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the Livery and which the Circumstances of the Company cannot defray, as (according to the Report of their Treasurer) they have scarcely One Hundred Pounds in hand; considering also the difficulty of accommodating them at Dinner on that particular day; that they have no Barge or Stand; and the impossibility of procuring such, sufficient to accommodate the Number who would attend (still more as they are by the Court of Aldermen itself exempt from attending) Unanimously recommend that the Livery should not be summoned.

But, adhering to their first Principle, of paying every due Attention to the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor Elect. The Committee recommend that sixteen Gentlemen of the Court of Assistants should accompany His Lordship in Procession properly accoutred and attended on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> days of November - that at the Company's Expence, an handsome Band of Music should be provided, to play in the Procession of the 9<sup>th</sup> and that a new Banner for the Company should be painted by Mr. Powell Herald-Painter; and as the time will not admit of others being prepared, that the Clerk be desired in the name of this Company to make Application to the Worshipful Company of Bowyers for the Use of their Standard and other Banners.

And then adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst

28<sup>th</sup> October 1796.

The Clerk reporting that Mr. Ashley a Livery man of the Company and a respectable Musician would undertake to supply a good Band of Music to consist of two Clarionets, two

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