

A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians held at Guildhall London on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1815

Present Mr Williams Master

Mr Martin

Mr Weston

} Wardens

Mr Wadd

Mr Ashby

Mr Butler

Mr Haines

Mr Steele

Mr Green

Mr Gough

Mr Delafons

Mr Huson

Mr Glennie

Mr Fellows

Court called over and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Moore Wood and Aford  
made default

The Master paid thirteen Members of the Court  
10<sup>s</sup> each for timely Attendance and Mr. Hain  
five shillings

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

William Fry the Son of William Fry late of Cullum  
Street, Finchurch Street London Merchant was this  
day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption and duly sworn &c £ 3<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 11 New Broad St<sup>h</sup> Merchant

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Livery. The said William Fry afterwards paid his Livery and Stewards Fines. And 2/6 to the Poor

£ 15 17 6

Ordered that the Treasurer pay the Master 100 for the Use of the Company - Which was done accordingly.

At some time The Treasurer presented his Account

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Balance brought over	32	11	9
To a Dividend on 6400 O.S.P.	86	8	0
due April 1814			
property <sup>by</sup> deducted			
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property <sup>by</sup> deducted			
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Paid M. Fry on Account	60
Paid M. J. Williams	100
Orders of Court this day	45
Balance	7
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Which was duly audited And it appears thereby that there remains in his hands a Balance of 45 7 9 due to the Company

Ordered that the Company's Books be delivered to the present Master M. J. Williams and in future transmitted to the Master for the time being

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4<sup>th</sup> January 1815

Richard Matthews, Son of John Matthews of Broad  
Chist in the County of Devon - Paper Maker was this  
day bound Apprentice to William Matthews Citizen and  
Musician of London by Indentures for seven years. In  
consideration of true and faithful Service &c

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In presence of Master Williams

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16<sup>th</sup> January 1815

James Pitson the late Apprentice of John Mort  
Citizen and Musician of London deceased by Indenture  
for seven years from the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1792 and afterwards  
viz on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1795, turn'd over to Thomas Taylor  
Citizen and Needle Maker of London for the Remainder of  
the said Term (as appears by Certificate thereon indorsed)  
was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company  
by Servitude On the Testimony of Robert Bridgman  
Citizen and Ferritor of London And was thereupon duly sworn &c

Free  
of Serv.

N. B. Home & Dean, Spital Fields  
T. K. Porter

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24 January 1815

Alfred Lambe, the Son of John Lambe late Citizen  
and Musician of London deceased was this day admitted  
into the Freedom of the said Company by Patrimony On  
the Testimony of Josiah Robert Harrison Citizen and Stationer  
of London And was thereupon duly sworn &c

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24 January 1815

William Gill the Younger Son of William Gill of  
Newgate Market London Bookseller puts himself  
Apprentice to Francis Dennis Wright Citizen and  
Musician of London by Indentures for seven years In  
consideration of true and faithful service &c

Appr.  
No Cons<sup>m</sup>

In presence of Mr. Gifford.

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25 January 1815

Thomas Brown Son of William Brown of  
Episcoldon in the County of Wilts Farmer puts  
himself Apprentice to John Gifford Citizen and  
Musician of London by Indentures for seven years.  
In Consideration of 250 £

Appr.  
Cons. 250

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of Red<sup>m</sup>

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17 February 1815

John Deacon Son of Thomas Deacon late of  
Tower Street London Wine Merchant deceased  
puts himself Apprentice to Daniel Heywood Citizen  
and Musician of London by Indentures for  
seven years In Consideration of true and faithful  
service &c

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In presence of Mr. Gifford.

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Simon Tve of Blackwall Middlesex Shipwright was  
this day bound apprentice to Robert Beauchamp  
Citizen and Musician of London by indentures for seven  
years In consideration of 100/-

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In presence of M. Williams

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18 February 1815

Walter Page son of Samuel Page late of Shipston  
upon Avon in the County of Worcester Carpenter  
deceased was this day admitted into the Freedom  
of this Company by Redemption And was  
thereupon duly sworn &c.

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20<sup>th</sup> February 1815.

Robert George Hasler son of William Hasler late of  
Cheshunt Herts Farmer deceased was this day bound  
Apprentice to James Grant Citizen and Musician of  
London by indentures for seven years In consideration  
of true and faithful services

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By M. Asford.

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21<sup>st</sup> February 1815.

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Edward Brown Son of Joseph Brown of  
Oldgate High Street London Butcher was this day  
bound Apprentice to William Henry Mullens Citizen  
and Musician of London for seven years by Indentures  
In consideration of 15 £

By M. Arford

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22<sup>nd</sup> February 1815.

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Thomas Flint the younger a Son of Thomas  
Flint Citizen and Musician of London was this day  
duly admitted into the Freedom of this Company by  
Patrimony in the Testimony of his said Father And  
was thereupon sworn &c

£ 2-8-0

Father's Admission

Sworn June 1807.

21<sup>st</sup> March 1815

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James Charles Stagg Son of Thomas Stagg of  
Artillery Street Southwark in the County of Surrey  
Waterman was this day bound Apprentice to Thomas  
Stagg the Younger Citizen and Musician of London by  
Indentures for seven years in Consideration of true and  
faithful service &c

By M. Williams

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A Court of the Worshippful Company of Musicians held at Guildhall London on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1815

Present Mr Williams Master

Mr Weston Warden

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Mr Steele

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Mr Gough

Mr. Staines

Court called over and Mr Warden Martin & Mr Wood made Default

The Master paid 15 Members of the Court 10/6 each for timely attendance.

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

Edward Batten

Walter Page

Freemen of this Company paid their several Sivery Fines and 2/6 each to the Poor.

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Elizabeth Wilmot Widow - Who was admitted to the Freedom of this Company on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1798, was on her <sup>petition</sup> to the Court this day, Relieved with One Guinea.

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The Widow Cumberland } with One Guinea Each

Resolved that the Order of 4<sup>th</sup> January 1814 relative  
to the Company's Books being deposited with the  
Master for the Time being be Rescinded - And that  
they be in future <sup>kept</sup> in the Company's Chest at Guildhall &  
not removed without an especial Order signed by the  
Master and Wardens for the time being - And that  
such Master keep the Key.

14 April 1815

William Andrews Son of William Andrews late of  
Great Warner Street Chertseywell Middlesex Yeoman deceased  
was this day bound Apprentice to Edwin Yeomans -  
Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for  
seven years In Consideration of true & faithful service &c.  
By M. Oxford. 17/4

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19 April 1815

Edward Thomas Tully the late Apprentice of James Wilsh  
by Indentures for 7 years from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1794 was this day admitted into  
the Freedom of this Company by Certificate On the Testimony of his  
late Master And was duly sworn &c.

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26 Great Tower St. White Chapel Coleridge

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11 May 1815

George Day the Son of William Day late of Tuxford in the County of Nottingham Draper deceased was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Redemption And was duly sworn &c.

72 Cheapside Linen Draper

£3.8.0

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13 May 1815

James Hope Watson Son of Thomas Watson Citizen and Musician of London was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Patriny on the Testimony of his said Father And was thereupon duly sworn &c.

School House Lane

Father's Shop 17 Oct 1782 Ratcliffe Cross Sail Maker  
Born - 11 April 1793.

£2.8.0

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13 May 1815

Richard Croft Son of William Gilmore Croft late of Brattle in the County of Essex Gentleman deceased was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Redemption And was thereupon duly sworn &c.

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7 June 1815

Henry Griffin Son of Charles Griffin of Fetter Lane London Painter was this day bound Apprentice to James Davidge Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for seven years In consideration of true and faithful Service &c

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By W. Williams

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8 June 1815

John Charles Waylett Son of John Waylett late of New Cross Deptford in the County of Surrey Gentleman deceased was this day bound Apprentice to Edward John Scott Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for seven years In consideration of

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A Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held  
at Guildhall London on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1815

Present Mr Williams Master  
Mr Weston Warden

Mr Madd Mr Ashby  
Mr Stute Mr Wood  
Mr Gough Mr Oxford  
Mr Huson Mr Deleyson  
Mr Fellows

Court called over and Messrs Putter, Moore & James Green  
and Glennie made Default.

The Master paid 11 Members of the Court 10<sup>s</sup> each  
for Early Attendance

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

Charity. Ann Cox the Widow of Charles Cox deceased late a  
Liveryman of this Company was on her Petition Ordered to  
be relieved with One Guinea which was paid her accordingly

The Widow Robinson was also Relieved with One Guinea

Livery. James Gilliland Simpson this day paid his  
Livery Fine & 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the Poor.

£. s. d.  
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Ordered that the Livery of this Company be treated with a Dinner And that the same be at Canonsbury House on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> July instant at A Clock for 70 Persons at 7 Shillings of Peace and 1/6 the Desert.

21<sup>st</sup> July 1815

Thomas Teasdale the younger a Son of Thomas Teasdale of Penrith in the County of Cumberland

Apprentice }  
Walter was this day bound Apprentice to George Nismond Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for seven years in consideration of true and faithful Service &c

In presence of M. Nismond

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21<sup>st</sup> July 1815

Joseph Teasdale Son of the abovesaid Thomas Teasdale was this day bound Apprentice to the said George

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Nismond by Indentures for seven years in consideration of true and faithful Service &c

In presence of M. Nismond

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and 300/-

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18<sup>th</sup> August 1815.

Henry Moorman Son of William Moorman late of the parish of S<sup>t</sup>. Luke Old Street in the County of Middlesex

deceased was this day bound Apprentice to James Kemnant Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for seven years In Consideration of 300<sup>£</sup>

By W<sup>m</sup> Williams

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2<sup>nd</sup> October 1815.

Richard Hill Son of Richard Hill late of Bath in the County of Somerset Taylor deceased was this day bound

Apprentice to John ... Trade Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for seven years In Consideration of true and faithful service &c.

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The Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians  
held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 11. October 1815.

Present — Mr. Williams — Master  
                   Mr. Weston — Warden.  
                   Mr. Butler            Mr. Arford  
                   Mr. Moore             Mr. Staines  
                   Mr. Steele            Mr. Green  
                   Mr. Hudson           Mr. Delafors  
                   Mr. Ashby             Mr. Glennie.

Court called over and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wadd, Gough, Fellows &  
Wood, made default

The Master paid Eleven Members of the Court 10/6 Each  
for early Attendance And Mr. Steele, who came within Time  
Five Shillings

The Minutes of the last Court, were read and confirmed

The Master declared a Vacancy, in the Court by the Death  
of Mr. George Martin.

The following Gentlemen, were then put in Nomination  
to fill up two of the Vacancies therein

Mr. John Freeman by the Master & seconded by Mr. Butler  
                   Hammond Cross Esq<sup>r</sup> by Mr. Steele & seconded by Mr. Ashby  
                   John Chaplin Esq<sup>r</sup> by Mr. Arford & seconded by Mr. Delafors

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And it was Ordered that the said Two Vacancies be filled up at the next Court - And that Notice thereof be given in the summons &c.

The Master presented a Bill for the Last Dinner of the Court in April last And also for the Dinner of the Livery at Cannonbury on 20<sup>th</sup> July last - And it was thereupon

Ordered that the Treasurer be called on by the Master for Ninety pounds to discharge the same.

William Carr, the late Apprentice of Robert Paul Citizen and Musician of London, by indentures for seven years from the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1803 - was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company, by Seritude on the Testimony of his said Master And was duly sworn &c.

£ 2s 6d

N<sup>o</sup> 2 White's Ground Bethnal Green Road Taylor

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

For Master

Mr. John. Leford.

Mr. Joseph Staines

When Mr. John. Leford was declared duly Elected.

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For Upper Warden

Thomas Weston Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Joseph Staunes

And Thomas Weston Esq<sup>r</sup> was duly Elected.

For Lower Warden

Mr Joseph Staunes  
Mr Joseph Green

Where Mr Joseph Green was declared duly Elected.

Solomon Wadd Esq<sup>r</sup> continued Treasurer.

Same Committee with the newly Elected Master & Wardens

Same Clerk and Beadle

The newly Elected Master and Mr Joseph Green were sworn into their respective Offices

And Thomas Weston Affirmed thereon.

The Widow of Thomas Large late a Liveryman of this Company was Ordered to be relieved with One Guinea which was paid accordingly.

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21 October 1815

George Hunt Son of Thomas Hunt Citizen and Musician of London was this day duly admitted into the Freedom of this Company

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16<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1815

Stephen Christian Rehden Son of John Rehden late of Dorset Street, Fleet Street London Taylor deceased was

Apprentice  
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this day bound Apprentice to John Christopher Rehden

Citizen and Musician of London for seven years by Indenture in consideration of true and faithful Service &c

In presence of W. G. Ford

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17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1815

Daniel Button Son of Daniel Button of Canningham in the County of Suffolk, Farmer deceased and late an

Free  
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Apprentice of Thomas Whittel late Citizen and Musician of London deceased by Indentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1800 and who

was afterwards viz on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1804 duly turned over to John Frouch late Citizen & Needle maker of London (also deceased) as appears by a Certificate indorsed on the said Indenture was this day

admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Servitude On the

Testimony of William Smith Citizen & Barber of London And duly sworn &c

43. Fore St. Silversmith

£ 2.8.0

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24<sup>th</sup> November 1845.

Edward Wiggins, Son of Thomas Wiggins late of Wilney  
in the County of Devon Fuller deceased was this day  
duly admitted into the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption. And sworn to

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A Meeting of the Committee of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians, held at the Globe Tavern, Fleet Street on Wednesday  
the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1815

Present M<sup>r</sup>. Asford - Master  
M<sup>r</sup>. Green Warden M<sup>r</sup>. Gough & M<sup>r</sup>. Williams

The late Master's Accounts were audited and the Vouchers  
examined And it appears thereby, that he has received  
for the Company, <sup>£. 20</sup> 28<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> and that he has disbursed  
on their Account <sup>£. 50</sup> 29<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> making a Balance of <sup>£. 50</sup> 17<sup>l</sup> 0<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>  
due to him from the Company.

Also a Bill of <sup>£. 50</sup> 14<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for Stationary and Printing  
to the 9 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1815 being 2 years, was delivered by M<sup>r</sup>.  
Gough And examined and approved of by the Committee

The Clerk's Accounts for the last Year were also audited  
and it appears thereby that he has received <sup>£. 50</sup> 23<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>  
for the Company's Use and expended <sup>£. 50</sup> 3<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> making a  
Balance of <sup>£. 50</sup> 14<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> due to him from the Company.

Also the Madie's Account for the last Year, up to  
Christmas 1815 deducting <sup>£. 50</sup> 10<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> for Quarters as  
received by him to that Time with an addition of 12<sup>l</sup>  
shillings for poundage on Quarters making a Balance  
of <sup>£. 50</sup> 9<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> due to him from the Company.

The List of the Yeomanry was also examined &c