

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on
Wednesday the 12th day of October 1803.

Present — Mr. Smith — Master

Mr. Ashley

Mr. Ashby } Wardens

Mr. Chivers

Mr. Gough

Mr. Rutter

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Huson

Mr. Weston

Mr. Williams

Mr. Steele

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

The Master paid 12 Members of the Court
10/6 each for early Attendance

The Court proceeded to elect Officers for the ^{ensuing} year
when there were put in Nomination for

Master

Mr. John Ashley

Mr. Thomas Ashby

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And Mr. John Ashley was elected
for Upper Warden

Mr. John Rutter

Mr. Job Williams

Upper Warden. And Mr. John Rutter was elected

for Renter Warden

Renter Warden V. Mr. Job Williams was elected

The said Master and Wardens were then sworn for the due Execution of their several Offices

Committee

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The Master and Wardens for the time being with the five following Members of the Court viz^d

Mr. Wadd Mr. Huson

Mr. Steele &

Mr. Gough Mr. Cross

Were continued

Clerk

Mr. Daniel Wood was re-elected

Beadle

Mr. James Stampers Messenger, was re-elected

Mr. Thomas Fellows elected at the last Court an Assistant of this Company was sworn and took his Seat accordingly and paid the usual Fine of £. s. 15. 15.

Mr. Fellows sworn Assistant.

Livery fine.

Mr. William Crosse One of the Freeman of this Company, who had been written unto by the Clerk attended and paid his Livery Fine & £. s. d. 15. 17. 0

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The Clerk having also written unto Mark Tatnall desiring him to attend and take up his Livery &c. An Answer thereto from him was read requesting Indulgence until the second Court day from this time which was granted him accordingly

Mr. Isaac Walters also requested Time until the next Court to take up his Livery &c. which was likewise granted him

The Clerk stated to this Court that none of the other Persons whom he had so written unto had made any Excuse

A Petition of John Pritchard was presented and read setting forth (inter alia) that he had been a Liveryman of this Company seventeen years and had paid all Fines &c. praying a Return of his Livery Fine. And it being moved by the Master and duly seconded that five Guineas be returned to him as his Livery Fine the same was carried in the Affirmative and paid to him accordingly

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A Petition of Susannah Harrop Widow &c. of Daniel Harrop late a Liveryman of this Company - praying relief &c. was read and she was Ordered to be relieved with One Guinea

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The Master declared a Vacancy of an Assistant of this
Vacancy in the room of Mr. John Hardy, who had
declared, been absent from the Court two years and upwards.

Apprentice
Condon 70.

The Master reported that 10s of the Livery
dined at the Annual Steward's Feast at Canonbury
House on the 18th July last.

The Clerk informed the Court that, in pursuance of the
direction of the last Committee relating to the deficiency in
the Entry of Apprentices, he had waited on Mr. Henry
Woodthorpe who answered that, he had no knowledge of
any other Bindings in this Company, than those expressed
in their Books.

A paper Writing from the said Henry
Woodthorpe was presented to this Court by the Master
purporting to be a statement of Business completed by
him, which had been left undone by a former Clerk and on
the same being read, was referred to the next Committee for
their consideration and report.

31 October 1803.

David Green the Son of Joseph Green of Lambeth Hill London
Labourer, was this day bound Apprentice for seven Years to Elizabeth

Apprentice Robert's the Widow of David Robert's late Citizen and Musician of
London deceased in Consideration of £. from the perpetual Charity of the
Charity money of Parish of St. Dunstons Pauls Wharf the Gift of Edmund Arnold, Esq. deceased
Old Fish Street Victualler

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8th Novem^r 1803.

William. Masters, Son of Luke. Masters of Parson's
 Street, Ratcliffe Highway, in the County of Middlesex
 App^r Pannbroker, was this day bound Apprentice, to Thomas
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A Committee of the Court of Assistants of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the London
Coffee-House Sudgeate Hill on Friday the 23^d December 1803.

Present

Mr Ashley	Master
Mr Rutter	Wardens
Mr Williams	
Mr Wadd	Mr Gough
Mr Steele	Mr Huson

The Committee audited the Account of
Mr James Smith the late Master and
after having minutely compared it with the
several Vouchers it appears that he has received
the sum of 725[£] 11^s 5^d and disbursed 662[£] 18^s 1^d
leaving a Balance in his hands in favor of the
Company of 62[£] 13^s 4^d.

Mr Wadd reported that he was in possession
of 168[£] being the Amount of two Dividends
received by him on this Company's Stock
of 5000[£] Old South Sea Annuities due
in October last.

The Committee proceeded to examine and audit the Clerk's Account with this Company to the 12th October last whereby, it appears, that he has received, the sum of 2nd £. 4th 2^d and charged against it for Fees, Salary and disbursements 5th 13th 8th leaving a Balance of 2nd £. 0th 0th due to him from the Company.

The Application of Mr Woodhouse late Clerk to this Company referred at the last Court to this Committee being taken into consideration. It is their Opinion that they are not competent to make any Report thereon having no authentick Document to proceed upon.

The Committee then examined the List of the Yeomanry of this Company who had been written and otherwise applied unto for payment of their Livery and Stewards Fines and recommend to the Court that the Solicitor do proceed against the following persons viz^t James Longman, Thomas Sanderson, John Brown and George Charles Moorhouse or such one or more of them as may be thought most proper.

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