillings and six pence, and the Stewards' Fine reduced to Five Pounds seven Shillings and six pence to be paid by every Gentleman in future who comes on the Livery—

This Order not to extend to Gentlemen already on the Livery, they being still Subject to the usual Fine of Ten Pounds for their Stewards' Fine."

Ordered that the Beadle be paid a Gratuity of six Guineas.

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare a Correct List of the Comp<sup>ts</sup> against the next Meeting of the Committee.

28<sup>th</sup> May 1777.

William Pickard Son of William Pickard Cit<sup>z</sup> and Merchant Taylor was this Day bound Apprentice to John Macferlan Cit<sup>z</sup> and Musician of London for seven Years.

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George Bell  
for one Year

October 1776,  
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