

The Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, held at the Guildhall of the City of London on Wednesday the 5th day of January 1831

Present - Will^m Ward Esq^r M.P. Master
 Tho^s Fellows Jun^r
 J. P. Glennie } Wardens
 Jos^h Staines Esq^r Treasurer
 Jos^h Steele }
 Tho^s Fellows Sen^r } In^o Kilbeck
 Tho^s Colford } Hen^y Wadd
 Jos^h Field } Thro^s Herring
 W^m Suttaby } W^m Chaplin
 Edw^d Batten } Rob^t Alb^o Fellows

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Court called over and Mess^{rs} Jones Bingham & Simpson made default.

The Master paid fifteen Members of the Court Ten shillings & six pence each for early attendance.

The Minutes of the last Court and Adjournment thereof and the proceedings of the Committee and Bindings done since were read and confirmed.

The Clerk signified to the Court that the Company's Stock in the Old South Sea Annuities had not been

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Pemberton late of the West Indies Merchant

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deceased was this day admitted into the Freedom of
this Company by Redemption. And duly sworn &c.

N^o. 4. Lymond's Inn
Chancery Lane - Gent.

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Vacancy
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Ordered, that One ^{Vacancy} of an Assistant of this Company
be filled up at the next Court if the Court shall then
think fit.

Mr. Skilbeck then proposed Mr. Thomas Herring
which was seconded by Mr. Suttaby.

Beadle
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The Decease of James Stampes Messenger the Company's
late Beadle on the 8th December last was this day reported
to the Court by the Clerk, and the appointment of a
Successor ordered to be taken into consideration at
at the next Court.

Quartermage

It was then moved by Mr. Suttaby & seconded by Mr.
Skilbeck That in future the Beadle of this Company be
charged at his entrance on his office annually with
the Quartermage due and to be collected by him Viz 2^s

Almum from each Freeman not of the Livery: And that he produce the amount collected at the audit of his account Quarterage with a List of the Defaulters and the reasons of such defaults. - Which on the Question being put was carried in the affirmative.

Charity. Theodosia Spredbury Widow was on her Petition - Ordered to be relieved with One Guinea Which the Master paid her in Court.

Mr. Temple the Hallkeeper's Bill for the Company's sitting at Guildhall for the last year viz. 2^l 2^s and 15^d to his Assistants, was this day paid by the Master.

Minute Book And Lastly It was Ordered that M^r. Puttaby be requested to prepare a Book for entering the Minutes of the proceedings of this Company.

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At a Court of Assistant^s of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the Guildhall of the City of London
on Wednesday the 6th day of April 1831

Presente — W^m Ward Esq^r, M.P. Master
 Tho^s Fellows Jun^r } Wardens
 J. P. Glennie }
 Jos^h Staines Esq^r Treasurer
 Jos^h Steele Edw^d Batton
 Tho^s Fellows Hen^{ry} Madd
 R. Jones W^m Chaplin
 Tho^s Bingham
 W^m Puttaby
 F. Colvard R. A. Fellows

Court called over and Mess^{rs} Todd, Skilbeck
Herring and Simpson made Default.

The Master paid 14 Members of the Court 10^s each
for early attendance

The Minutes of the last Court were read & confirmed

The Clerk again reported that this Company's
Stock at the South Sea House had not yet
been transferred

Charity:

Frances the Widow of the late George Gardiner (who was a Liveryman of this Company) was on her Petition Ordered to be relieved with One Guinea which the Master paid to her in Court.

Late Beadle

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Chosen

The Court then proceeded to the Election of an Assistant of this Company when Mr. Thomas Herring who had been proposed at the last Court, was Balloted for, and on casting up the same was declared by the Master to be duly elected, And the Clerk was desired to communicate the same to him accordingly.

Beadle
Chosen

A Motion was made by Mr. Fellows & seconded by Mr. Jones and carried in the affirmative, That Henry Delafons of N^o 42. Sackville Street, Piccadilly be appointed the Beadle of this Company for the remaining part of this year; Who being in attendance & informed thereof returns his thanks for same and promises to discharge the duties of the office with his utmost diligence.

Late Beadle

A Letter from Randle Messenger a Son of this Company's late Beadle was presented to his Court requesting That the usual Christmas Gratitude of 5^l which would have been paid to his late Father

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Late Beadle } had he lived to that day) might be extended to him" -
Which on being read over by the Master to this Court and
taken into full consideration the request was agreed to
and the money paid to him accordingly. For which
he returned his most grateful Thanks.

16th April 1831

William John Wallinger the late Apprentice of James -
Robertson Payne Citizen and Musician of London (deceased)
by Indentures for 7 years from the 4 April 1823 who was
afterwards viz. on 25th October 1827 turned over to -
Richard Payne also Citizen & Musician of London for the
remainder of the said Term; was this day admitted into
the Freedom of this Company by Servitude On the
testimony of the said Richard Payne And duly Sworn &c

Resides at M^r Cheeseman's
Dockhead } at Waterman
Bermondsey

paid 2^l 8^s -

27th April 1831

Thomas Honeyman Son of David Honeyman -
of Bermondsey in the County of Surrey Yeoman was -
this day bound Apprentice to Thomas Honeyman Citizen &
Musician of London by Indentures for 7 years. In Consideration of S. &c

Found in presence of M^r W. W. Glennis

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28th April 1831

Apprentice
cont. } John Joseph Thompson Son of James Thompson
of Bath Street Bethnal Green Middlesex Gent:
was this day bound Apprentices to John Knight
Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures
for seven years - in consideration of 5 Shillings &c.
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Bound as last.

2nd May 1831

Free
& Redom } Charles Joseph Farn Son of William Rosenth
Farn late of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex
Hereditary decedent was this day admitted into
the Freedom of this Company by Redemption.
And duly sworn &c. L. 2. 8. 0
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No. 2 Lombard Street
Musical Instrument Maker

20th May 1831

Free
& Patrim } George Whitley the Younger a Son of George Whitley
Citizen and Musician of London was this day admitted
into the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony
on the Testimony of his said Father.
And duly sworn &c.
at Messrs. Hoare & Co
37 Fleet St.
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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians of London held at Guildhall on Wednesday the
18th day of July 1831

Present W. Ward Esq. Master

Fellows Jun^r }
Glennie } Warden

Esq. Haines Esq. Treasurer

Steele } Luttaby } Wadd
Jones } Colford } Chaplin
Todd } Batten } W. Fellows

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Court called over and Messrs. Fellows Jun^r
Bingham Milbeck Herring & Simpson made
Default.

X The Master paid Thirteen Members of the Court 10^s
each for early attendance.

The Minutes of the last Court and Business done
since were read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported That this Company's Stock
at the South Sea House had not yet been transferred

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George Whalley
his day admitted
by Patrimony
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X Ordered that the Treasurer do advance to the Master
100^l for the Company's Use And that his Receipt be
a sufficient Discharge for the same

Order on Treasury
100^l

Charity

Margaret Biggs (the Widow of John Biggs deceased who was a Liveryman of this Company) was on her personal application to this Court Ordered to be relieved with 1 Guinea - Which the Master paid to her accordingly.

Livery Dinner

Ordered That the Livery of this Company be invited ~~treated~~ to a Dinner on Wednesday the 20 July instant at the West India Dock Tavern, Blackwall and that it be provided for 65 Persons at 2/6 each including the Porter - under the usual Restrictions as to Excess.

Wardens Salary

Ordered that the Salary of the Wardens be £2000 and 2/6 Cent on what he may collect as Quarters. And the Master this day paid him 5/ for a Salary to Midsummer day next.

Orphan duty paid

The Master this day also paid to the Chamber Linnen 12/6 for the Orphan Duty on binding Apprentices to this Company from 1 July 1830 to the 1 July instant.

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5th August 1831

John Brewer Son of Louis Brewer of N. S. Broad-
wall Christchurch Surrey Deceased was this day
Apprenticed to Richard Coe Citizen and
Musician of London by Indenture for seven years
in consideration of 5 Shillings

Apprentice
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London, residence of Mr. Glover

20th August 1831

Aubrey Lum Son of Robert Lum late of Stewart Street
Spital Fields London Deceased was this day admitted
into the Freedom of this Company by Redemption
And duly sworn

Free
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55, Tavre St. Gripplegate
Druggist.

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22nd August 1831

Alexander Yeatman Son of John Yeatman late
of Grafton in the County of Oxford Gent. deceased
was this day admitted into the Freedom of this
Company by Redemption
And duly sworn

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55, Tavre St. Gripplegate
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The Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians, held at Guildhall London on Wednesday the
12th day of October 1831

Present - W^m Ward Esq^r Master

Thos. Fellows Jun^r }
J. Glennie } Wardens

Robt. Haines Esq^r Treasurer

Thos. Fellows E. Batten Robt. Fellows

R^d Jones J^r Skilbeck &

Mess^{rs} W^m Suttaby Hen^{ry} Wadd Thos. Herring

J. Colvard W^m Chaplin

Court called over and Mess^{rs} Steele, Bingham Ford
Throuer Herring & Simpson made Default.

Mr Thomas Herring (who was on the 12th April
Elected on the Court of Assistants of this Company) was
this day sworn into the said Office - And took his
Seat accordingly.

The Master paid 4 Members of the Court, each
10^s 6^d for attending in due time.

The Minutes of the last Court and Business
done since were read and confirmed

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John Knight a Freeman of this Company was this
day admitted on the Livery thereof and paid the
usual Fine &c viz

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Ann Cox Widow was on her Petition Ordered to
be relieved with 1 Guinea. Which the Master paid to
her in Court.

The Master reported That 67 Persons dined at the
last Livery Feast at Blackwall And that he had
discharged the Bill for the same viz £ 62 7 4
including the usual Gratuity to the Waiters.

Ordered that Mr. Treasurer Staines do advance to
the Master £ for the use of the Company And that
his receipt be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Treasurer
for the same

Mr Joseph Staines having expressed his desire to
resign the Office of Treasurer, And also his situation as
one of the Trustees of this Company's Stock in the
Old South Sea Annuitie, his request was accepted.
And it was thereupon Moved by Mr. Fellows
seconded by Mr. Colard & unanimously agreed to
That the Thanks of this Court be given to Mr. Staines
the late Treasurer for his Attention and past Services.

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"in regard to the Company's Affairs" - And it was ordered that the same be Entered with the Minutes of this day.

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Former Order
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New Trustees
Chosen

The Order of the Court of Assistants made on the 13th October 1830 Respecting an appointment of 4 Trustees of the Company's Stock being first Rescinded Messrs Thomas Fellows, Edward Batten, William Puttaby and Frederick William Collard were chosen Trustees of the same viz 7400 - And those Gentlemen consented to accept of the said Trust. And it was directed that the proper steps be taken to have the Transfer made accordingly - And the Clerk desired to write to Isaac Putter Esq. communicating the same

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Ordered That Mr Daniel Wood the Clerk be paid a Gratuity Five Guineas for his Services previous to the Clerk's appointment of the present Beadle.

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Gratuity
Beadle

And it was also Ordered That a Gratuity of 5^l be given to Henry Delafons the Beadle - Which the Master likewise paid to him in Court.

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The Court then proceeded to the Choice of Officers for this Company for the Year ensuing And there being in Nomination for

Master

Mr. Thomas Hellows Jun^r

and

Mr. James Strachan Glennie

The Master on casting up the Ballot declared Mr. Thomas Hellows Jun^r to be duly Elected to that Office

For Upper Warden

Mr. James Strachan Glennie

and

Mr. Henry Wadd

When the Election fell on Mr. James Strachan Glennie and the Master declared him to be duly chosen.

For Under Warden

Mr. Henry Wadd

and

Mr. Thos. Buckle Herring.

And Mr. Henry Wadd was declared to be duly Elected Under Warden.

Treasurer

Mr William Puttaby was appointed for this Year Ensuing
to that Office

Committee

The newly Elected Master & Wardens with the 4 Trustees
of the Company's Stock

Mr Daniel Wood was continued Clerk

and

Henry Delafons Reader

The newly Elected Master & Wardens were then
sworn into their several Offices.

The Committee appointed to meet on Wednesday the 16th Nov^r
next at the London Coffee House Ludgate Hill at 4 o'clock
precisely to Audit the Company's Accounts

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15th October 1831

George Young Son of Robert Young of Niddry in the County
of Linlithgow North Britain Esq^r was this day admitted
into the Freedom of this Company by Redemption
And duly Sworn &c

27 Mark Lane - Corn factory

£. s. d.
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15th October 1831

James Wedderburn Simpson Son of Guider
Mackenzie Simpson Citizen and Musician of London was
this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company
by Patrimony On the Testimony of his said Father
And duly Sworn &c

73 Tower Street

Sugar Broker.

The Father's Admission 9th June 1807
Son Born 19th Dec^r 1809

27th October 1831

£. s. d.
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William James Smith Son of William James Smith
Citizen and Musician of London deceased was this day
admitted into the Freedom of this Company by
Patrimony - On the Testimony of Robert Smith Citizen
and Haberdasher of London.

And duly Sworn &c

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The Father's Admission 23rd July 1783

Son Born 5th Dec^r 1785

16 John Street Crutched Traders
Agent

16 November 1831

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Mr. Dixon's Gift

Joseph Thain the younger a Son of Joseph Thain
of N^o 19 Church Street Rotherhithe in the County of
Surrey Shipwright was this day bound Apprentice to
William Henry Frostick Citizen and Musician of
London by Indentures for seven years in consideration
of 4 £ Mr. Henry Dixon's perpetual Charity for placing
out Boys Apprentice - paid by the Draper's Company &

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A Committee of Assistants of the Worshipp^t Company of Musicians held at the London Coffee House Ludgate Hill on Wednesday the 10th day of November 1831

Present... Tho^s. Fellows Jun^r Master
J. Glennie & A. Wadd - Wardens
T. Fellows Sen^r F. Lollard & M. Suttaby Teas^r

The Account of William Ward Esq^r the late Master with this Company was presented and on auditing & comparing the same with the several Vouchers, It appears that he has received the sum of 318[£] 12^ⁱ 9^ᵃ and disbursed 294[£] 19^ⁱ 5^ᵃ on their account; making a Balance of 23[£] 13^ⁱ 4^ᵃ as due to the Company: Which M^r T. Fellows Jun^r the present Master admits to have received from M^r Ward

The Account of Joseph Staines Esq^r the late Treasurer with this Company was then presented - as follows viz

The Musicians's Company in Account with Joseph Staines

1831	July 16 th To last paid M ^r Ward Esq ^r Master	£ 100 - -	1830	Nov ^r 24 th By Balance of Acc ^t delivered	£ 54 ^ⁱ 3 ^ᵃ -	
	Oct ^r 12 th To D ^o D ^o	60 - -		1831	April 19 th By last yr's dividend 7400 @ 5 ^ⁱ 5 ^ᵃ Annuitys due 5 ^ⁱ Inst	111 ^ⁱ - -
	To Balance	116 ^ⁱ 3 ^ᵃ -		Nov ^r 11 th By d ^o d ^o d ^o d ^o 10 Oct	111 ^ⁱ - -	
		£ 276 ^ⁱ 3 ^ᵃ -			£ 276 ^ⁱ 3 ^ᵃ -	
				Nov ^r 16 th By Balance	116 ^ⁱ 3 ^ᵃ -	

Which Account on being Audited was found correct
 And it was thereupon Ordered that Mr. Staines
 be requested to pay over such Balance to the
 present Treasurer Mr. Suttaby for the use of this
 Company

The late Treas.
 Acc^t Audited

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Mr. D. Wood the Clerk's Account for the last year
 was also audited and there appears to be a
 Balance due to him from the Company of 2¹/₃ 13¹/₄

Clerk's Acc^t
 audited

The Stamp Book of Freeman's Admission into the
 Company during the late Mastership was then
 examined and compared with the Minute Book
 and Accounts And the Committee find that 15¹/₂
 charged as paid for the same is correct

Stamp Book
 examined

16th November 1831

Samuel James Frostick Son of John Frostick Citizen
 and Musician of London deceased was this day
 admitted into the Freedom of this Company by
 on the Testimony of William Henry Frostick a
 Citizen and Musician of London

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Charles Lukey Collard (Son of William Collard of ---
Wiveliscombe in the County of Somerset Druggist) the late
Apprentice of Frederick William Collard Citizen & Musician
of London by Indentures for 7 years from the 29th April 1824
was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company
by Servitude On the Testimony of his late Master.

And duly Sworn &c.

26 Cheapside
Musical Instrument Maker.

£ s. d.
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23^d November 1831

William Chappell (Son of Samuel Chappell of New
Bond Street Middlesex Music Seller) the late Apprentice
of Frederick William Collard Citizen and Musician of
London by Indentures for 7 years from the 22^d November
1824 was this day admitted into the Freedom of this
Company by Servitude - On the Testimony of his late Master

And duly Sworn &c.

N^o 50 New Bond Street
Music Seller &c.

£ s. d.
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24 November 1831

Henry Harrison Son of William Henry Harrison
of Booley Street Southwark in the County of Surrey Stone Mason
deceased was this day bound Apprentice to John
Fenn Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures
for seven years In consideration of 49 £

Bound by W. Glennie.

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