

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the Langbown Coffee-house Fenchurch Street
on Wednesday the 2nd day of January 1799 -

Present

Mr. Ellis - Master
Mr. Gough - Upper Warden
Mr. Huson - Renter Warden

Mr. Rix	Mr. Hey
Mr. Rutter	Mr. Steele
Mr. Ald ^r Watson	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Wadd	Mr. Smith

Mr. Ashley

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed

The Master reported that Mess^{rs} Luccraft, Hullett
and Longman, respecting whose Ability to pay their Fines,
he has made Inquiry, are able to pay -

Ordered to be applied to accordingly

The Master reported the death of John Wilkinson the
Beadle -

✓ A Motion was made by Mr. Wadd, seconded
and carried in the Affirmative that the Sum of Ten Guineas
✓ and of £1.6.3 which would have been due at this time to the
deceased Beadle, be paid to his Widow -

✓ A Motion was in like manner made and carried
that the Sum of 2 Guineas be presented to the Niece of the late
Beadle for the regularity of the Accounts produced by her -

A Motion was made by Mr. Wadd, seconded by
Mr. Gough and carried in the Affirmative that Mr. James
Stamper Messenger be elected Beadle of this Company for the
remainder of the Year during the pleasure of the Court - Mr.
Messenger being informed thereof returns his Thanks and promises
diligently to discharge the duties of the Office -

A Motion was made, seconded and carried in
the Affirmative that Elizabeth Dallison the Niece of the late
Beadle do prepare an accurate List of the Company, with the
Books and Papers of her late Uncle, to be presented to the
next Court -

The late Beccale's Niece was desired to deliver the Company's
Gown, Staff and Hat to the new elected Beadle

A Committee appointed to audit Accounts, at 6 o'clock
precisely on this day Fortnight, at this house

Paid 11 Gent^{rs} of the Court Speech }
(Mr. Ald^r Watson not receiving) -- } . . . 2 . 15 . . .

The Master proposed Mr. Steele to be added to the Committee,
which Mr. Gough seconded, Mr. Steele was unanimously elected

Reced of Wilkinsons Niece }
Quaterage collected by him } 23

Paid N^o Vote £10 . 10 . . }
Do 1 . 6 . 3 }
To his Niece 2 . 2 . . } 18 . 10 . 3
Collection on Quat^r 4 . 12 . . }

Balance £ 4 . 9 . 9
Paid to Master }
Ellis }

At a Committee of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Langbourn Coffee-house Fenchurch Street on Wednesday the 16th day of January 1799.

Present

Mr Gough. Upper Warden
Mr Huson. Renter Warden

Mr Hardy. Treasurer
Mr Wadd

Mr Steele

Mr Steele the late Master rendered the following Account of Receipts and Disbursements on the Court day in October and subsequent - viz

Reced then

James Burgefs Stewards Fine	10	7	6
Chris. Vanderant Livery & Stewards Fine	15	17	6
Joseph Prior Do	15	17	6
D. De Beaunes Do	15	17	6
J. Ashley. Fine on Court of Assistants	10	10	..

£ 68.10 ..

Paid

13 Gent ^{rs} . Court day October	3	5	..
Hannah Gilbert Charity	..	10	6
Susanna Harrop	1	1	..
Mary Ann Smith	1	1	..
Beadles Fees on the above Fines &c	1

1799
January 2nd

11 Gent ^{rs} . of the Court	2	15	..
(Mr Ald ^r Watson not receiving)	}		
	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

Reced £ 68.10 ..

Paid ... 9.12.6

Balance £ 58.17.6

Joseph Gough }
Willm Huson } Wardens
S. Wadd

Paid now to the Treasurer by Mr Steele by a draft on Harcourt & Co

Free P. Redⁿ

Free P. Redⁿ

Free P. Ser^v

Upper

Upper
Consⁿ £6

Upper
Consⁿ £4

1799 January 22nd

Frederick William Collard Son of William Collard of Wiveliscombe in the County of Somerset Stationer was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company *ff. Ted^r sworn &c.*

26 Cheapside, Music & Musical - Instrument Maker -

Free *ff. Redⁿ*

1799 - January 22nd

David Davis Son of John Davis of Ashiton near Preston in the County of Lancaster Gentleman was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company *ff. Redⁿ Sworn &c.*

26 Cheapside, Music & Musical - Instrument Maker -

Free *ff. Redⁿ*

1799 January 26th

James Bowley Son and late Apprentice of John Bowley Citizen and Musician deced, for seven years from 9th April 1778 was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company *ff. Serv^t Sworn &c.*

at Mr. Bowley's Aldersgate Street

Free *ff. Serv^t*

1799 January 30th

Henry Barnard Barman Son of Aburn Barman of Chesnut Herts Gentleman was this day bound apprentice to William Saxby for seven years in Consⁿ of faithful Services

Holywell Street, Shoreditch

App^r

(Apothecary)

William Baldwin Son of William Baldwin late of the City of Bath deced was this day bound apprentice to Thomas Hayes for seven years in Consⁿ of Six Pounds Charity Money paid by the Parish of Saint Giles without Crisplegate

42. Monkwell St. Calico Weaver

App^r
Consⁿ £6 -

1799 February 12th

George Hoe Son of Thomas Hoe late of Salisbury Court Fleet Street, Sword Cutler deced was this day bound apprentice to Thomas Hayes in Consⁿ of four pounds, Mr. Henry Dixon's perpetual Charity money paid by the Drapers Company

App^r
Consⁿ £4 -

Officers held at
by the 16th day
dy. Treasurer
Account of
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Huson }
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1799- February 25th
Edward Beale late Apprentice of Robert Irvine Citizen and Musician for seven years from 13th August 1791, was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude. Sworn in

Servy & Sew

Paid his Servy & Sew^d ^{At M^r Irvines, Finchurch Street} ~~to~~ ^{to} Edward Beale ^{to} £15 7 6

Apprent
Consⁿ £50

1799. February 26th
Edward Stickland Son of John Stickland late of West Milton in the County of Dorset deced was this day bound Apprentice to William Vile Shewlett for seven years in Consⁿ of Fifty Pounds.

Borough High Street

Apprent
Consⁿ £20

1799- March 13th
John Barrow Son of Arthur Barrow late of Wicken in Cambridgeshire Farmer deced, was this day bound Apprentice to John Graves for seven Years in Consⁿ of Twenty Pounds

Red Lion St. Clakenwell, Carpenter

Free of Serv

1799. March 14th
Arthur Betts late Apprentice of John Betts for seven Years from 28th May 1790, was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude. Sworn in
^{At M^r Betts Royal Exchange}

Apprent
Consⁿ £105

1799- March 16th
James Newton Son of James Newton of Wardour Street Scho, cabinet-maker, was this day bound Apprentice to Joseph Jacob for seven years in Consⁿ of One Hundred and five Pounds.

New Bond Street, Chemist

1799. March

Apprent

no Consⁿ

William Hudson Wilson son of William Wilson of the Parish of St. Luke Ma^r Gout. was this day bound Apprentice to John Ashley Citizen & Musⁿ for seven years no Consⁿ

At a Court
of Musicians
Street on wedn

Income Bill.

Translation

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians held at the Langbourn Coffee House Fenchurch
Street on Wednesday the 3rd day of April 1799

Present

Mr. Ellis Master
Mr. Gough Upper Warden
Mr. Fuson Renter Warden

Mr. Hardy	Mr. Wadd
Mr. Chivers	Mr. Weston
Mr. Rice	Mr. Steele
Mr. Rutter	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Harrop	Mr. Smith

The Minutes of the last Court were read & Confirmed

Income Bill.

The Court proceeded to take into consideration the
return to be made under the Bill, commonly called the
Income Bill, when, on examining the Company's Finances
it was found that the receipt by fines on the admission
of Freemen &c. were, as near as might be, equivalent to
their Donations in Charity & Civil Establishment, it was
agreed ^{therefore} on motion that a return be made on their Stock
which was £4900, but that the same be considered
on this occasion as £5000 -

Translation

Mr. William Hall of Duke Street Lincoln's
Inn Fields wine merchant attended the Court and
expressed his wish to be translated, with leave of this
Court, to the Company of Vintners, which was
accordingly granted on payment of the usual Fine
of £10.

The following Six Gentlemen (On notice) to attend
the Court of Aldermen to surrender Mr. Hall to the
Vintners vizt.

Mr. Gough Upper Warden	
Mr. Fuson Renter Warden	
Mr. Rice	Mr. Harrop
Mr. Wadd	Mr. Smith

It was Ordered on motion that the Armorial
Bearing Certificate, be taken out forthwith

The Master paid the Treasurer the Balance of
£4..9..9. received by him at the last Court

Elizth Dallison attended with a List of the Livery
made out by her pursuant to the Order of the last Court

Ordered that 25 Books & 300 Lists of the Livery
be Printed by M^r Warden Gough -

A motion was made & carried that £3..3..0
be given to Elizth Dallison for the said List

Ordered that the Clerk do revise & correct the
same before Printed -

The Order relative to the Nonattendance of any
Member of the Court of Assistants for 2 years successively
being read, a vacancy was declared in the room of
M^r Cla^r Gattfield, & the Clerk directed to write to
inform him thereof -

The Petition of George Stoccombe praying the
return of his Livery fine being read

It was moved by M^r Wadd seconded by M^r Gough
and carried in the Affirmative that the Prayer of his
Petition be complied with -

returned him £5..7..6 accordingly

7th May 1799

Joseph Harrison son of Richard Harrison late
of Rolls Buildings Fetter Lane deceased was this day
admitted to the freedom of this Company & redemption
sworn &

N^o 8 Pershore Place

Sommers Town

Saint Pancras

Free
& redⁿ

App^r
Faithful S^r

Free
& redⁿ

Free
& redⁿ

Free
& redⁿ

App^r
Consⁿ £ 3

App^r
Consⁿ 1/1

17th May 1799

John Honeywill Son of George Honeywill of Ratcliffe Highway in the Parish of St. George in the East Taylor was this day bound Apprentice to Elisha Wray for 7 years in consideration of faithful Services

App^d
Faithful Serv^t

21st May 1799

John Jones the younger Son & Apprentice of John Jones Citizen & Musician for Seven years from 1st May 1787 was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude & Sworn

Free
Serv^t

77 Old Gravel Lane S^t. George's East

22^d May 1799

Thomas Elridge son of Henry Elridge late of Cauntton in the Co. of Nottingham Farmer deceased was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company & Redemption Falcon Square - Chandler

Free
Red^m

June 5th 1799

William Armstrong late Apprentice to James Thompson Citizen & Musician for 7 years from 4th March 1779 was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company by Servitude & Sworn

Free
Serv^t

No 3 High Street S^t. Giles.

June 8th - 1799

James Cornish Stedman Son of Thomas Stedman late of Horsehill in the County of Sussex Gent. deceased was this day bound Apprentice to James Gurry Citizen & Musician for 7 years in consideration of £350

App^d
Consⁿ £350

June 10th 1799.

John Jones son of the Rev^d Edw^d. Jones of in the Co. of Montgomery Clerk was this day bound Apprentice to Roger Owen Citizen & Musician for 7 years in consideration of 1/-

App^d
Consⁿ 1/-

10th. June 1799

App.
no Conson

Thomas Carrick the younger Son of Thomas Carrick
of Miles Lane Cannon St. in the City of London Citizen
& Musician was this day bound Apprentice to his
said Father for 7 years in Conson of natural affection

18th. June 1799

App.
Conson £50

Thomas Barker the younger Son of Tho^s. Barker
late of Islington Co. of Midd^l Cheese monger deceased
was this day bound Apprentice to Will^m. Armstrong
Citizen & Musician for 7 years in Conson of £50. Mr.
Samuel Pennoyers Perpetual Charity money paid by
the Drapers Company →

Translation

Mr. William Hall was translated
from this Company to the Vintners and
paid the Fine of Ten Pounds.

1799. May 1st

Free
& Patrim^y.

Thomas Williams Son of Hugh Williams
Citizen & Musician deceased was this day admitted
to the Freedom of this Company & Patrimony sworn
Fathers Copy 27th Nov^r 1744. Born 18th May 1758

Cock & Brown Aldersgate St.
victualler

2^d July 1799

App.
no Conson.

Samuel Wood Son of George Wood of
Fleet Street London Hair Manufacturer was this
day bound Apprentice to Jos. Ridley Cit & Mus^{ic}
for 7 years no Conson

At a
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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the George & Vulture
Tavern Cornhill on Wednesday the 3^d day of July 1799

Present

M^r: Ellis Master

M^r: Gough upper warden

M^r: Huson Renter warden

M^r: Chivers

M^r: Key

M^r: Rix

M^r: Steele

M^r: Rutter

M^r: Robinson

M^r: Wadd

M^r: Smith

M^r: Ashley

The minutes of the last Court were read &
confirmed

Paid 12 Gentlemen of the Court 5^l 3^s 0^d

Unanimously Agreed that the Annual
Stewards Feast be held at the Canonbury House
Islington on Wednesday the 21st July instant &
Dinner to be ordered for 90 at 5^l 8^s Head &
1^l 6^s 8^d Head Desert - the hour 4 precisely -

300 Tickets (blue) to be printed by M^r: Gough

The customary regulations as to the admission
of guests to be pursued.

M^r: Freeman to superintend the Wine &c.

Sir Will^m: Plomer to be invited to dine on the
24th instant.

Elizabeth Dallison - D^o

The Rev^d: M^r: Waters - D^o.

Petition of Peter Gilbert a Freeman praying relief was read

Petition of Ann Brewman a Freeman's praying relief was read

Both rejected -

The Beadle to inform the Petitioners that this Company have no fund for the relief of freemen only -

9th July 1799 -

William Kinnaird Jenkins late apprentice of Colin M^cCrac Citizen & Musician ~~was~~ for 7 years from 6th April 1792 was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company & servitude & sworn

15 Carlisle St. Soho

15th July 1799

Robert Beauchamp son of Edw^d Beauchamp of St. Andrew Holborn London silversmith was this day bound apprentice to James Smith Citizen & Musician for 7 years in conson of One hundred and five pounds

30th July 1799 -

John Walter son of John Walter Cit^y & Mus^{ic} was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company

& Patrimony & sworn

Father's copy 1765

Born - 1777

9 Salisbury Street Strand

Free Patrim^y

Assignm^t of app^r

App^r Conson 1st

Free P^redemp^t

App^r no Conson

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App^r Conson £105

Free & Patrim^y

6th Aug^r 1799 -

Free
Patrim^y

John Dinham Priest son of Dinham Priest
Citizen & Musician was this day admitted to the
freedom of this Company & Patrimony & Sworn

Fathers copy 7th ap^r 1772 } At his Father's Pudding Lane
Born 2^d Aug^r 1773 }

22^d Aug^r 1799 -

Assignm^t of
Appr.

Hugh Hughes son of Owen Hughes of the Par^t
of Slanbabo Isle of Anglesea Farmer late Apprentice
to Matthew Waite Cit. & Mason of London by Indre
dated 9th Nov^r 92 was this day assigned to Rowland
Jones Cit. & musician by consent of Susan Waite w^o
Wife of s^r Matthew Waite deced

29th Aug^r 1799 -

Appr.
Conson 1^s

Samuel Brindle son of Samuel Brindle
was this day bound Apprentice to James Welch Citizen
& musician for 7 years in conson of One Shilling

30th Aug^r 1799 -

Free
Redemp^t

David Ross son of Donald Ross late
of Tain in Rothesay deced was this day admitted to
the freedom of this Company & redemption & Sworn
Lombard St^r Oyster Dealer

5th Sep^r 1799

Appr.
no Conson

William Warren son of William Warren of
the City of Winchester Gent^l was this day bound Apprentice
to Stephen Warren Citizen & musician for 7 years no
conson
45 Fetter Lane

1799 Sep^r. 9th

John Codling) Son of Thomas Codling late
of Long Benton County of Northumberland deceased
was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company
& redemption sworn.

Free
& redempⁿ.

Red Lion, Butcher Hall Lane
victualler

Sep^r. 24th. - 1799 -

John Slocombe) late apprentice of George
Slocombe Citizen & Musician for 7 years from 23^d Mar^{ch}
1792 was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company
& servitude sworn

Free
& Serv^t.

54 Red Cross St^s
Coal merch^t.

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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the George & Vulture
Tavern Cornhill on Wednesday the 9th day of Octo^r 1799-

Present

M^r Ellis . Master

M^r Gough Upper Warden

M^r Huson Renter Warden

M^r Chivers

M^r Steele

M^r Rice

M^r Robinson

M^r Wadd

M^r Smith

M^r Key

M^r Ashley

- M^r Blackall -

The Minutes of the last Court were read
and confirmed .

A Motion was made by M^r Gough seconded
by M^r Wadd and carried in the Affirmative That
John Blackall Esquire one of the Sheriffs of London
and a member of this Company be chosen an
Assistant of this Company .

M^r Blackall being in attendance was Sworn
and took his Seat .

The Court proceeded to Elect Officers for
the 2 years ensuing, there being in nomination for

Master

M^r Gough

M^r Huson

and M^r Gough was Elected unanimously

Upper Warden

M^r Huson

M^r Cross

and M^r Huson was Elected unanimously

Reuter Warden

M^r Crofs

M^r Smith

and M^r Crofs was Elected unanimously.

The new Elected Master and Upper Warden were Sworn (M^r Crofs not being present)

Clerk

M^r Thomas Whittell reelected

Beadle

James Stampes Messenger

Committee

Master and Wardens with M^r Hardy
M^r Rix, M^r Wadd, and M^r Steele.

A Motion was made seconded & carried in the affirmative That the Accounts be forthwith prepared for the Inspection of the Committee and that for that purpose the Clerk and Beadle wait upon the Treasurer.

The Petition of Suanna Harrop Widow of Daniel Harrop a Sivergman praying Relief being read,

A Motion was made seconded & carried in the affirmative that she be relieved with a Guinea.

A Motion was made by M^r Wadd seconded by M^r Steele & carried in the affirmative That it be an instruction to the Committee from this Court to examine the List of the Members and see what persons it will be proper to call upon for the payment of their Fines.

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of Pat^y

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Paid 12 Gentlemen of the Court 5/ea. 3.. 0.. 0

28th Oct: 1799 -

Free
H. Paty

Joseph May son of Joseph May Citizen and Musician deced was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company & Patrimony & Sworn

Fathers copy 23^d April . 1771 } London Wall
Born 23^d Oct? - 1775 } Ink Makers.

Charles Cox a Surgeon at Epping was admitted to the Freedom of the City of London on 26th Nov: 1799 as a Musician as appears by the Copy of his Freedom by Redemption Recommended by Mr. P. P.

At a Committee of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Half Moon Tavern Gracechurch Street on Wednesday the 11th day of December 1799.

Present

Mr Gough Master

Mr Huson Upper Warden

Mr Hardy Treasurer.

Mr Rice

Mr Steele

The Committee audited the Clerks Acco^t for the current year allowed the same and desired the Treasurer to pay the Balance due to him thereon

The Particulars signed by the Committee and delivered to the Treasurer. 106 W^h 12th Dec 1799

The Committee ordered application to be made to those of the Yeomanry who had had time granted them for payment of their Fines and to sundry other persons selected by them from the List.

Dr. Bell

At a
Company of
Gracechurch