

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians
held at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside on Thursday the 23^d day of January 1783.

Present

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| Mr Weston | Master |
| Mr Evans | } Warden |
| Mr Chivers | |
| Mr Gattfield | Mr Williams |
| Mr Keating | Mr Haldet |
| Mr Hardy | Mr Rutter |
| Mr Salls | Mr Sherman |
| Mr Crozier | |

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

The above twelve Gentlemen of the Court received five Shillings each for timely Attendance.

Mr Weston appeared and took upon him the Office of Master and affirmed.

Paid the Widow Messenger	1.. 1.. 0
Paid the Widow Cooper	1.. 1.. 0
Paid the Beadle five Guineas as a gratuity	5.. 5.. 0

30th January 1783

Apprentice
(no bond)
No 71

William Balaam son of William Balaam of Northampton Painter was this Day bound Apprentice to James Balaam for seven Years (no bond). P^d 0.. 17.. 4

3^d February 1783

Apprentice
(no bond)
No 72

Thomas Tjyas son of Joseph Tjyas of Wortley Yorkshire Farmer was this day bound Apprentice to Thomas Tjyas for seven Years (no bond) P^d 0.. 17.. 4

8th February 1783

Apprentice
bond £
No 73

Edward Batten son of John Batten late of Rochester Kent Upholsterer decess'd was this day bound Apprentice to Richard Pape for seven Years in bond of £ P^d 0.. 17.. 4

Free of Red
N^o 74.

12th February 1783
Oliver Gamon Son of Oliver Gamon late of Shoreditch
Brever dece^d was this day adm^d of Red sworn &c.
N^o 24 Bridge Within Broker. p^d 2. 11. 0

Free of Pat^y
N^o 75.

13th February 1783
Sarah West Daughter of Samuel West dece^d was this
day adm^d of Pat^y sworn &c.
N^o 168 abchurchgate Street Pawnbroker. p^d 1. 10. 0

Appr^s
in bond of £ 40
N^o 76.

21st February 1783
Samuel Killingley Son of James Killingley late of
Infield Middlesex Staymaker dece^d was this day bound Apprentice
to Sarah West for Seven Years in Consideration of £ 40. p^d 0. 17. 4

Free of Pat^y
N^o 77.

5th March 1783
Richard Bayley late Apprentice to William Wallis
Citizen and Vintner was this day (by Act of Common Council) adm^d
of Serv and sworn. p^d 1. 10. 0
N^o 157 Whitechapel Street.

Appr^s
(no bond)
N^o 78.

13th March 1783
John Foy Son of Henry Foy of the Parish of Saint Margaret
Westminster Cabinetmaker was this day bound Apprentice to George
Laidler for Seven Years (no bond) p^d 0. 17. 4

Free of Red
N^o 79

17th March 1783
George Anstey Son of John Anstey late of Dulverton in
the County of Somerset Farmer dece^d was this day adm^d of Red sworn &c.
N^o 40 Fetterlane Postman. p^d 2. 11. 0

Free of Serv
N^o 80.

27th March 1783
William Thorn late Apprentice of Michael Mitchell was this
Day admitted of Serv sworn &c. p^d 1. 10. 0
N^o 75 Newgate Street Tobaccoist.

Appr^s
(no bond)
N^o 81.

2nd April 1783.
Thomas Bevan Son of William Bevan late of
Trinity Lane London Painter was this Day bound Apprentice to
John Thorold Darwin for Seven Years (no bond). p^d 0. 17. 4

Appr^s
(no bond)
N^o 82.

Appr^s
(no bond)
N^o 83.

Free of Red
N^o 84.

Apprent
(no bond)
N^o 82.

2nd April 1783
Archibald Maxfield son of Sharp Maxfield of the
Parish of St Leonard Shoreditch Gent was this Day bound Apprentice to
John Thorold Darwin for Seven Years (no bond). Pd 0. 17. 4.

Apprent
(no bond)
N^o 83.

4th April 1783.
Alexander Rae son of Alexander Rae of Hambrowell
Surrey Gardener was this day bound Apprentice to John M. Serlan for
Seven Years (no bond). Pd 0. 17. 4.

Free of Red
N^o 84

7th April 1783
David Roberts son of Robert Roberts late of Denbigh
North Wales Farmer deced was this day adm of Red sworn &c.
Angel & Crown Woodstreet Tiptualter Pd 2. 11. 0

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill on Wednesday the 16th day of April 1783.

Present

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| Mr Evans | } Warden |
| Mr Chivers | |
| Mr Keating | Mr Holder |
| Mr Flardy | Mr Rice |
| Mr Salte | Mr Buttet |
| Mr Williams | Mr Aherman |

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed.

The above ten Gentlemen of the Court received 5 each for timely Attendance

Ordered that the Livery who have not paid their Steward's Fine, be summoned Quarterly until they have paid the same, or until the Court shall make some further Order thereon.

The Court appointed the next Committee to be held at the Pauls Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

Appr
in Cond of £ 20
N^o 86.

17th April 1783.
Harry Stiles son of Harry Stiles of Prighthelmstone in Sussex Cabinetmaker was this day bound Apprentice to James Saltheld for seven Years in Cond of £ 20.
P^o 17.4

N^o 5 Lower James Street, Golden Square.

Appr
(no Cond)
N^o 87

30th April 1783.
Francis Goodday son of Francis Goodday late of Green Street Bedford Row Middlesex Bricklayer deced was this day bound Apprentice to John Parnon for seven Years (no Cond)
P^o 17.4.

Miles's Lane Helconnet.

Free of Red
N^o 88.

6th May 1783.
William Garniss son of

was this day admitted Freedom sworn &c
P^o 2. 11. 6

N^o 13 Minories Draper.

Free of Red
(N^o 89)

10th May 1783.
Joseph Grove son of Richard Grove late of Barr in the County of Stafford Gunsmith deced was this Day admitted Freedom sworn &c
P^o 2. 11. 6

Three Daggers, Cateaton Ainst.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill on Thursday the 17th day of April 1783.

Free of Red
(N^o 90)

Free of Red
(N^o 91)

Free of Red
(N^o 92)

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians held at the Pauls Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on
Thursday the 15th of May 1783.

Present

Mr Evans }
Mr Chivers } Warden
Mr Keating
Mr Hardy
Mr Gibson

The Committee appointed the next Quarterly Court and annual
Stewards' Feast to be held at the Pauls Head Tavern in Cateaton
Street on Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

27th May 1783

Free & Red
(N^o 90)

James Barclay Son of Alexander Barclay late of the
County of Banff North Britain Smith deced was this day admitted
& Redemption sworn &c^o P^d 2. 11. 0
N^o 190 Fleetstreet, Ironmonger.

17th June 1783.

Free & Pat^y
(N^o 91)

John Burnill son of John Burnill of Golden Lane London
Mason was this day admitted & Patrimony sworn &c^o P^d 1. 10. 0
Aldersgate Street, Grocer

8th July 1783.

Free & Red
(N^o 92)

George Black son of George Black of Haddington North Britain
Mason was this day admitted & Redemption sworn &c^o P^d 2. 11. 0
N^o 42 Cornhill, Hosier.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians
 held at the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1783.

Present

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| Mr Weston | Master |
| Mr Evans | } Wardens |
| Mr Chivers | |
| Mr Hoating | Mr Williams |
| Mr Hardy | Mr Rutter |
| Mr Salte | Mr Crozier |

The minutes of the last Court and Committee were read and confirmed.

The Master appointed a Committee to be held at the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Wednesday the 13th day of August next to take into consideration the proper Mode of attending the presenting and swearing in Mr Alderman Turner, Sheriff Elect.

This day was hold the Annual Stewards' Feast at which 70 Members were present.

22nd July 1783.

Appr Joseph Keys son of Richard Keys late of Little Bell Alley
 (in Cons^l Charity) Coleman Street dece'd was this day bound Apprentice to George Slowcombe
 No 93. for seven years in consideration of five pounds paid by the Treasurer of
 Christ's Hospital. P^o 17.4.

23rd July 1783.

Free of Pat^l Gedaliah Gattfield son of Gedaliah Gattfield was this day
 No 94. admitted of Patrimony and sworn. P^o 1.10.0
 No 62 Newgate Street.

23rd July 1783.

Free of Serv^l William James Smith late Apprentice of Gedaliah Gattfield
 No 95. was this day admitted of Service and sworn. P^o 1.10.0
 No 62 Newgate Street

At a Committee of the whole Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the Pauls Head Tavern in Calcuton Street on
Wednesday the 13th day of August 1783.

Present

Mr Weston	Master
Mr Evans	} Wardens
Mr Chivers	
Mr Spencer	Mr Salte
Mr Gatfield	Mr Williams
Mr Keating	Mr Woodbridge
Mr Hardy	Mr Rutter
Mr Gibson	Mr Akerman

Resolved that the Master and Wardens of this Company be
empowered to concur with the Master and Wardens of the Company of
Haberdashers in the Expence of hiring a Barge for the 30th of September next.

Resolved that they be also empowered to meet and confer with the
said Master and Wardens of the Company of Haberdashers in the proper
Method of carrying the above Resolution into Effect.

Ordered that the sixteen following Gentlemen of this Company be
summoned to attend the Sheriffs on the 28th and 30th of September next, and
that in case of Inconvenience or Refusal the Master and Wardens do
nominate others in their Room — viz^t

Mr Weston	Master	Mr Salte
Mr Evans	} Wardens	Mr Williams
Mr Chivers		Mr Woodbridge
Mr Spencer		Mr Rutter
Mr Gatfield		Mr Crozier
Mr Keating		Mr Humphreys
Mr Hardy		Mr Hamker
Mr Gibson		Mr Weston Jun ^r

Ordered that Mr Horrock do provide Sixteen Gowns for the Members of
this Company on the above Days.

Ordered that the Bredle be provided with a new Gown and lined Hat
to attend the said Solemnity.

Ordered that the next Quarterly Court be held at the Pauls Head
Tavern in Calcuton Street on Friday the 17th day of October next.

N^o 96.

August 21st 1783.
Hugh Charnock paid his Livery Fine of £15.15.0
Old Broad Street Broker.

Apprent
(no cond)
N^o 97.

August 27th 1783.
John Shaw son of John Shaw of Barnesley in Yorkshire
Joiner was this day bound Apprentice to Robert Pickering for Seven
Years (no cond) P^o 0. 17. 4
Chapside

Apprent
in cond of £10
N^o 98

September 11th 1783.
Ustia Wray son of Charles Wray of Isenworth Middlesex
was this day bound Apprentice to Sarah West for Seven Years in
Cond of £10 P^o 0. 17. 4
Aldersgate Street.

Free of Red
N^o 99.

September 12th 1783.
Robert Jones son of Philip Jones near Wrasham in Denbighshire
Farmer was this day admitted of Red^m and sworn. P^o 2. 11. 0
Rose & Bell, Bennetts Hill, Vict.

At an
Musical
the 23^d day of
Sept.

At an Especial Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the Pauls Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Tuesday
the 23^d day of September 1783 - at the Request of M^r Alderman Turner Sheriff
Elect.

Present

M ^r Weston	Master
M ^r Gatfield	M ^r Williams
M ^r Keating	M ^r Rice
M ^r Hardy	M ^r Alderman Turner
M ^r Salls	M ^r Alderman

M^r Alderman Turner acquainted the Court that on his
Return to Town he was informed the Name of M^r Wooldridge was
inserted, in their Appointment of sixteen Members of the Company to
attend him on the Ceremony of swearing-in the Sheriffs. That
he was much obliged to the Court for the Trouble they had taken, but
he found himself in a very delicate Situation with Regard to the
Admission of M^r Wooldridge. That he could by no means think of
inviting a Guest to sit down with the Court of Aldermen, by whom he
had been removed, with Propriety to himself, or without incurring
their Displeasure. For this Reason he had requested the Master
to call the present Court, and therefore desired that he might with
their Permission write a Letter to M^r Wooldridge to waive his Attendance.
M^r Turner accordingly wrote the following Letter which was
unanimously approved.

Pauls Head Tavern 5 O'clock Tuesday
Ev. 23^d Sept^r 83.

Sir

The obliging Attention of the Court of Assistants of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians to prepare the usual Attendance of
Sixteen Liverymen on the swearing-in Dinner of the Sheriffs Elect
has led them to include your Name in the Number of those
invited on that Occasion; but as I am sure your good Sense
will readily perceive the peculiar impropriety of my inviting you
under the Situation you at present stand in with Respect to the
Court of Aldermen; I do, with the Approbation of the
Court of Assistants of the Musicians' Company desire you will

not

not look on yourself as invited.

An earnest Wish to avoid giving Offence to the rest of the Court of Aldermen and no personal Influence whatever is the Cause of this present Denial.

I am, Sir, Your humble Servant

Thomas Wooldridge Esq.^r

Barnard Turner.

The Court being informed that it would not be convenient for Master Weston, Mr Gibson, Mr Rutter, Mr Crozier, Mr Weston Jun^r and Mr Hawkes to attend on the 28th and 30th Instant, — the Clerk was directed to wait upon Mr Spencer, Mr Harbin Ulderton, Mr Thomas Axford, Mr Mather, Mr Surman, Mr Widd and Mr Isaack Gifford to request the favour of them to supply the Place of those Gentlemen.

Sund
swearing

Sunday the 20th of September 1783, being the day appointed for swearing in the Sheriffs Elect at Guildhall.

The following sixteen Gentlemen of this Company with the Clerk and Beadle assembled at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon at Haberdashers' Hall - viz.

Mr Evans	} Wardens	Mr Humphreys
Mr Chivers		Mr Tho: Asford
Mr Gatfield		Mr Harbin Elderton
Mr Keating		Mr Josiah Harrop
Mr Hardy		Mr Mather
Mr Salte		Mr Surman
Mr Williams		Mr Wadd
Mr Akerman		Mr Isaac Gatfield

And after Breakfasting with the Sheriffs in the said Hall, went in Procession about one O'clock with sixteen Gentlemen of the Haberdashers' Company (the Musicians taking the Right Hand for this day) from their Hall aforesaid up Woodstreet, thro' Cheapside and King Street to the Hustings at Guildhall; When Mr Alderman Turner Musician and Thomas Skinner Esquire Haberdasher were sworn into the Office of Sheriff for the Year ensuing.

The above Ceremony ended, they returned in the same Order to Haberdashers' Hall, and dined with the Sheriffs.

On Tuesday the 30th of September 1783, being the day appointed for presenting the Sheriffs to the Barons of the Exchequer at Westminster Hall, the same Gentlemen except Mr Hardy, Mr Asford and Mr Surman (who had each of them Proxies) assembled as before at Haberdashers' Hall, and after Breakfast, went in Procession from thence to Guildhall, (the Haberdashers this day taking in Turn the Right Hand of the Musicians. From hence accompanied by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and the City Officers, they proceeded to the Three Cranes, and went on Board the Vintners' Barge (borrowed by the two Companies on this Occasion) to Westminster, and landing there

there, walked in the same Form into the Court of Exchequer where the Cursitor Baron sat to receive them. The Lord Mayor making his Obeisance thereto, put on his Hat and presented the Sheriffs at the Bar of the Courts — The Deputy Recorder then in an handsome Speech, expressive of the Merits of each Sheriff, recommended them in the warmest Terms to the Cursitor Baron, who highly approved the Choice of the Citizens of London. The rest of the Ceremony over, they returned in the same Order to their Barge, and landed at Blackfriars Bridge, from whence they walked in the usual State thro' Ludgate Street, Saint Paul's Church Yard, into Cheapside, down Foster Lane to Haberdashers' Hall where an elegant Entertainment was provided as on the former day.

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A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians
held at the Paul's Head Tavern in Gateaton Street on Friday the 17th day of October 1783.

Present

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| Mr Evans | } Wardens |
| Mr Chivers | |
| Mr Spencer | Mr Williams |
| Mr Gatfield | Mr Woodbridge |
| Mr Keating | Mr Rice |
| Mr Hardy | Mr Sherman |
| Mr Crozier | |

The Minutes of the last three Courts, with a Narrative of the Proceedings on the 28th and 30th of September last, were read and confirmed.

The above Eleven Gentlemen of the Court received 5^s each for timely Attendance.

The Court proceeded to the Election of Officers for the Year ensuing, when there were put in Nomination for

Master

- Mr Evans
- Mr Chivers

And Mr Evans was elected.

Upper Warden

- Mr Chivers
- Mr Holmes

And Mr Chivers was elected.

Renter Warden

- Mr Holmes
- Mr Rice

And Mr Holmes was elected.

The Committee

viz.

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| Mr Spencer | Mr Holder |
| Mr Gatfield | Mr Hardy |
| Mr Keating | Mr Gibson |

were continued.

The Clerk and Beadle were re-elected.

Mess^{rs}

N^o 100

M^r Thomas Pyke paid his Stewards Fine of £5.7.6.

101

Mess^{rs} Robert Langcake

102

John Terry

103

William Yateman

104

John Stevens

Cash 5.5.-
Note 10.10.- } 15.15.0

severally paid their Livery Fine of £15.15.0 each.

Excused for
one Year.

Mess^{rs} Benjamin Kimbery, John Palmer, James Smith, Michael
Cook Miliott, John Chaplin Joseph Steele, Walter Drake, and Edward Bosley
were excused their Livery Fine for one Year; —

Six Months

Richard Hooper, Edward Sloyd, John Pritchard, John Mitten, were
excused the same for six Months;

Two Years

And Richard Samuel Currie for two Years.

Ordered that William Standish be not summoned to pay his
Livery Fine while he continues a Custom-house Officer,

And that Jacob Garrard Junior, of the Custom-house (already a
Liveryman) be summoned to pay his Stewards Fine.

22nd October 1783.

Free of Red
N^o 105.

John Vance Son of the late Rev^d John Vance of Acton Herefordshire
was this day admitted by Redemption and sworn.

N^o 10 Bucklersbury, Pocketbook maker.

25th October 1783.

Free of Red
N^o 106.

Ambrose Nicholls Son of Ambrose Nicholls of Hype near
Tenbury Worcestershire Farmer was this day admitted by redemption and
sworn.

mineries, Linen Draper.

29th October 1783

Appr
(no bond)
N^o 107

Francis Robinson Son of David Robinson of Manchester
Silk Manufacturer was this day bound Apprentice to William Gouthal
for Seven Years (no bond)

100 Fish Street.

31st October 1783

Appr
in bond of £42.
N^o 108.

Joseph Lucas Son of George Lucas of Cokwell Berkshire
Farmer was this day bound Apprentice to Thomas Colmerick for Seven
Years in consideration of £42.

Gutter Lane

8th November 1783.

Free of Red
N^o 109.

Joseph Buckley Son of Joseph Buckley of Leathersby
Derbyshire Farmer was this day admitted by redemption and sworn

Ticket Porter.

At a Co
Company of
Church Yard on

Appr
in bond of £157. 10
N^o 110.

Appr
in bond of £3.
N^o 111.

Appr
in bond of £20
N^o 112.

Appr
(no bond)
N^o 113.

Appr
in bond of £20 — £10
Charity of which
N^o 114.

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the St Paul's Coffeehouse in St Paul's Church Yard on Friday the 3rd day of December 1783.

Present

- Mr Evans Master
- Mr Chivers Warden
- Mr Keating
- Mr Hardy
- Mr Gibson

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be summoned to meet on Thursday the 15th day of January 1784, at this Place.

26th Nov^r 1783

Apper
in bond of £ 157. 10. 0
N^o 110.

Thomas Hinton Son of John Hinton of Ryegate Surry Surgeon was this day bound Apprentice to John Axford for Seven Years in consideration of £ 157. 10. 0. o. 17. 4

3^d Dec^r 1783

Apper
in bond of £ 5. 0. 0
N^o 111.

John Judgson Son of Daniel Judgson of Grub Street in the Parish of St Luke Midd^x was this Day bound Apprentice to Christopher Fisher for Seven Years in bond of £ 5. 0. 0. o. 17. 4

6th Dec^r 1783.

Apper
in bond of £ 20
N^o 112.

William Dent Son of Thomas Dent late of Lombard Street was this day bound Apprentice to John Burrell Jun^r for Seven Years in bond of £ 20. 0. 0. Aldergate St. Grocer. o. 17. 4

23^d Dec^r 1783

Apper
(no bond)
N^o 113

Ambrose Nicholls Son of Ambrose Nicholls of Kyrwood Worcestershire Farmer was this day bound Apprentice to Ambrose Nicholls for Seven Years (no bond). o. 17. 4

24th Dec^r 1783.

Apper
in bond of £ 20 — £ 10
Charity of which.
N^o 114.

Charles Lockington Son of Charles Lockington of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields Midd^x was this day bound Apprentice to James Craven for seven Years in bond of £ 20. 0. 0 Ten Pounds of which is paid by the Treasurer of Christ's Hospital.

29th Dec. 1783.

Free of Red
(No 115)

William Olney Son of Thomas Olney late of Chalgrove in Bedfordshire Blacksmith deced was this day admitted of Redⁿ and sworn.

West Harding S^t near Gough Square, Cheesemonger. 2.13.0

2nd Jan^y 1784.

Free of Red
(No 116)

Thomas Strafford Son of Henry Strafford of Ripley in Derbyshire Shopkeeper was this day admitted by redemption and sworn.

No 83 Holborn Br^s Haberdasher. 2.13.0

2nd Jan^y 1784

Free of Red
(No 117)

John Johnson Son of Jonathan Johnson late of Alwoodlay near Leeds Yorkshire Farmer deced was this day admitted of Redⁿ and sworn.

Bell S^t Martin's Le Grand Vict^r.

2nd Jan^y 1784

Free of Red
(No 118)

Thomas Ashby Son of Luke Ashby late of Eggington Derbyshire Farmer deced was this day admitted of Redⁿ and sworn.

No 71 Holborn Bridge Linen Draper 2.13.0

2nd Jan^y 1784

Free of Red
(No 119)

Joseph Osborne Son of William Osborne late of the City of Coventry Farmer deced was this day admitted of Redⁿ and sworn.

No 71 Holborn Br^s Linen Draper. 2.13.0

14th Jan^y 1784

Free of Serv
(No 120)

William Storey late Apprentice of John Burrell for Seven Years from the 30th December 1776 was this day admitted by Service and sworn.

No 54 Mount S^t Grosvenor Sq, Mason 1.10.0

14th Jan^y 1784.

Free of Red
(No 121)

Brook Watson Esquire Son of John Watson late of Plymouth Devonshire Master Mariner was this day admitted by redemption and sworn.

East Sheen, Surrey. 2.13.0

At the same time the said Brook Watson Esquire paid his Stewards and Livery Fines. £15.15.0