

Sunday the 20th of September 1783, being the day appointed for swearing in the Sheriffs Elect at Guildhall.

The following sixteen Gentlemen of this Company with the Clerk and Beadle assembled at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon at Haberdashers' Hall - viz.

Mr Evans	} Wardens	Mr Humphreys
Mr Chivers		Mr Tho: Asford
Mr Gatfield		Mr Harbin Elderton
Mr Keating		Mr Josiah Harrop
Mr Hardy		Mr Mather
Mr Salte		Mr Surman
Mr Williams		Mr Wadd
Mr Akerman		Mr Isaac Gatfield

And after Breakfasting with the Sheriffs in the said Hall, went in Procession about one O'clock with sixteen Gentlemen of the Haberdashers' Company (the Musicians taking the Right Hand for this day) from their Hall aforesaid up Woodstreet, thro' Cheapside and King Street to the Hustings at Guildhall; When Mr Alderman Turner Musician and Thomas Skinner Esquire Haberdasher were sworn into the Office of Sheriff for the Year ensuing.

The above Ceremony ended, they returned in the same Order to Haberdashers' Hall, and dined with the Sheriffs.

On Tuesday the 30th of September 1783, being the day appointed for presenting the Sheriffs to the Barons of the Exchequer at Westminster Hall, the same Gentlemen except Mr Hardy, Mr Asford and Mr Surman (who had each of them Proxies) assembled as before at Haberdashers' Hall, and after Breakfast, went in Procession from thence to Guildhall, (the Haberdashers this day taking in Turn the Right Hand of the Musicians. From hence accompanied by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and the City Officers, they proceeded to the Three Cranes, and went on Board the Vintners' Barge (borrowed by the two Companies on this Occasion) to Westminster, and landing there