

At a Court of Assistants held  
at the Guildhall on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1862.-

Court

- Mr. Herring
- Mr. Bridge
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Chaplin
- Mr. Skilbeck
- Mr. Fellowes
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Collard
- Mr. R. Jones
- Mr. Addison
- Mr. J. H. Evans
- Mr. J. B. Herring
- Mr. J. P. Theobald

Present The Master Mr. Herring The Wardens Mr. Bridge  
and <sup>Evans</sup> Mr. Chaplin, Fellowes, Wood, Collard, Jones, Addison  
J. H. Evans, J. B. Herring and J. P. Theobald To each of whom  
the Master paid one Guinea. Twelve Guineas

Moved by Mr. Bridge Seconded by Mr. Wood  
That the payment of £40.19.7 by the Treasurer to the  
Master on the 21<sup>st</sup> November last be approved

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Bridge Seconded by Mr. Wood  
That the Treasurer do now pay to the Master £100  
on Account.

Carried Unanimously

Petition of Ann Overton praying for Relief was read

Moved by Mr. Herring Seconded by Mr. Evans  
That she be presented with the sum of one Guinea

Ordered accordingly

Moved by Mr. Chaplin Seconded by Mr. Wood  
That the Hallkeeper's Rent of £2.2.0 be paid

Carried Unanimously

Petition of Elizabeth Frostick for Relief was Read

Moved by Mr. Collard Seconded by Mr. Evans  
That the sum of one Guinea be presented to her

Ordered accordingly

Moved by Mr.  
That an Order  
be made this Court  
Ordered,  
That  
the Master to prepare  
the same for presentation  
may think proper.

Moved by Mr. Wood Seconded by Mr. Colcland  
That an Address or Resolution of Condolence to Her Majesty  
do pass this Court. -

Resolved Unanimously

Ordered,

That it be referred to the Mover and Secunder and  
the Master to prepare such Resolution or Address and to forward  
the same for presentation to Her Majesty in such manner as they  
may think proper. -

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At a Court of Assistants held at the Guildhall on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1862.

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- M<sup>r</sup>: Herring
- " Bridge
- " Evans
- " Chaplin
- " Kilbeck
- " Fellowes
- " Wood
- " Collard
- " R Jones
- " Addison
- " J. H. Evans
- " J. B. Herring
- " J. P. Sheobald

Present M<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Herring (the Master) M<sup>rs</sup>: Bridge and Evans (the Wardens) M<sup>rs</sup>: Chaplin, Fellowes, Wood, Collard, R Jones, Addison.

H. Evans, J. B. Herring, J. P. Sheobald to each of whom the Master paid One Guinea Twelve Guineas

M<sup>r</sup>: Wood read the Address sent to Sir George Grey

Ordered that the same be entered on the Minutes.

Falcon Street Aldersgate

Sir,

I beg to hand you the enclosed Copy of Vote of Condolence respectfully offered to her Majesty by the Worshipful Company of Musicians.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,

The R<sup>t</sup>: Hon:

Sir George Grey Bart. M. P.

Musicians London

Your most Obedient Servant (signed) F. A. H. France, Clerk

At a Court of Master Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians Thomas Herring. Master. in the Chair It was Moved by John Wood Esq: Seconded by Charles Lukey Collard Esq: and Resolved Unanimously.

That the Master Wardens and Court of Assistants of this Company desire to express their deep sorrow and sincere sympathy at the irreparable loss and severe affliction which

That the Company was by the High and Excellent Majesty to them - Ordered. That the Clerk of the Company of State for the Home Guildhall, London

Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family have sustained by the lamented decease of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort whose lively and constant interest in all subjects connected with the Fine Arts and especially for his unvaried solicitude to promote the cultivation of the High and Ennobling Art for the advancement of which this Ancient Company was by Royal Charter incorporated and to elevate and improve the tastes and intellectual pursuits of the people have endeared his Memory to them.

**Ordered.**

That the foregoing Resolution be fairly transcribed signed by the Clerk of the Company and be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department. - F. A. H. France Clerk  
 Guildhall, London.

Thomas Hurring

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- " Collard
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- " J. H. Evans
- " J. B. Herring
- " J. P. Theobald

Present Mr. Thomas Herring (the Master) Messrs Bridge, Evans, (the  
Wardens) and Messrs Chaplin, Skillbeck, Fellowes, Wood, Collard Jones J. H.  
Evans, J. B. Herring and J. P. Theobald to each of whom the

Master paid One Guinea, Twelve Guineas  
Communication from Sir George Grey Read and Ordered to  
be entered on the Minutes.

Sir, Whitehall 5<sup>th</sup> April 1862

I have had the honor to lay before the  
Queen the loyal and dutiful Resolution of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians on the occasion of the death of His  
Royal Highness the Prince Consort and I have to inform you  
that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the Resolution very  
graciously.

I am Sir, Your Obedt<sup>l</sup> servant  
G. Grey

Mr. J. A. H. France  
Falcon Street, Alderogate

Moved by Mr. Evans Seconded by Mr. Fellowes  
That the Livery Dinner take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> July at the  
Brunswick Tavern Blackwall at 5 o'clock precisely

Resolved Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Bridge Seconded by Mr. Evans that the  
Treasurer do pay £100 to the Master

Resolved Unanimously  
Thomas Herring

Present the Master (Mr. Herring) and other Assistants  
J. B. Herring and J. P. Theobald  
Minutes of last  
Moved by Mr. Herring  
that Mr. Bridge be appointed  
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At a Court of Assistants held at the Guildhall on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862.

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Mr. Bridge  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Chaplin  
Mr. Kitbeck  
Mr. Fellowes  
Mr. Wood  
Mr. Collard  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Addison  
Mr. Theobald  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. J. B. Herring

Present the Master (Thomas Herring) Wardens Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Bridge and Evans and Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Chaplin Fellowes Wood Collard Jones Addison Theobald Evans and J. B. Herring to each of whom the Master paid One Guinea. — 12 Guineas

Minutes of last Court Read and Confirmed

Moved by Mr. Wood and Seconded by Mr. Chaplin that Mr. Bridge be appointed Master.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Chaplin Seconded by Mr. J. B. Herring that Mr. Evans be appointed Senior Warden

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Bridge Seconded by Mr. Chaplin that Mr. Wood be appointed Junior Warden

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Herring Seconded by Mr. Wood that Mr. Collard be re appointed Treasurer.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Herring Seconded by Mr. Collard that Mr. France be reappointed Clerk

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Chaplin and Seconded by Mr. Wood

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Appointment  
of Master  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Clerk  
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that Mr. Walker be reappointed Beadle

Carried Unanimously

That Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November be the Audit Meeting  
at the Albion Tavern at 5 o'clock

Moved by Mr. Wood Seconded by Mr. Bridge that  
the thanks of the Court be given to the late Master.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr. Wood Seconded by Mr. Fellowes that  
the sum of £100 be paid by the Treasurer to the  
Master

Carried Unanimously

Applications for Relief were Read from Mr. Claford  
and Mr. Overton.

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The sum of One Guinid was Ordered to be paid  
to Mr. Claford and paid accordingly by the Master

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Mr. Overton

The sum of One Guinea was Ordered to be paid  
to Mr. Overton & paid accordingly

Mr. Bridge was duly sworn as Master and Mr.  
Evans & Wood as Wardens for the ensuing year.

J. A. Bridge

Handwritten notes on the adjacent page, including "The accounts of the... and the... in his... (Mr. B...)" and "The Treasurer furnished... which it appeared he had no bal...".

At a Meeting of the Audit Committee  
held at the Albion Tavern 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1862

Present, Mr. Herring the late Master Messrs. Bridge Evans  
Chaplin and Wood. -

The accounts of the late Master (Mr. Thomas Herring)  
were produced & Audited and the sum of £16. 4. 3 found &  
Certified to be the Balance in his hands was handed over by  
him to the present Master (Mr. Bridge)

The Treasurer furnished a statement of his account from  
which it appeared he had no balance in hand. -