

Mary Ann Grant a Freeman's Widow was relieved with a Donation of one Guinea upon an Understanding that her application is not to be repeated.

Moved by M^r. Tho^s. Herring seconded by M^r. Chaplin — and carried Unanimously that the sum of £45 be advanced to the Master for the Company's Use. — And that sum was paid in Court by the Treasurer.

A Letter was read by the Clerk which had been received from the Town Clerk calling the Attention of the several Companies to the Bill pending in Parliament relative to the City Police. — By which it is considered that "the ancient and invaluable chartered Rights and Privileges of the City are proposed to be violated and destroyed — and those of the several Companies greatly endangered. On which

It was moved by M^r. T. B. Herring — seconded by M^r. R. A. Fellowes that the Master be requested to reply to the said Letter — to the effect — that this Court is desirous to do all in its power to oppose the aforesaid Bill and is willing to petition the Legislature against it, in case such a proceeding should be adopted by the generality of the Companies of this City.

Carried.