

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 5th day of January 1803.

Present

Mr Smith - Master

Mr Ashley

Mr Ashby } Wardens.

Mr Wadd

Mr Chivers

Mr Moore

Mr Weston

Mr Key

Mr Steele

Mr Gough

Mr Huson

Mr Cross

Mr Robinson

Mr Williams

The Master paid 14 Gentlemen of the Court
10^s 6^d Each for early attendance 7.7.0

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

Three Months time was given to Olisha Weay
and John Briggs and 12 months to Samuel
Boomb to take up their Livery and pay their
Stewards Fines.

Livery & Steward Mr Robert Holmes paid his Livery and
Stewards Fine 15^s 8^d 6

Mr Cross the late Master paid into the hands
of the present Master 28^s 9^d being the
balance of his Account as audited by the Committee

The Letters from William Richard Jenkins, William Comperthwaite and John Gwillim - persons summoned to take up their Sivery and pay their Stewards Fines was referred to the Committee.

Appr
no Conson.

The Court proceeded to the Election of a Clerk to this Company in the Room of Mr. Henry Woodthorpe resigned when the Numbers on the Ballot appeared to be for

Mr Daniel Wood — 8
Mr Henry Woodthorpe Jun — 5
Mr J. H. Shaw — 1.

Daniel Wood }
Elected Clerk - }

And Mr Daniel Wood was declared duly Elected

Ordered that the Books with the Box of and belonging to this Company together with the Key thereof be delivered up to the said Mr Daniel Wood

Ordered that in future the Clerk do not introduce any Visitor or Visitors to any of the Meetings of this Court or Company without the permission of the Master for the time being.

Ordered that the Master do purchase as much Old South Sea Annuities with the Stock of this Company for their Use as he may think proper.

1st March 1803.

John Goodall Son of Edward Goodall of the City of Oxford Cordwainer was this day bound Apprentice to William Goodall Citizen and Musician for seven years - no Conson.

White Horse Moor Lane Victualler

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no Conson

At a Comm
held at the London
of March 1803

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Sivery & Steward

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11th March 1803

Appr
no Conson.

William Smith - Son of James Smith of the parish
of Saint John Southwark in the County of Surrey Gentleman
was this day bound Apprentice to John Mortimer -
Citizen and Musician for seven years - no Conson
N^o 37 Little Britain
17.4

At a Committee of the Worshipful Company of Musicians
held at the London Coffee House Ludgate Hill on Thursday the 17th day
of March 1803.

Present

Mr Smith - Master
Mr Ashley }
Mr Ashby } Wardens
Mr Wadd }
Mr Huson }
Mr Steele
Mr Gough

Free for Pat^r - Jonah John Hogg - Son of Jonah Hogg -
Citizen and Musician, was this admitted to the
Freedom of this Company, by Patrimony & Sum⁸ 8⁰

Father's Copy 1776 }
Born - 1781 } N^o 18, Freeman's Lane Horseleydown
In 16.0

Livery & Steward - The said Jonah John Hogg paid his Livery and
Stewards Fine viz - 15.8.6

Free of Serv^{ts} - Joseph Goodwin the late Apprentice of Peter Ralph Citizen and Musician deceased for seven years from the 30th day of June 1779, was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude on the Testimony of Stephen Cowell also Citizen and Musician of London - and sworn &c. N^o 2 Short Street. Moorfields - Brokers

Free of Red^{em} - Thomas Lister Son of William Lister late of West-Garforth in the County of York Cordwainer deceased was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c. N^o 10 Bishopgate St. without Stationers

Free of Serv^{ts} - William Pank's the late Apprentice of John Thorold Darwin Citizen and Musician deceased for seven years from the 24th day of June 1793, was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude on the Testimony of Nathaniel Thorold Darwin Citizen and Vintner of London - and sworn &c. N^o 3 Poultry. Matter

Livery & Stewards - The said William Pank's paid his Livery and Stewards Fines viz^t 15. 11. 6

The Committee pursuant to the Order of Reference made to them at the last Court took into consideration the Letters received from the several Freemen who had been written into relative to paying their Livery and Stewards Fines - examined the List of such of them as

By Order of 19 Jan'y 1790 as to The Court's being held at a place and time certain this appointment became unnecessary and was therefore ordered to be expunged.

Free of Serv^{ts}

were thought proper to be further summoned and directed
the Clerk to write to the Persons hereafter named to take upon
them the Livery of this Company and pay their Stewards, Fine
on the ensuing Court day.

- Mr. Thomas Sanderson Musician Hatton Garden
- Mr. Isaac Walters Mercer Fleet Street
- Mr. Martin Platts Musician Town Ditch
- Mr. Henry Hyde Broomfield Place Deptford
- Mr. Thomas Cron 105 Smithfield Druggist
- Mr. James Longman Bank.
- Mr. George Astor 79 Cornhill Musical Instrument Maker
- Mr. John Mullet Brandy Merchant Bishopgate St.
- Mr. Anthony Harding 89 Pall Mall.
- Mr. Thomas Hughes 3 Saint John St. Grocer

And to remind Mr. John Riggs and Mr. Elisha
Wray of the time and place of holding the next Court

By Order of 19 Jan'y 1790 as to
The Courts being held at
place and time certain this
appointment became unnecessary
and was therefore ordered to be
Expunged.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court
to be held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 16 day of
April next

18 March 1803

John Hixson the Son and late Apprentice of
John Hixson Citizen and Musician of London for
seven years from the 18th day of January 1796 was
this day admitted into the Freedom of this
Company by Servitude and sword. £ 16.0
Chancery Lane
Musician

Peter
for seven
day
by
well
sworn &c
Brokers
late of West
ceased was
Company
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John Throld
for seven
day
by Servitude
in Citizens
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Reference
consideration
who had
Livery and
of them

24th March 1803.

William Shackleton Morris Son of William Morris late of Deptford in the County of Kent. Potter
 App^r & noⁿ con^{tr} deceased was this day bound Apprentice to John Fisher Citizen and Musician of London for seven years — noⁿ con^{tr} 38 Queen Street Cheapside Potter
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A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 6th day of April 1803.

Present — Mr Smith — Master
 Mr Ashley }
 Mr Ashby } Wardens.

Mr Wadd
 Mr Chivers
 Mr Rutter
 Mr Key
 Mr Steele
 Mr Gough
 Mr Cross
 Mr Robinson
 & Mr Williams

The Master paid 12 Gentlemen of the Court
 each for early Attendance

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

Vacancy on Co.

Vacancy
 declared in lieu of
 Blackhall Esq

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William
of Kent, Potter
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Cheapside
Potter
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The Master represented that pursuant to an Order of the last Court he had on the 7. day of Feby last purchased 500 £ Stock in the Old South Sea Annuities at 72¹/₂ Cent in the names of the present Trustees for the use of this Company which in Addition to the former Stock makes in the whole the sum of 5000[£].

Ordered that an Account of the said Stock be opened in this Company's Cash Book and that the same be regularly continued when any Addition or other Alteration may be made thereto.

A Letter from Mr. Richard Corp the Clerk to Christ's Hospital to the Clerk of this Company - soliciting a Subscription towards rebuilding it, was read and Ordered to lay on the Table.

Vacancy on Co.

A Vacancy of an Assistant in the room of Mr. Thomas Ellis having been declared on the 13th Octo^r last the following Gentlemen were at this Court put in Nomination for the same viz^t

- Mr. Thos. Fellows - by - Mr. Gough & Mr. Wadd
- Mr. Mich^l. Mitchell - by - Mr. Cross & Mr. Rutter
- Mr. Thos. Strafford - by - Mr. Smith & Mr. Williams
- Mr. Thos. Wood - by - Mr. Roy & Mr. Warⁿ. Ashley

And it was Ordered that the same be filled up at the next quarterly Court and that notice thereof be inserted in the Summonses for that day.

Vacancy declared in lieu of Blackhall Esq.

Mr. Cross informed this Court of the decease of John Blackhall, Esq. whereupon a Vacancy of an Assistant was declared in his Room.

Company of
the 6 day

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The Court

committee and
complaint

A Motion was made seconded and carried in the Affirmative that so much of the Order of Court held on 2nd January 1793 as relates to the Clerks making Persons free of this Company be rescinded.

Free of Serv^y

James Delafons Son and late Apprentice of Joseph Delafons Citizen and Musician of London for seven years from the 18th day of May 1795 was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude and Sworn &c

N^o 12 Broad Way Blackspicars Jeweller.

£ 1⁰ 16⁰

Livery & Stew^{ard's} Fines.

Afterward the said James Delafons paid his Livery and Steward's Fines

£ 1⁰ 16⁰

Free of Serv^y

Thomas Sheern the late Apprentice of Francis Payne Citizen and Musician of London for seven years from the 22nd day of March 1796 was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude and sworn &c

N^o 154 Drury Lane Watchfinisher

£ 1⁰ 16⁰

Free of Serv^y

Philip Commins the late Apprentice of James Welch Citizen and Musician of London for seven years from the 30th day of January 1797 was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude and Sworn &c

N^o 6 New Compton Street who Calenderer

£ 1⁰ 16⁰

Received Livery and Stewards Fines as follows, viz^t
 Of William Hinnaird Jenkins ~~~~~ 15. 17. 6
 General Christopher Ashley ~~~~~ 15. 17. 6
 Charles Jane Ashley ~~~~~ 15. 17. 6
 Elisha Wray ~~~~~ 15. 17. 6

Mr. Martin Platts attended and informed this Court that he had been at considerable Expence by the long sickness of his Wife and Family, and was at his request indulged with further time for payment of his Livery and Steward's Fines.

A Letter to the Clerk on Behalf of John Biggs was read over stating that he was under the hands of the Faculty and Ordered to lay on the Table

The Clerk informed the Court that George Astor had sent a Message to him signifying that he was not yet recovered from Sickness.

Ordered that directions be given to the Committee to ascertain at their next meeting from the List of the Freemen of this Company, whom it will be proper to call upon for payment of their Fines; - And also to take into their further consideration the situation of those Persons who have been written unto to take up their Livery and had not attended or sent sufficient excuses.

Also that they be further directed to examine into the payment of the Stamp duties on Admission of Freemen, and as to the money payable by this

Company into the Chamber of London for the relief of Orphans on binding Apprentices.

Free T^r Pat^r

The Clerk stated that he had at several different periods since the last Court received from Mr. Henry Woodthorpe, Jun^r the late Officiating Clerk to this Company the Key of their Chest at Guildhall and the following Books and Papers viz^t

Livery & Stew^r's Fines

- 1st Copy of the Company's Charter & Bye Laws &c.
- 2^d Copy of the Treasurer's Cash Book 22th Oct^r 1776
- 3^d An Orphan Book 28th Oct^r 1776
- 4th Freedom Stamp Book 19th Nov^r 1776
- 5th A Fair Minute Book 13th Dec^r 1780
- 6th A Rough Minute Book 2^d Jan^r 1799

commencing

With a printed Book being a List of the Livery & sundry Letters with the late Master's Huson and Cross's Accounts.

Apprⁿ (no Conson)

And that no Books, Papers or anything whatsoever were found in the Company's Chest at Guildhall on the same being opened by him in the presence of the Master.

Free of Serv^t

But that the said Officiating Clerk had retained some others viz^t A List of the Freemen commencing 6th April 1743 and the Apprentice Book commencing 30 December 1776 which were delivered up at this Court.

A Motion was made seconded and carried in the Affirmative that the next annual Steward's Feast be at Cannonbury House on Monday the 18th day of July next and that the usual Directions be given thereupon.

Apprⁿ Conson 5^l paid by the Treas^r of St's Hosp^r

the
19 April 1803.

Stephen Wallinger Son of Samuel Wallinger
Citizen and Musician of London, was, this day admitted to
the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony - on the Testimony of
John Ward Citizen and Clockmaker - and sworn &c.

Father's Copy do. March 1767
from 1775

£. s. d.
16. 0

N^o 3, Turner's Square, Arden Lighterman

Free of Patrimony

Livery & Stew^{er}'s
Fines

Afterwards the said Stephen Wallinger paid his
Livery and Steward's Fines

£. s. d.
15. 17. 6

the
27 April 1803

Henry Craggs Son of William Craggs of Upper
Belgrave Place in the parish of Saint George Hanover
Square in the County of Middlesex Gentleman, was
this day bound Apprentice to John Ashley Citizen
and Musician of London for seven years in
consideration of Faithful Service &c.

£. s. d.
17. 4

Apprentice
(no Conson)

the
17 May 1803.

Colin Macrae the younger, the Son and late
Apprentice of Colin Macrae Citizen and Musician
of London for seven years from the 17 day of March
1790 was, this day admitted to the Freedom of this
Company by Servitude - and sworn &c.

£. s. d.
16. 0

N^o 13 Giltspur Street, Smithfield

Free of Servitude

the
18 May 1803.

Joseph Carrick, Son of Thomas Carrick of Miles Lane
Canon Street in the City of London Citizen and Musician was this day
bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven years in consideration of
five pounds paid by the Treasurer of Christ's Hospital

£. s. d.
17. 4

Apprentice
Conson 5 £ paid by the
Treas. of Chr's Hosp.

23^d May 1803

William Elford, Son of William Elford late of Charlotte Street, in the parish of Saint Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex Carpenter deceased, was this day bound Apprentice to George Martin Citizen and Musician of London for seven years in consideration of faithful service &c.

193 Piccadilly Tallow Chancery. 17. 4

Apprentice
no Conson

the London
day of June

9th June 1803

John Wiltshire, Son of John Wiltshire late of Moorfields London Upholder deceased, was this day bound Apprentice to Thomas Dalton Craig Citizen & Musician of London for seven years in consideration of faithful service &c.

105 Bishopsgate with Grocer.

Apprentice
no Conson

13th June 1803

James Platt the late Apprentice of Thomas Whittell for seven years from the 26th May 1788 and who was then turned over to Martin Platt's Citizen and Blacksmith was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude & sworn &c.

Little Portland Street Sho Musician

Freedom of Serv.

14th June 1803

John Wallinger Son of Samuel Wallinger late of this Company by Patrimony on the Testimony of Edward Carpenter Citizen and Farrier and sworn &c.

Fathers Copy 26th March 1767

Born 17th March 1777

N. B. Helmet Court Upper Thames Light

Free of Patrim.

1803
At a Committee of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at
the London Coffee House Ludgate Hill on Tuesday the 14th
day of June 1803.

Present

Mr Smith - Master
Mr Ashby - Warden
Mr Wadd - Mr Huson & Mr Steele

The Committee in obedience to the directions of
the last Court proceeded to examine the List
of the several persons admitted to the Freedom of
this Company from the 22^d January 1801 (being the
time when the last payment of the Stamp duty -
thereon appears to have been made) to this day -
inclusive and Ordered the Clerk to discharge
the same forthwith. And also the Orphan duty
payable into the Chamber of London on binding
Apprentice s.

The Committee Ordered application to be made to
those of the Yeomanry who have had time granted
them for payment of their Fines and to several
others persons selected by the Committee from
the List.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 12th day
of July 1803.

Present - Mr Smith - Master

Mr Ashley -

Mr Ashby - Wardens

Mr Chivers

Mr Gough

Mr Harrop

Mr Huson

Mr Wadd

Mr Robinson

Mr Key

Mr Williams

Minutes of the last Court and Committee
read and confirmed

The Master paid 11 Gentlemen 10^s each for
early Attendance

Ordered that a New Cash Book be
prepared for the use of this Company.

Livery & Stewards
 fines

Thomas Hughes paid his Livery and
Stewards fines £ 5 17 6

The following Gentlemen viz

Mr Thomas Fellows

Mr Michael Mitchell

Mr Thomas Strassford

& Mr Thomas Wood

Mr Thomas Fellows
elected Assistant

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having at the last Court been put in Nomination for
an Assistant in the Room of Thomas Ellis, deceased
the Court this day proceeded to the Election

Mr Thomas Fellows
Elected Assistant

And upon casting up the Ballot there appearing
a Majority in favor of Mr Thomas Fellows he was
thereupon declared duly Elected.

A Vacancy having been declared at the last Court of
an Assistant in the Room of John Blackall, Esq^r
deceased the following Gentlemen were at this Court
put in Nomination to fill up the same

Mr Thomas Wood	} prepared by The Master & Mr Williams	Mr Key & Mr Wadd
Mr Thomas Strafford		Mr Huson & Mr Gough
Mr Michael Mitchell		

with

each for

Three H. Serv^{ts}

Daniel Lynch the late Apprentice of Thomas
Whittell Citizen and Musician of London deceased
for seven years from 31st October 1776 and afterwards
turned over unto Thomas Elderton ^{also} Citizen & Mus^r
of London was this ^{day} admitted to the Freedom of this
Company by Servitude and sworn &

N^o 11 Printing House Lane Blackfriers Lighterman
£ 10.0.0

and
1776

Three H. Serv^{ts}

James Remnant the late Apprentice of Richard
Williamson Citizen & Musician of London for seven years
from 20th April 1788 was this day admitted to the Freedom of
this Company by Servitude and sworn &

N^o 94 Smithfield Marrs. Druggist
£ 10.0.0

Henry Martin the late Apprentice of Walter
Hattam Citizen & Musician of London for seven
years from the day of was this day
admitted into the Freedom of this Company
by Servitude and sworn &

Free of Serv.
Livery & Stew.
Fines.

at St. John Street Smithfield Ironmonger £ s d
16. 0
Afterwards the said Henry Martin paid his Livery
and Steward's Fines £ s d
15. 7. 6

Free of Red.
Livery & Stew.
Fines.

The Clerk informed the Court that George Astor had
sent a Letter to him signifying that he was not
yet recovered from Sickness.

Appr
no Conts.

The Annual Steward's Feast on Monday the 18th
at Canonsbury House Islington. Dinner to be ordered
at 4 o'clock precisely for 90 Persons at 5^s Head &
1/6 Desert

300 Tickets to be printed Red
300 Lists of the Livery.

The customary Regulations as to the Admission of
to be pursued

The Rev^d Mr. Water's
Mr. Kirby } to be Invited
Mr. Holmes }

Mr. Freeman to superintend the Mines &

Turnover
Appr
no Conts.

th

15 July 1803

Free of Red.ⁿ

William Bromet Son of John Bromet late of Tadcaster in the County of York, Farmer deceased was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption - and Sworn &c

N^o 200 Fleet Street Druggist £ 2/17/0

18 July 1803

Livery & Stew.^d Fines.

Joseph Butler paid his Livery and Steward's Fines.

15/17/6

9th August 1803

Appr no Contsⁿ

George Green Son of Thomas Green of Turnham Green in the County of Middlesex Gardener was this day bound Apprentice to John Jacob Citizen and Musician of London for seven years in Consideration of faithful Service &c

Admitted to Freedom 19th Jan'y 1786 Love Lane Thames Fish Salesman 17/4

8th September 1803

Turnover

Wilkin George Terry the Apprentice of Joseph Ridley Citizen and Musician for 7 years from 1st November 1802 was this day by consent of all Parties turned over unto Daniel Hartley Citizen and Cordwainer of London of the same Trade &c for the remainder of the said Term.

19th September 1803

Appr no Contsⁿ

Joseph Aldridge the Younger the Son of Joseph Aldridge of Newport Street in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex Auctioneer was this day bound Apprentice to Richard Gaspar Ashley Citizen and Musician of London for seven years in Consideration of faithful Service &c

Abingdon Buildings Coal Merchant 17/4

At a Committee of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the London Coffee House *Sudgate Hill*
on Friday the 30th day of September 1803.

Present Mr. Smith - Master

Mr. Ashley Warden

Mr. Madd

Mr. Huson

Mr. Cross

Mr. Gough

The Committee examined and took into
consideration the List of the Yeomanry of this
Company and selected such Names as were
thought proper to be summoned to take up their
Sivery and pay their Stewards Fine And Ordered them
to be written unto accordingly - as follows Minute Book.

There appearing to this Committee to be a Chasm
or deficiency in the Entry of Apprentices from 5th Sep^r
1799 to the 1st Nov^r 1800. It is Ordered that the Clerk do
write on Henry Woodthorpe Esq. the late Clerk of this
Company to communicate the same to him and request
a particular Account of all such as were bound in this
Company from the time of the decease of the late
Whittell