

Procession and Proceedings on the Eighth and
Ninth Days of November 1796.

On the Morning of the 8th the following
sixteen Gentlemen, nominated at the last Court for the
purpose viz^t Mr. Key, Master, Mr. Steele, Mr. Ellis
Wardens, Mr. Gatsfield, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Humphreys,
Mr. Harrop, Mr. Wadd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Gough, Mr. Huson, Mr. Smith, of the Court, and
Mr. Joseph Green, Mr. Thos Wood and Mr. Job Williams
of the Livery, with the Assistant Clerk of the Company,
met in the Court of Requests Room Guildhall, from whence
on being fetched by the City Marshalls, they proceeded in Coaches
to the Mansion House to Breakfast and after Breakfast
returned in the same manner to Guildhall and took the
left of the Hustings, sixteen Gentlemen of the Worshipful
Company of Drapers (the Company of the Lord Mayor)
taking the right during the Ceremony of swearing in
Mr. Alderman Watson as Lord Mayor, After which
they returned to the Mansion House (the Musicians
taking the right) where a sumptuous dinner was provided.

On the Morning of the 9th the same
sixteen Gentlemen except Mr. Gatsfield and Mr. Hardy
who attended by their Proxies, met in the Sitting Aldermans
Room Guildhall, and walked in Procession with sixteen
Gentlemen of the Worshipful Company of Drapers with
Music playing and Colours flying to the Three Candles,
where they opened right and left while the Lord Mayor

and late Lord Mayor &c went on board the Barges, after which
the Gentlemen proceeded in Coaches to Westminster, where they
received His Lordship on his landing and attended him to
the Exchequer Chamber during the Ceremony of His Lordship's
being sworn in before the Barons, then took Coach to Temple
Lane, where His Lordship landed on his return (on account of
the Sower near Blackfryers Bridge being under Repair) and
discharging the Coaches there, preceded the State Carriage on foot
with Music playing and Colours flying to Guildhall and
from thence to the Saint Pauls Coffee-house where they dined.

December 13th 1796.

George Ramsden late Apprentice of William Stoman
Citizen and Musician for seven Yrs from the 18th Novem. 1789
was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by
Solemnity sworn &c

N^o. 96 off: the Mount Whitechapel
Colermain

December 24th 1796.

Samuel Coombs Son of James Coombs late of Melton
near Frome in Somerset Carpenter dec'd was this day
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redn sworn &c

N^o. 33 Great Carter Lane Doctors
Commons Carpenter and Undertaker.

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