

deceased was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by  
Patrimony and sworn &c. paid £1-10  
At

Richard Wiggelsworth

Son of John Wiggelsworth late of Rippon in the County of York  
Farmer deceased was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this  
Company by Redemption and sworn &c. p. £2-11

Chairman, Royal Exchange.

17<sup>th</sup> January 1776.

Nicholas Tapscott Son of John  
Tapscott late of Exeter in the County of Devon Weaver dectd  
was this Day bound Appr to Jane Chydney Widow Musicians  
of London for seven Years. (no Cons:) p. £1-3

18<sup>th</sup> January 1776.

William Manser Son of John  
Manser <sup>late</sup> of Castle Hedingham in the County of Essex Farmer  
deceased was this Day bound Apprentice to William Manser  
Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years (no Cons:) p. £1-3

23<sup>rd</sup> January 1776

Samuel Crocker Son of Samuel Crocker  
of

Free Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 606.

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 607.

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 608.

Free Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 609.

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John Hughes  
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and sworn &c.  
p. £2-11

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of Shipton Beacham, Somersetshire was this Day admitted to  
the Freedom of this Company by Redemption, sworn &c.

p. £2. 11

Rose Rose Alley Bishopsgate Street without

23<sup>rd</sup> January 1776.

Free Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 610.

John Carney late Apprentice of Robert  
Irvine Citizen and Musician of London from 17 January  
1769 for seven Years was this Day admitted to the Freedom  
of this Company by Servitude and sworn &c.

p. £1. 10

At M<sup>r</sup>. Irvine's

24<sup>th</sup> January 1776.

Free Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 611.

John Hewitt Son of Thomas Hewitt  
late of Red Cross Street Yeast man deceased was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption  
and Sworn &c.

p. £2. 11

At N<sup>o</sup> 45, Long Lane Smithfield

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians  
held at the Queens Arms Tavern in St. Pauls Church Yard on Thursday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy Master

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke - } Wardens  
M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson }

M<sup>r</sup>. Nightingall

M<sup>r</sup>. Robinson

M<sup>r</sup>. Staples

M<sup>r</sup>. Walker

M<sup>r</sup>. Spencer

M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson

M<sup>r</sup>. Gamm

M<sup>r</sup>. Gatfield

M<sup>r</sup>. Keating

M<sup>r</sup>. Stagg

M<sup>r</sup>. Salte

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

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hardy, Clarke, Gibson, Nightingall, Walker, Jackson  
Gamm, Gatfield, Keating, Stagg, Salte received Five Shillings  
each for timely Attendance.

This Day Mess<sup>rs</sup> David Tipping, Joseph Richardson,  
William Morley, John Moore, Thomas Wood Esq<sup>r</sup>, Will<sup>m</sup> Surman,  
Edward Brand, Thomas Clement and Thomas Wooldridge Esq<sup>r</sup>  
severally paid their Stewards Fine of £10. 7. 6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6 each to  
the Poor.

C. M<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Simon Hide was excused the Payment of his Stewards  
Fine till next Michailmas Court and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Layburne  
and James Shaw for twelve Months.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Charles Mitchell, Charles Cary, Will<sup>m</sup> Rashdall<sup>r</sup> and  
John Hewitt severally paid their Livery Fine of £5.7.6  
and 2<sup>s</sup> 6 to the Poor. Tho<sup>s</sup> Clement

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Richard Penny Francis Clapcott and Samuel  
Leach were excused the Payment of their Livery Fine for the  
present, John Sawyer till Midsummer next and John Elias  
Jacquery for ever.

Mr. William Gibson, elected at the last Court, was this  
Day sworn into the Office of Renters Warden for the Year ensuing,

The Election of an Assistant in the Room of the late Mr.  
Robert Siddall dec'd was postponed to the next Court &  
Ordered that Notice thereof, (and of all particular Business  
in future,) be inserted in the Summons.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Gaskarth, Edward Williams and Robert  
Holder were nominated as Candidates to succeed the said Mr.  
Siddall; but Mr. Stagg desired to withdraw his Motion in  
behalf of Mr. Gaskarth on Account of that Gentleman's precarious  
State of Health.

Ordered that the Beadle be paid a Gratuity of  
£5.15.6 for his extra Trouble in collecting Quaterage and  
strict Attention to his Duty.

The Widow of James Cooper late Citizen and Musician  
being in great Distress received 10<sup>s</sup> 6 as the Charitable Donation  
of this Company.

Free of Redem<sup>n</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 612.

John Burgin Son of Samuel Burgin  
of Madeley Staffordshire Farmer was this Day admitted to  
the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn for.

N<sup>o</sup> 86 Aldgate Chinaman

p. £2<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> 3

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 613.

David Tipping paid his Stewards-  
fine of £10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> 6 and 2<sup>d</sup> 6 to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 614.

Joseph Richardson paid his  
Stewards-fine of £10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> 6 and 2<sup>d</sup> 6 to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 615.

William Morley paid his Stewards-  
fine of £10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> 6 and 2<sup>d</sup> 6 to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 616.

John Moore paid his Stewards-fine of  
£10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> 6 and 2<sup>d</sup> 6 to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 618.

Thomas Wood Esquire paid his Stewards  
fine of £10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> 6 and 2<sup>d</sup> 6 to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 619.

Richard Bullock paid his  
Stewards-fine of £10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> 6 and 2<sup>d</sup> 6 to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 623.

Thomas Clement paid his Stewards  
Fine of £10<sup>7</sup> 6 and 2<sup>6</sup> to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 626.

William Surman paid his Stewards  
fine of £10<sup>7</sup> 6 and 2<sup>6</sup> to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 627.

Edward Brand paid his Stewards -  
fine of £10<sup>7</sup> 6 and 2<sup>6</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 617.

Charles Mitchell was this Day  
admitted to the Livery on paying the usual Fine of  
£5<sup>7</sup> 6 and 2<sup>6</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 620.

Charles Cary was this Day admitted to the  
Livery on paying the usual Fine of £5<sup>7</sup> 6 and 2<sup>6</sup>  
to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 621.

William Raskdall was this Day  
admitted to the Livery on paying the usual Fine of £5<sup>7</sup> 6  
and 2<sup>6</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 622.

Thomas Clement was this Day adm<sup>d</sup>  
to the Livery on paying the usual Fine of £5<sup>7</sup> 6  
and 2<sup>6</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 624

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 625

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N<sup>o</sup> 629

Stewards  
N<sup>o</sup> 620

John Young was this Day admitted to the Livery on paying the usual Fines of £5.7.6 and 2.6 to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 624.

John Hewitt was this Day admitted to the Livery on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2.6 to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 625.

27<sup>th</sup> January 1776.

Thomas Crow Son of Thomas Crow of Fleur de luce Court near Westsmithfield Vintner was this Day bound Apprentice to John Crowther Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years (no Cons.) p. £1.3

Appr  
N<sup>o</sup> 629.

Leadenhall Street

30<sup>th</sup> January 1776.

Thomas Wooldridge Esquire paid his Stewards-fine of £10.7.6 and 2.6 to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 628.

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e of £5.7.6

At an Especial Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Pauls Church-Yard on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1776 in Consequence of an Application by Card from a Sub Committee of Aldermen and Common Council-men appointed to receive Donations for the poor Inhabitants of London.

Present

- Mr. Hardy Master
- Mr. Gibson Warden
- Mr. Nightingall
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Spencer
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Gamm
- Mr. Gatfield
- Mr. Keating
- Mr. Staggs
- Mr. Salte

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 630.

The Court proceeded to take into Consideration the foregoing Application, and the Card from the Sub Committee was read in the following Words

Guildhall London, Jan<sup>ry</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1776.

The Sub Committee, appointed to receive Donations for the poor Inhabitants of London, present their very respectful Compliments to the Master Wardens & of the Worshipful Company of Musicians and have done themselves the Honor to wait on them for their kind Assistance in Support of the said Charity.

Livery.  
N<sup>o</sup> 652

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 631.



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...rn in St. Pauls Church.  
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...mmittee of Aldermen  
...ceive Donations for the

Whereupon a Motion was made and Question put  
That this Company do give their Assistance in Support of  
the said Charity: And the same was carried in the Negative.  
The Cause of the Request having ceased by the Frost breaking up  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hardy, Gibson, Nightingall, Walker, Spencer,  
Jackson, Galfield, Keating, Stagg, and Sutte received five  
Shillings each for timely Attendance.

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 630.

Samuel Stephen Batten Son  
of William Batten of St. Leonard's Shoreditch Officer in His  
Majesty's Customs was this Day bound Apprentice to Peter  
Black Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years.

(no Cons<sup>ns</sup>)

p. L<sup>1</sup>. 3.

Long-acre.

7 February 1776.

...into Consideration the  
...from the Sub-Committee

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 652

John Blackall was this Day admitted  
to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of  
£5<sup>..</sup>7<sup>..</sup>6.

Mansion House.

19<sup>th</sup> February 1776.

London, Jan<sup>ry</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1776.

to receive Donations  
present their very  
Wardens &c of the  
and have done themselves  
kind Assistance in

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 631.

Edward Rogers was this Day admitted  
to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of  
£5<sup>..</sup>7<sup>..</sup>6

N<sup>o</sup> 78. Fleet Street.

19<sup>th</sup> February 1776.

Free & Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 632.

Thomas Bowen Son of John Benvens  
late of Lambeth, Surry deceased was this Day admitted to the  
Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 94 Fleet Markets.

p. £2<sup>..</sup>11

Livery.  
N<sup>o</sup> 633.

Thomas Bowen was this Day also  
admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual  
Fine of £5<sup>..</sup>7<sup>..</sup>6

+ 28<sup>th</sup> February 1776.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 634.

Benjamin Kenfree paid his  
Stewards Fine of £10<sup>..</sup>7<sup>..</sup>6.

+ 27<sup>th</sup> February 1776.

Appr<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 637.

Thomas Morgan Son of Thomas Morgan  
of Bermondsey in the County of Surry Chymist was this Day  
bound Apprentice to Richard Humphreys Citizen & Musician  
of London for seven Years. (no Cons<sup>ts</sup>.)

Aldgate.

p. £1<sup>..</sup>3

6<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Appr<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 635.

George Woolfe Son of Robert Woolfe of  
Brook-Street Holborn Perukemaker was this Day bound Appr<sup>d</sup>  
to Jonas Osborne Citizen & Musician of London for seven Years.

N<sup>o</sup> 18 Little Britain

p. £1<sup>..</sup>3

Appr<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 636.

Free & Red<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 638.

Free & Red<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 639.

Appr<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 640.

6<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Samuel Sheen Son of Samuel Sheen of Shepherd Street Hanover Square Dealer in Coals was this Day bound Apprentice to Patrick Brown Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years. (no Cons.<sup>n</sup>) p<sup>o</sup> £1.3

Appr<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 636.

John Heighes Son of Edward Heighes of Shelbourn Hants Malster was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c. p<sup>o</sup> £2.11

Free & Red<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 638.

Victualler, at the Blue Boar St. Mary Axe.

12<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

John Brown Son of William Brown late of Edinburgh was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c. p<sup>o</sup> £2.11

Free & Red<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 639.

Vict<sup>o</sup> at the Bells in Bride Lane.

Edward Lewis Son of Lewis Lewis of Rhyddalt Denbighshire Farmer was this Day bound Appr<sup>d</sup> to Alexander Mackenzie Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years. (no Cons.<sup>n</sup>) p<sup>o</sup> £1.3

Appr<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 640.

Bishopsgate Street

13<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Free & Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 641.

James Burgess Son of

was this Day admitted to the

Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

Royal Exchange.

p<sup>d</sup> £2.11

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 642.

James Burgess was this Day also admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

Free & Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 643.

Thomas Haig Son of

of

was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

S<sup>t</sup>. Martin's Lane Charing Cross.

p<sup>d</sup> £2.11

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 644.

Thomas Haig was this Day also admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

14<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Free & Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 650.

Richard Mortland Son of John Mortland

Citizen & Shipwright of London, And also Citizen & Shipwright himself was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 118. Bishopsgate Street

p<sup>d</sup> £2.11

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 651.

Free & Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 645.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 646.

Free & Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 647.

Free & Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 648.

March 1776.

Son of  
this Day admitted to the  
and sworn &c.

£2.11

was this Day also admitted  
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£2.11

this Day also admitted  
paying the usual Fine of

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rd Son of John Morland  
also Citizen & Shipwright  
the Freedom of this Company

£2.11

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 651.

Richard Morland was this Day also  
admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine  
of £5.7.6.

15<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Free of Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 645.

Robert Sanderson Son of John of  
Morpheth Northumberland Gent. was this Day admitted to  
the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

Radcliff Cross Midt<sup>x</sup> Dealer in Coals.

£2.11

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 646.

Robert Sanderson was this Day also  
admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine  
of £5.7.6.

18<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Free of Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 647.

Charles Bonner Son of William Bonner  
of Roughton in the County of Lincoln Grasier deceased  
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption and sworn &c.

£2.11

N<sup>o</sup> 34 Fleet street Linen Draper.

Free of Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 648.

Richard Williamson Son of Robert  
Williamson of York Tavior was this Day admitted to the  
Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

£2.11

N<sup>o</sup> 76. Wood street, Druggist.

18<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Appo.  
N<sup>o</sup> 649.

William Osborne Son of William Osborne  
late of Coventry in Warwickshire Tanner deceased was this Day  
bound Apprentice to Richard Astley Sales Citizen & Musician  
of London for seven Years, in Consideration of £105.

p. £1.3

Smith's Field

At  
Worshipful  
Tavern in

76.  
 At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of this  
 Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queens-arms  
 Tavern in St. Pauls Church Yard on Thursday the 21.<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy Master,

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke, } Wardens  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson }

M<sup>r</sup>. Walker

M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson

M<sup>r</sup>. Keating

M<sup>r</sup>. Stagg

The Committee proceeded to examine the different Books of  
 the Company and the State of the Accounts.

Afterwards taking into Consideration the many Inconven-  
 -iences which may arise by encreasing the Livery (now near 300.)  
 the Danger thereby of bringing a numerous Poor and other annual  
 Expences upon the Company, recommend it to the Court to take  
 some Measure to prevent such a growing Evil.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held  
 at the Queens-arms Tavern in St. Pauls Church Yard on  
 Tuesday the 23.<sup>rd</sup> of April next.

4<sup>th</sup> April 1776.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 653.

John Jones was this Day admitted to the Livery  
of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.  
N<sup>o</sup> 61 Snow hills.

13<sup>th</sup> April 1776.

Free of Redem<sup>3</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 654.

Benjamin Perry Son of Juner Perry  
late of Watham in Suffolke Taylor deceased was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and  
sworn &c. p. £2.11.  
Vicualler 7 Stars Water Lane

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 655.

Benjamin Perry was this Day also  
admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual  
Fine of £5.7.6.

18<sup>th</sup> April 1776.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 656.

Charles Bonner was this Day admitted  
to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of  
£5.7.6.



At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queens-arms Tavern in St. Pauls-Church Yard on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1776.

Present.

Mr. Hardy Master

Mr. Clarke } Wardens  
Mr. Gibson }

Mr. Nightingal

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Barnard

Mr. Griffith

Mr. Walker

Mr. Spencer

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Camm

Mr. Keating

Mr. Stagg

Mr. Salte

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

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hardy, Clarke, Gibson, Nightingall, Robinson, Griffith, Walker, Spencer, Jackson, Camm, Keating, Stagg, Salte received five Shillings each for timely Attendance.

At this Court Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gaskarth, Edward Williams, and Robert Holder being severally nominated to succeed Mr. Robert Siddall deceased as an Assistant to this Company, Mr. Edward Williams was Elected.

At the same time a Vacancy was declared in the room of Mr. Daniel Cotterell deceased, to be filled up at the next Court.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Lyster, John Rutter, John De la force, -  
John Faulkner and Joseph Harrop severally paid their Steward's  
Fine of £10. 7. 6 each.

Mr Thomas Griffith being poor is excus'd all Fines -  
and Charges whatsoever.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Falconer, Richard Hall and Hilby Crumpe -  
severally paid their Livery-fine of £5. 7. 6 each.

Samuel Leach pleading Inability is excus'd on discharg-  
ing his Arrear of Quarterages.

The Court taking into Consideration the Recommendation  
of the last Committee concerning the Livery - Resolved that  
the Consideration thereof be further postponed, At the same time  
requested the Committee would examine the State of the Company's  
Poor-Stock and propose such Regulations to the next Court as they shall  
apprehend will answer the Salutary Purpose which they would  
wish to have adopted.

Mr. Towse Clerk of the Company of Plumbers attended  
on Behalf of Sawyer Spence to desire he may be translated from  
the Company of Musicians to the Company of Plumbers, being  
claimed by them by Virtue of an Act of Common Council, as he  
occupies the Trade of a Plumber.

Ordered that Mr. Spence be Summon'd to  
Attend the next Court.

Steward's Fin  
N<sup>o</sup> 657.

Steward's-f  
N<sup>o</sup> 660.

Steward's-f  
N<sup>o</sup> 661.

Steward's-f  
N<sup>o</sup> 662.

Steward's-f  
N<sup>o</sup> 664.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 650.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 659.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 663.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 657.

William Syster paid his Stewards-fine of  
£10.7.6.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 660.

John Rutter paid his Stewards-fine of  
£10.7.6, and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 661.

John Delaforce paid his Stewards-fine of  
£10.7.6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 662.

John Faulkner paid his Stewards-fine  
of £10.7.6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 664.

Joseph Harrop paid his Stewards-fine  
of £10.7.6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 658.

John Falconer was this Day admitted to the  
Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.  
and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 659.

Richard Hall was this Day admitted to  
the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of  
£5.7.6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 663.

Hilly Crumpe was this Day admitted to  
the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of  
£5.7.6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 665.

Thomas Hardy was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2.6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Free of Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 666.

Thomas Evans Son of Thomas Evans of Llanhedder in the County of Radnor Farmer was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c. paid £2.11

Bookseller Pater Noster Row

24<sup>th</sup> April 1776.

Free of Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 667.

Richard Thompson Son of Richard Thompson of Albury in the County of Surry Yeoman was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redem<sup>t</sup> and sworn &c. paid £2.11

At the Cornmeters Office Mark Lane.

Appr<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 668.

Thomas Weaver Son of Jonathan Weaver late of St. Katharines near the Tower Tallow Chandler deceased was this Day bound Apprentice to Thomas Cordell Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years. (no Cons.) p. £1.3

30<sup>th</sup> April 1776.

Free of Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 669.

Thomas Cam late Appr<sup>d</sup> of William Elstey Citizen and Musician of London from 5<sup>th</sup> April 1769 for seven Years was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Serv<sup>t</sup> upon the Testimony of David Boyle Citizen and Grocer p. £1.3

At M<sup>r</sup> Boyles N<sup>o</sup> 2 Gaultick Hill Paper Stainer

2.<sup>d</sup> May 1776.Apprent.  
N<sup>o</sup> 670.

William Kingsley Son of Charles  
Kingsley of Bridge Street near Blackfryars Bridge Gent.  
was this Day bound Apprentice to Thomas Wise Citizen and  
Musician of London for seven Years in Consideration of £300.  
Ludgate Street p. £1-3

Free of Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 671.

John Fielding Son of Lawrence Fielding  
late of Manchester Malster deced was this Day admitted to  
the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.  
Bookseller N<sup>o</sup> 20, Pater Noster Row p. £2-11

3.<sup>d</sup> May 1776.Free of Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 672.

John Walker Son of John Walker of Morley  
in the County of York Clothier was this Day admitted to the  
Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.  
Bookseller Pater Noster Row p. £2-11

8.<sup>th</sup> May 1776.Apprent.  
N<sup>o</sup> 673.

Samuel Russell Son of William Russell  
of Stanhope Street Claremarket Silk Mercer Citizen & Scrivener  
of London was this Day bound Apprentice to George Laddler  
Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years (no Cons.)  
Princes Street Leicester Fields p. £1-3

8<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 674.

David Cormack Son of John Cormack  
of the Strand, Clerk, was this Day bound Apprentice to George  
Laidler Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years (no Con<sup>ty</sup>)  
Princes Street Leicester Fields. p<sup>o</sup> £1-3-

10<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

Free & Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 675.

Samuel Postock Son of Ralph  
Postock late of Topporley in Cheshire Gent. deceased was  
this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemp<sup>t</sup>  
and sworn &c. p<sup>o</sup> £2-11-  
N<sup>o</sup> 105, Southwark Cheese-monger

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 676.

Samuel Postock was this Day also  
admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual  
Fine of £5-7-6.

23<sup>d</sup> May 1776.

Free & Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 677.

Rowland Jones Son of John Jones  
of Llansymonddy in the County of Merioneth Farmer  
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption and sworn &c. p<sup>o</sup> £2-11-

N<sup>o</sup> 37. Ludgate Street Tobacconist.

1776.

of John Gormack  
Apprentices to George  
seven Years (no Cons.)  
p. £1-3

Free of Redem.  
N. 678.

24<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

John Ellison Son of The Rev. John Ellison  
late of Newcastle upon Tyne Clerk dec'd was this Day adm<sup>d</sup>  
to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

Halton Street Halton Garden N. 13. p. £2-11

1776.

son of Ralph  
P. deceased was  
Company by Redemp<sup>t</sup>  
p. £2-11

Appr.  
N. 679.

31<sup>st</sup> May 1776.

John Gilbert<sup>r</sup> Son of Richard Gilbert  
Citizen and Musician of London was this Day bound  
Apprentice to his said Father for seven Years (no Cons.)

Golden Lane. p. £1-3

is this Day also  
paying the usual

11<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

Free of Redem.  
N. 680.

Andrew Dowley Son of Patrick  
Dowley of the County of Kilkenny Ireland Farmer  
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption and sworn &c.

At M<sup>r</sup> Crofts King Street Covent Garden  
or Cornmeters Office. p. £2-11

1776.

son of John Jones  
Beth Farmer  
this Company by  
p. £2-11

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queens-arms  
Tavern in St. Pauls Church Yard on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1776.

Present.

Mr. Hardy Master

Mr. Clarke } Wardens  
Mr. Gibson }

Mr. Spencer

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Keating

Mr. Stagg

The Committee, upon mature Consideration, are of  
Opinion that it will not be for the Benefit of this Company  
to make any Alteration in the Mode of Election of Livery-  
men or Stewards; but that it will be best to continue the  
Choice as usual — which they submit to the Determination  
of the Court.

Ordered that a Book be purchas'd and a  
separate Account be kept therein of the Poor's-Box Money  
with a Reference to the several Pages in the Cash-book  
from whence it is taken.

Order'd that a sufficient Number of Tickets for  
the Livery-feast be work'd off in Black.

The Master appointed the next Court to be held at the  
London Tavern on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> July next.



14<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 681.

John Ellison was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

Free Serv<sup>t</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 682.

Isaac Rimington Son of Isaac Rimington Cit & Musician and late App<sup>r</sup> of his said Father from 14<sup>th</sup> June 1769 for Seven Years was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude and sworn &c.

p<sup>o</sup> £1. 10

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 683.

Isaac Rimington was this Day also admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 684.

Richard Williamson was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

18<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

App<sup>r</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 685.  
£50.3

Catherine Judith Young Daughter of James Newton Young Citizen and Waxchandler of London was this Day bound Apprentice to Mary Farers Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years, in Concord<sup>?</sup> of £50,

Fleet Street

p<sup>o</sup> £0. 17. 6.

21<sup>st</sup> June 1776.

Free<sup>d</sup> Redem<sup>t</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 686.

Henry Adams Son of Robert  
Adams of Cumbernauld in the Shire of Dumbarton  
Malster was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this  
Company by Redemption and sworn of. p<sup>r</sup> £2.11  
Stationer Lincolns Inn Square.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 687.

Henry Adams was this Day also  
admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual  
Fine of

26<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

App<sup>r</sup>  
£300.  
N<sup>o</sup> 688.

John Townson Son of John  
Townson of St Mary Axe Merchant was this Day  
bound Apprentice to Humphry Darnton Citizen and  
Musician of London for seven Years in Consideration  
of £300. p<sup>r</sup> £1.3  
Cornhill.

1776.  
 son of Robert  
 of Dumbarton  
 Freedom of this  
 23. p £2.11

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the London Tavern in Bishopsgate Street on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1776.

Present

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> Hardy       | Master                  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Clarke      | } Wardens               |
| M <sup>r</sup> Gibson      |                         |
| M <sup>r</sup> Nightingall | M <sup>r</sup> Camm     |
| M <sup>r</sup> Robinson    | M <sup>r</sup> Gatfield |
| M <sup>r</sup> Griffith    | M <sup>r</sup> Keating  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Staples     | M <sup>r</sup> Stagg    |
| M <sup>r</sup> Spencer     | M <sup>r</sup> Salter   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Jackson     |                         |

as this Day also  
 in paying the usual

76.  
 son of John  
 was this Day  
 Citizen and  
 in Consideration  
 p £1.3

The Minutes of the last Court and Committee were read and Confirmed.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hardy, Clarke, Gibson, Robinson, Griffith, Staples, Spencer, Jackson, Camm, Gatfield, Keating, Stagg and Salter receiv<sup>d</sup> 5 shillings each for timely Attendance.

N<sup>o</sup> 694. M<sup>r</sup> Edward Williams, elected an Assistant at the last Court, was this Day sworn into the said Office and took his Seat accordingly. Paid £10.10

This Day Thomas Wooldridge Esquire lately Elected Alderman for the Ward of Bridge was unanimously chosen an Assistant in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Cotterell deceas<sup>d</sup>.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Yates, William Fayting, Thomas Axford and

and Richard Humphreys severally paid their Stewards-fine  
And M<sup>r</sup>. John Hurst being ill was excus'd the same.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. William Whitley, Richard Gilbert, James Hurst,  
William Yates, John Evans, Thomas Bingham and John  
Sanvyer severally paid their Livery Fines and were admitted  
accordingly. — M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Bailey and Peter Ralph were  
excus'd for one Year.

Thomas Summerfield, who voted as a  
Liveryman of this Company at the late Election for Chamberlain  
of this City attended and produced the Copy of his Freedom, but  
no further Evidence of his Right to Vote.

Sanvyer Spence attended according to his Summons  
and desired to be translated to the Company of Plumbers, as  
he is demanded by that Body by Virtue of their Act of Common  
Councils.

Ordered that the said M<sup>r</sup>. Spence be translated  
accordingly upon the Payment of £5, only, owing to the  
particular Circumstances of his Case.

A Motion was made and Question put

"That for two Years, from Midsummer 1776, no Person  
shall be Summon'd to take up his Livery of this Company, and  
that if any one shall apply for his Livery, he shall not be  
admitted thereto, unless he pay his Stewards' Fine at the same  
time" The same was resolv'd in the Affirmative and order'd  
accordingly.

The

The Court order'd Sarah Sherry, a poor Widow, 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>.

Mem: The Beadle is paid his Fees to the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant inclusive.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 693. William Yates paid his Stewards-fine of  
£10. 7. 6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 696. William Farthing paid his Stewards-fine  
of £10. 7. 6.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 698. Thomas Axford paid his Stewards-fine  
of £10. 7. 6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Stewards-fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 699. Richard Humphreys paid his  
Stewards-fine of £10. 7. 6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 699. William Whitley was this Day admitted  
to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of  
£5. 7. 6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 690. Richard Gilbert was this Day admitted to  
the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of  
£5. 7. 6 and 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.  
N<sup>o</sup> 17 Golden Lane.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 691. James Hurt was this Day admitted to the Livery  
of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5. 7. 6 and  
1<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> to the Poor. Green Dragon Botolph Alley

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 692.

William Yates was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 695.

John Evans was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6. Foxe at Islington.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 697.

Thomas Bingham was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 700.

John Sawyer was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 1.6 to the Poor.

Free of Redem<sup>t</sup>:  
N<sup>o</sup> 701.

George Burtte Son of Richard Burtte of Dunninge St. Mary Wills, Thatcher, was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c. P<sup>d</sup> £2.11

Porter at Oxford-arms Inn, Warwick Lane.

Livery  
N<sup>o</sup> 702.

George Burtte was this Day <sup>also</sup> admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

7<sup>th</sup> August 1776.

John Jones Son of John Jones of  
Stanymonddy in the County of Merioneth, Farmer, was  
this Day bound Apprentice to Rowland Jones Citizen and  
Musician of London for seven Years. (no Cons<sup>n</sup>)  
Ludgate Street

App<sup>n</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 703.  
(no Cons<sup>n</sup>.)

P<sup>d</sup> £1.5.

14<sup>th</sup> August 1776.

John Hunter Son of George Hunter late  
of the County of East Lothian North-Britain Husbandman  
deceased was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Comp<sup>y</sup>.  
by Redemption and sworn &c.  
Old Jewry, Carpenter.

Free of Redem<sup>n</sup>.  
N<sup>o</sup> 704.

P<sup>d</sup> £2.11

28<sup>th</sup> August 1776.

Martin Platts Son of Martin Platts of  
St. Faith's London also Citizen & Blacksmith was this  
Day bound Apprentice to William Burnett for seven  
Years. — no Cons<sup>n</sup> — (Paid £1.5.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 117 Long Acre Musician.

App<sup>n</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 710  
No Cons<sup>n</sup>

(Paid £1.5.)

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the London  
Tavern in Bishop's-gate Street on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
August 1776.

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Hardy Master

M<sup>r</sup> Gibson Warden

M<sup>r</sup> Jackson

M<sup>r</sup> Keating

The Master appointed the next Quarterly  
Court to be held at the Queens Arms Tavern in  
St Paul's Church Yard on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
October 1776.

4<sup>th</sup> September 1776.

Free & Redem  
N<sup>o</sup> 705.

Ely Lee Son of John Lee of Rippondon near  
Halifax Yorkshire was this Day admitted to the  
Freedom of this Company by Redemption and  
sworn &c.

Paid L 2. 11. 0

vicd: at the Swan Walbrook.

Free & Redem  
N<sup>o</sup> 706.  
(no found)

Free & Redem  
N<sup>o</sup> 708.

Free & Redem  
N<sup>o</sup> 709.  
(no found)

Free & Redem  
N<sup>o</sup> 711.

Free & Redem  
N<sup>o</sup> 712.

Free & Redem  
N<sup>o</sup> 713.



4<sup>th</sup> September 1776.

James Holt Son of James Holt of St Sepulchres  
London Watch-movement-maker was this Day bound  
Apprentice to Jonathan Haskins for Seven Years.  
(No Consideration) Paid £1.5.0  
N<sup>o</sup> 48 Old Bailey Stove-maker

Apprent  
N<sup>o</sup> 706.  
(no consid)

10<sup>th</sup> September 1776.

William Hall Son of Joseph Hall of Cursitor-  
Street Chancery Lane Wine Merchant was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption  
and sworn &c Paid £2.11.0  
Cursitor Street Wine Merchant.

Free & Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 708.

10<sup>th</sup> September 1776.

Robert Parsell Bateman Son of  
Benjamin Bateman of the Parish of Christ Church  
Spital-fields Weaver was this Day bound Apprentice to  
Thomas Wood for Seven Years. (no Consideration) Paid £1.5.0  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 Bottom of Moor Lane Weaver.

Apprent  
N<sup>o</sup> 709.  
(no consid)

25 September 1776

Robert Pickering Son of Richard  
Pickering late of Barnsley in the County of York  
Apothecary deced was this Day admitted to the Freedom  
of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c  
Paid £2.11.0

Free & Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 711.

Afterwards the said Robert Pickering paid his  
Stewards Fine . . . . . £10.7.6  
Also his Livery Fine . . . . . £5.7.6  
N<sup>o</sup> 103 Cheapside Paper Stainer.

Stewards Fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 712.

Livery Fine N<sup>o</sup> 713.

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ld at the London  
rday the 29<sup>th</sup> of

ext Quarterly  
rms Tavern in  
day the 17<sup>th</sup> of

ber 1776.  
Rippendon near  
admitted to the  
redemption and  
aid £2.11.0

8<sup>th</sup> October 1776

Appr (no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 71A.

Page Sprattlin Son of Page Sprattlin  
of Harwich in Essex was this Day bound Apprentice  
to Robert Sprattlin for Seven Years (no Cons)  
Lombard Street Haberdasher Paid £1.5<sup>0</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> October 1776

Free of Serv  
N<sup>o</sup> 71B.

John Smith late Appr of John Kidman  
from 3<sup>o</sup> October 1769 for Seven Years was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by  
Service and sworn &c Paid £1.10<sup>0</sup>  
At M<sup>r</sup> Kidman's N<sup>o</sup> 69 Newgate Street.

16<sup>th</sup> October 1776

Appr £200.  
N<sup>o</sup> 71C.

John Hawkins Son of The Rev.  
William Hawkins of Whitechurch in the County  
of Dorset Clerk was this Day bound Apprentice  
to Mary Bigger Widow for Seven Years in  
Consideration of £200 Paid £1.5<sup>0</sup>  
Leadenhall Street Linen Draper.

N<sup>o</sup> 721.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queens Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1776

Present

- Mr Hardy Master
- Mr Clarke Upper-Warden
- Mr Nightingall
- Mr Robinson
- Mr Griffith
- Mr Bosworth
- Mr Spencer
- Mr Jackson
- Mr Gatfield
- Mr Keating
- Mr Stagg
- Mr Salte
- Mr Williams
- Mr Ald Woldridge

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

Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Hardy Clarke Nightingall Robinson Griffith Spencer Jackson Gatfield Keating Salte Stagg<sup>rs</sup> Williams receiv'd five Shillings each for timely Attendance

N<sup>o</sup> 721.

Mr Alderman Woldridge elected an Assistant at the last Court was this Day sworn into the said Office and took his Seat accordingly

pd. £10. 10.

Mr Benjamin Cleaver and Mr Patrick Brown severally paid their Stewards-fine of £10. 7. 6 and 2. 6 each to the Poor - Mr Richard Wright and Robert Green were excus'd the same for one Year.

Mr Patrick Brown paid his Livery-fine of £5. 7. 6 and 2. 6 to the Poor

The Court then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the Year ensuing When there were put in Nomination

Nomination for **Master**  
Mr Richard Clarke Upper Warden  
Mr William Gibson Renter Warden  
And Mr Clarke was elected.

**Upper Warden**  
Mr William Gibson  
Mr John Salte  
And Mr Gibson was elected

**Renter Warden**

Mr John Salte  
Mr Edward Williams  
And Mr Salte was elected

Ordered that the Committee be continued

The Clerk and Beadle were re-elected

A Motion was made and Question put  
That two Members of the Livery be added to the  
present Court of Assistants - The same was  
resolv'd in the Affirmative and ordered  
accordingly

Free Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 720.

**William Brotherton** late Appr of John  
Ireland from 19<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1768 for Seven Years was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude, sworn &c.  
near Wapping New stairs. p<sup>is</sup> £1. 10.

Free Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 722.

**Thomas Norman** late Appr of George  
Cummings from 4<sup>th</sup> April 1769 for Seven Years was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Service & sworn &c.  
At Mr. March's N<sup>o</sup> 2. Ludgate Hill p<sup>is</sup> £1. 10

Appr. no Cons.  
N<sup>o</sup> 723.

Appr. £105.  
N<sup>o</sup> 1.

Free of Red.  
N<sup>o</sup> 2.

Appr. no Cons.  
N<sup>o</sup> 3.

Appr. £20  
N<sup>o</sup> 4.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup>. 723.

George Medhurst Son of Israel Medhurst  
late of Seaford, Sussex, Innkeeper was this Day bound Appr  
to David Toppin for Seven Years. (no Cons.) p. £1. 5.

22<sup>o</sup>. October 1776.

Appr. £105.  
N<sup>o</sup>. 1.

William Green Son of John Green of  
Bangbourn in the County of Berks Farmer was this Day  
bound Appr to Isaac Rimington for Seven Years in Cons. of  
£105. p. £1. 5 2

Free of Red.  
N<sup>o</sup>. 2.

Michael Cooke Elliott Son of Thomas  
Elliott of the City of Leicester Joiner was this Day admitted  
to the Freedom of this Company by Redemp<sup>t</sup>. & sworn &c.

N<sup>o</sup>. 12 near Castle Yard Holborn. p. £2. 11

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup>. 3.

Thomas Ivatts Son of Elizabeth Ivatts of  
Wendover in the County of Bucks, Widow was this Day  
bound Appr to Henry Adams for Seven Years (no Cons.)  
p. £1. 5.

Stationer Lincolns Inns.

23<sup>o</sup>. October 1776.

Appr. £200.  
N<sup>o</sup>. 4.

George Walker Son of Charles Walker of  
Mile End Brewer was this Day bound Appr to John Hardy  
for Seven Years in Cons. of £200. p. £1. 5 3

Leadenhall Street

30<sup>th</sup> October 1776.

Free of Serv:  
N<sup>o</sup> 5.

Joseph Bottomley late Appr<sup>d</sup> of William  
Edsley from 26<sup>th</sup> July 1769 for Seven Years was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Service & sworn  
At Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sallet Baker & Co N<sup>o</sup> 103 Cheapside p<sup>d</sup> £1. 10.

31<sup>st</sup> October 1776.

Appr<sup>d</sup>./no Cons: /  
N<sup>o</sup> 6.

Daniel Lynch Son of John Lynch  
of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup>. Mary Overy in the Borough of Southwark  
Watchman was this Day bound Appr<sup>d</sup> to Thomas Whittell  
for Seven Years. (no Cons:) p<sup>d</sup> £1. 5.

4<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1776.

Free of Petition  
N<sup>o</sup> 7.

Aaron Morgan late Appr<sup>d</sup> of Thomas  
Mannock Esq<sup>r</sup> was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this  
Company by Petition and sworn &c. p<sup>d</sup> £2. 11.  
N<sup>o</sup> 24. Castle Str. Park Borough Or at Mess<sup>rs</sup> Langstons & Dixons  
N<sup>o</sup> 33. Mincing Lane.

6<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1776.

Appr<sup>d</sup>./no Cons: /  
N<sup>o</sup> 8.

Benjamin Richard Budd  
Son ~~and Appr<sup>d</sup>~~ of Thomas Budd of Richmond Surrey  
was this Day bound Appr<sup>d</sup> to his said Father for Seven  
Years. (no Cons:) p<sup>d</sup> £1. 5.

18<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup>. 1776.Free of Serv<sup>t</sup>  
No. 10.Henry Gill late Appr<sup>t</sup> of Walter Hattam from  
11 Febr<sup>y</sup> 1768, for Seven Years was this Day admitted to  
the Freedom of this Company by Service and sworn &c

No. 31. Barbican.

p. £1. 10

19<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup>. 1776.Free of Redem<sup>t</sup>  
No. 11.Jonah Hogg Son of John Hogg of  
Newbiggen near Middleham in the County of York Farmer  
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption and sworn &c.

p. £2. 11

with John Hogg Potter's Fields Custom House Officer.

20<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup>. 1776.Free of Redem<sup>t</sup>  
No. 12.Edward Johnson Son of Rob<sup>t</sup> Johnson  
of Thirkistown in the County of Down Ireland Esq<sup>r</sup> was  
this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redem<sup>t</sup>  
and sworn &c.

p. £2. 11

No. 4 Ludgate Hill, Bookseller.

Appr. £63.  
No. 13.Edward Parmenter Son of John  
Parmenter of Redgwell in Essex Farmer was this Day  
bound Appr<sup>t</sup> to John Kidman for seven Years in Cons<sup>t</sup> of  
£63.

p. £1. 5.

27 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1776.Free of Redem<sup>t</sup>  
No. 14.John M<sup>c</sup> Manus Son of Henry M<sup>c</sup> Manus  
late of Chatham, Kent Mariner dece<sup>d</sup> was this Day admitted to  
the Freedom of this Company by Redem<sup>t</sup> & sworn &c.

p. £2. 11

Rose & Crown near Billingsgate, Vict<sup>r</sup>.

30<sup>th</sup> November 1776.

Appr. (no bonds.)  
 N<sup>o</sup> 15.

James Balaam Son of Robert Balaam of  
 Northampton Gentleman was this Day bound Apprentice to  
 James Craven Citizen and Musician for Seven Years.  
 (no bonds.)

Lower Thames Street, Fishmonger

p 15.

At a  
 Company of  
 Calcuton Str



At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at the Paul's Head Tavern in  
Cateaton Street on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1776.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke, Master

M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson } Wardens  
M<sup>r</sup>. Salte, }

M<sup>r</sup>. Walker

M<sup>r</sup>. Spencer

M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson

M<sup>r</sup>. Keating

M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy.

The Committee proceeded to Audit the Account of this Company  
and, upon casting up the Cash Book, found there was a Balance  
of £294. 9. 1 in the Treasurer's Hands, besides £1700, Old South  
Sea Annuities.

Settled with the Clerk and Beadle and paid them for  
collecting £23. 6. Quaterage £4. 12.

Ordered that the Clerk do lay before the next Court a  
State of the Beadles Fees for Livery Fines for the last four  
Years.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held  
at the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Wednesday the  
22<sup>d</sup> Day of January 1777.

30<sup>th</sup> December 1776.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 16. William Story Son of William Story of Mount Street Grosvenor Square. Mason was this Day bound Appr. to John Burnill for Seven Years. (no Cons.) . . . p. £1.5<sup>0</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> January 1777.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 17. Richard Jones Son of Richard Morris Jones of Pen Bryn Llyn Armen in the County of Carnarvan was this Day bound Apprentice to Robert Kirton for seven Years. (no Cons.) . . . p. £1.5<sup>0</sup>

Giltspur Street

13<sup>th</sup> January 1777.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 18. Thomas Swatts Son of Elizabeth Swatts Widow of Thomas Swatts late of Windover Bucks Taylor deceased was this Day bound Apprentice to Henry Adams for seven Years. . . . (no Cons.) . . . p. £1.5<sup>0</sup>

Stationer Lincolns Inn.

17<sup>th</sup> January 1777.

Free of Redem.  
N<sup>o</sup> 19. Isaac Holmes Son of Robert Holmes of Hüllerbank in the County of Cumberland Gent. was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and Sworn &c. . . . p. £2.11<sup>0</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 161. Aldersgate Street.

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