

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians held at the Paul's-head Tavern in Cateaton Street  
on Wednesday the 22.<sup>d</sup> Day of January 1777.

Present.

Mr. Sallet, Upper Wardens

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Griffith

Mr. Staples

Mr. Walker

Mr. Spencer

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Gamon

Mr. Gatsfield

Mr. Keating

Mr. Slagg

Mr. Hardy

Mr. Williams

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

The abovementioned Gentlemen of the Court received 5<sup>s</sup> each  
for timely Attendance.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Cooper, William Stoman, Francis Wright  
and Wilfrid Bell being Sumoned to pay their Stewards Fine,  
attended and were excused for one Year

The Election of two Assistants was postpon'd to the next  
Court on account of the Indisposition of the Master.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup>. Stagy be paid the usual Brokerage  
of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ct</sup> for receiving the Interest of the Stock belonging to this  
Company

The Clerk by Order of the Committee laid before the Court  
the following State of the Beadle's Fees for Livery Fines for four  
years past

From Michaelmas 1772 to 1773 .... 43 at 2<sup>d</sup> 6 each  
1773 to 1774 ..... 35.  
1774 to 1775 ..... 19.  
1775 to 1776 ..... 34.

The further Consideration whereof was adjourn'd.

The Treasurer informed the Court that he had purchas'd  
£300 more Stock Old South Sea Annuities for the Sum of  
£240, and that the whole Amount of the Company's Stock is  
now £2000,

Stewards Fine  
N<sup>o</sup>. 20. This Day Simon Hide paid his Stewards  
Fine of £10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 0

Petticoat Lane.

Stewards Fine  
N<sup>o</sup>. 21. John Sartain paid his Stewards Fine of  
£10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 0

N<sup>o</sup>. 26. Leadenhall Street.

Stewards Fine  
N<sup>o</sup>. 22. William Andrews paid his Stewards Fine of  
£10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 0

N<sup>o</sup>. 5. Ducklersbury.

Stewards Fine  
N<sup>o</sup>. 23. Edward Williams paid his Stewards Fine of  
£10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 0

Warwick Lane Victualler.

Free Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 24.

William Sims late Apprentice of John Bowley  
from 19<sup>th</sup> January 1770 for Seven Years was this Day admitted  
to the Freedom of this Company by Service and Sworn &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Thrall Street Spital Fields. p. £1. 10. 0

24<sup>th</sup> January 1777.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 25.

George Ranking Son of George Ranking of  
Broadstreet Carnaby Market, Perukemaker was this Day  
bound Apprentice to Isaac Bailton Citizen and Musician of London  
for Seven Years. (no Cons.) p. £1. 5. 0  
Holborn Bridge.

Appr. £50.  
N<sup>o</sup> 26.

Ralph Arderne Son of John Arderne late  
of Torporley in Cheshire Gentleman deced was this Day bound  
Apprentice to Samuel Bostock Citizen and Musician of London  
for Seven Years, in Consideration of £50. p. £1. 5.

N<sup>o</sup> 105, Southwark

25<sup>th</sup> January 1777.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 27.

De William Duff Son of William Duff of Broadstreet  
Carnaby Market, Taylor was this Day bound Apprentice to  
James Burges's Citizen and Musician for Seven Years. (no Cons.)

Royal Exchange. p. £1. 5.

10<sup>th</sup> February 1777.

Appr. turn'd over  
N<sup>o</sup> 28.

Thomas Gwillim Son of John Gwillim of  
Ratcliff Cross Musician was this Day bound Appr. to John Gwillim  
Citizen and Musician for Seven Years Afterwards turn'd over to  
Henry Beaumont Citizen and Joiner of the same Profession

Snow Hill p. £1. 5.

Free of Patrim<sup>y</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup>. 29.

George Coltman Son of George Coltman Citizen &  
Musician of London was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this  
Company by Patrimony and sworn &c. p. £1. 10.  
Haberdasher,  
at Deputy Witherby's Birch Lane.

18<sup>th</sup> February 1777.

Free of Redem<sup>t</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup>. 30.

William Standish Son of James Standish  
of Standish in Lancashire, Yeoman, deceased was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and  
sworn &c. p. £2. 11.  
Rose in Rose Alley Bishopsgate Street Vict<sup>u</sup>.

20<sup>th</sup> February 1777.

Free of Redem<sup>t</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup>. 31.

Charles Freelove Son of Freelove  
late of St. Christopher's Alley Moorfields, Taylor deceased was  
this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption  
and sworn &c. p. £2. 11.  
Old King John Holywell Lane.

26<sup>th</sup> February 1777.

Appr. £63  
N<sup>o</sup>. 32.

Thomas Ireland Son of James  
Ireland of Barking in Essex Surgeon was this Day  
bound Apprentice to Henry Dinsdale Citizen and Musician of  
London for Seven Years in Consideration of £63. p. £1. 5.  
Holborn.

28<sup>th</sup> February 1777.

Free<sup>d</sup> Redem<sup>d</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 33.

Robert Owen Son of Robert Owen late of  
Denbighshire Farmer deceased was this Day admitted to the  
Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

p<sup>d</sup> £2.11

At. M. Legg's N<sup>o</sup> 70. Cornhill.

Free<sup>d</sup> Patrim<sup>o</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 34.

Sarah Craven Daughter of William  
Craven late Citizen and Musician of London was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony and  
sworn &c.

p<sup>d</sup> £1.10

Clay House Yard Blackfriars.

George Coltman Citizen  
to the Freedom of this  
p<sup>d</sup> £1.10

1777.  
James Standish  
was this Day  
redemption and  
p<sup>d</sup> £2.11

February 1777.  
Freelove  
deceased was  
by Redemption  
p<sup>d</sup> £2.11

January 1777.  
James  
was this Day  
Musician of  
p<sup>d</sup> £1.5

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at the Pauls-head Tavern in  
Cateaton Street on Tuesday the 25.<sup>th</sup> day of March 1777.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke, Master

M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson } Wardens  
M<sup>r</sup>. Satte }

M<sup>r</sup>. Walker

M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson

M<sup>r</sup>. Gatfield

M<sup>r</sup>. Keating

M<sup>r</sup>. Stagg

The Committee proceeded to examine the State of the Poores-  
Account and found the Balance of Cash in Hand to be £30.7.0

The Beadle inform'd the Committee that he was in great  
Distress owing to the Diminution of his Fees, and other Circumstances:  
Whereupon the Committee agreed to report his Case to the  
next Court, and desired the Master to advance a Guinea for his  
immediate Relief.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held at  
the Pauls-head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Tuesday the 22.<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April 1777.

11<sup>th</sup> April 1777.

Free of Patrim.  
N<sup>o</sup> 35.

*Jeremiah Smith* Son of John Smith  
late Citizen and Musician of London deceased was this Day  
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony and  
sworn &c. (Copy 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1748.) p. £1. 10  
N<sup>o</sup> 14. Austin Friars, Factor

19<sup>th</sup> April 1777.

Free of Redemp.  
N<sup>o</sup> 36.

*William Higgins* Son of John Higgins  
of Birmingham Warwickshire Soy-man was this Day admitted  
to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.  
Horse shoe Newgate Street p. £2. 11

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d Tavern in  
1777.

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d to be £30. 7. 0

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Guinea for his

ert to be held at  
sday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company  
of Musicians held at the Pauls-head Tavern in Cateaton-  
Street, on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1777.

Present.

Mr. Clarke Master

Mr. Gibson } Wardens  
Mr. Salte }

Mr. Staples

Mr. Spencer

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Camm

Mr. Gatfield

Mr. Keating

Mr. Stagg

Mr. Hardy

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

The abovemention'd Gentlemen of the Court received five  
Shillings each for timely attendance.

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Robert Irvine, Thomas Creech and George Bell  
were excus'd the Payment of the Stewards' Fine for one Year  
and Samuel Seach for two Years longer.

Ordered that the Motion of the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 1776,  
"That two Members of the Livery be added to the present Court  
of Assistants" be withdrawn.

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A Vacancy of three Assistants was declared in the room of Mr. Barnard, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Robinson lately deceased, to be filled up at the next Court.

A Motion was made and Question put That all future Elections be by Ballot, the same was resolved in the Affirmative and ordered accordingly.

The Court taking into Consideration the Order of the 17<sup>th</sup> of July last

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Court to rescind the Resolution of the Court of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1776, relative to the Stewards' Fine being to be paid before the Admission to the Livery— And that the Livery Fine be advanced to Ten Pounds seven Shillings and six pence, and the Stewards' Fine reduced to Five Pounds seven Shillings and six pence to be paid by every Gentleman in future who comes on the Livery—

This Order not to extend to Gentlemen already on the Livery, they being still Subject to the usual Fine of Ten Pounds for their Stewards' Fine."

Ordered that the Beadle be paid a Gratuity of six Guineas.

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare a Correct List of the Comp<sup>ts</sup> against the next Meeting of the Committee.

28<sup>th</sup> May 1777.

William Pickard Son of William Pickard Cit<sup>z</sup> and Merchant Taylor was this Day bound Apprentice to John Macferlan Cit<sup>z</sup> and Musician of London for seven Years.

(no Cons.)

p. £1.52

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N<sup>o</sup> 37.

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in Gateaton.

Committee were

received five

George Bell  
for one Year

October 1776,  
present Court

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31<sup>st</sup> May 1777.

Appr.<sup>2</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 38.  
(no Cons.)

William Hooper Son of Richard Hooper  
of Sedbury in Herefordshire Husbandman was this Day  
bound Apprentice to Richard Hooper Jun<sup>r</sup> Citizen and  
Musician of London for seven Years (no Cons.) p<sup>r</sup> £1.5.

St. Thomas's Hospital, Brewer

18<sup>th</sup> June 1777.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 39.

John James Burgeffs Son of  
James Burgeffs Citizen and Musician of London was this  
bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven Years. (no Cons.)

Royal Exchange, Hosier

p<sup>r</sup> £1.5.

1777.

Richard Hooper  
was this Day  
Citizen and  
(no Cons.)  
p L 1-5.

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the London  
Tavern in Bishopsgate Street on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1777.

Present

- M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke, Master
- M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson } Wardens
- M<sup>r</sup>. Sutte }
- M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson
- M<sup>r</sup>. Keating
- M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy

1777.

Son of  
London was this  
Years. (no Cons.)  
p L 1-5.

The Master directed an Especial Court of Assistants to be  
Summon'd for Tuesday next at the Paul's Head Tavern in  
Cateaton Street to fill up the three Vacancies in the Court,  
that the new List of the Company (which is in great  
Forwardness) may be compleat.

The Master also appointed the Annual Stewards Feast  
to be held at the London Tavern in Bishopsgate Street on  
Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1777.

At an Especial Court of Assistants of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Paul's-  
Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day  
of July 1777.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke Master D

M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson } Wardens

M<sup>r</sup>. Salte }

M<sup>r</sup>. Staples

M<sup>r</sup>. Gatfield

M<sup>r</sup>. Walker

M<sup>r</sup>. Keating

M<sup>r</sup>. Spencer

M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy

M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson

M<sup>r</sup>. Williams

M<sup>r</sup>. Camm

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

This being an Especial Court the 5 Shillings to each  
Gentleman for timely attendance was dispens'd with.

This Day M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Holder M<sup>r</sup>. William Garsed and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Maurice Evans were Elected Assistants of this Company  
in the Room of the late M<sup>r</sup>. Barnard, M<sup>r</sup>. Griffith and M<sup>r</sup>.  
Robinson decess'd

A Motion was made and Question put "that the New  
List of the Company be printed by M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison" the same was  
resolved in the Affirmative and ordered accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk do immediately furnish M<sup>r</sup>.  
Harrison with a Correct List of the same.

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N<sup>o</sup> 44. 46.

Steward  
N<sup>o</sup> 40. 4

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at the London Tavern in  
Bishopsgate Street on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1777.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke Master  
M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson } Wardens  
M<sup>r</sup>. Salter }  
M<sup>r</sup>. Walker  
M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson  
M<sup>r</sup>. Gatfield  
M<sup>r</sup>. Keating  
M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy  
M<sup>r</sup>. Williams  
M<sup>r</sup>. Holder  
M<sup>r</sup>. Garsed  
M<sup>r</sup>. Evans

The Minutes of the last Court were read and Confirmed

M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Holder, M<sup>r</sup>. William Garsed and M<sup>r</sup>.  
Maurice Evans, elected Assistants at the last Court, were this  
Day sworn, and took their Seats accordingly. Paid £10. 10

The above-mentioned twelve Gentlemen of the Court receiv'd  
five Shillings each for timely Attendance.

A Vacancy of two Assistants was declar'd in the Room  
of M<sup>r</sup>. Camm and M<sup>r</sup>. Nightingall deceased, to be filled up at  
the next Court.

M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Simon and M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Bury severally  
paid their Stewards Fine of £10. 7. 6

Assistants.  
N<sup>o</sup> 44. 46. 47.

Stewards  
N<sup>o</sup> 40. 45.

Free of Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 41.

William West late Apprentice of Francis Preston  
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company & sworn  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 10.

Livery N<sup>o</sup> 42.  
Steward N<sup>o</sup> 43.

Afterwards the said William West paid his Livery fine  
of £10. 7. 6 and Stewards Fine of £5. 7. 6 (as directed by  
the Order of the 22<sup>d</sup> of April last) besides 5. 6 to the Poor.

5<sup>th</sup> August 1777.

Apprent  
N<sup>o</sup> 48.

William Lewis Son of David Lewis of Mathon  
Monmouthshire Mariner was this Day bound Apprentice  
to Thomas Brenman for Seven Years. (no Con<sup>s</sup>)  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8

6<sup>th</sup> August 1777.

Apprent  
N<sup>o</sup> 49.

Joseph Hazard Son of Robert Hazard  
of Saint John's Clerkenwell Watchmaker was this Day  
bound Apprentice to William Graham for Seven Years.  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8

Taylor Little Britain.

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the London-  
Tavern in Bishopsgate Street on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Present

- M<sup>r</sup> Clarke, Master
- M<sup>r</sup> Gibson } Wardens
- M<sup>r</sup> Sallet }
- M<sup>r</sup> Jackson
- M<sup>r</sup> Keating
- M<sup>r</sup> Staggs
- M<sup>r</sup> Hardy

The Committee examin'd and paid the Bill for the  
Annual Stewards Feast held the 19<sup>th</sup> of July last, amounting  
to the Sum of £ 76: 2: 0.

Resolved that it is the Opinion of the Committee,  
that some Method should be taken with those Persons who  
refuse to pay the customary Dues of Quarterage.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held  
at the Pauls-head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Thursday the  
9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1777.

Francis Preston  
Company & sworn  
p<sup>o</sup> £1. 10  
aid his Livery fine  
6 (as directed by  
6 to the Poor

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Lervis of Mathen  
and Apprentice  
no Cons)  
p<sup>o</sup> £1. 8

7.  
of Robert Hazard  
was this Day  
Seven Years.  
p<sup>o</sup> £1. 8

12<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Free of Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 50.

John Edwards late Apprentice of William Neaves  
Citizen and Butcher from 10<sup>th</sup> August 1770 for seven Years  
was this Day (by Act of Co: Co:) admitted to the Freedom of  
this Company and sworn. p. £1. 10

N<sup>o</sup> 62 Old Bailey Musician

15<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Free of Redp  
N<sup>o</sup> 51.

Richard Perkins Son of Richard Perkins  
late of the City of Bristol Haberdasher deceased was this Day  
admitted by Redemption and sworn. p. £2. 11

N<sup>o</sup> 223, St. Margarets Hill Worm-maker

22<sup>nd</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Appr  
£63  
N<sup>o</sup> 52.

Joseph Marsh Son of Guest Marsh late  
of Turnham Green Middlesex Gent. deceased was this Day  
bound Appr to William West Citizen and Musician of London  
for seven Years in Cons: of £63 p. £1. 8

N<sup>o</sup> 1 G<sup>t</sup> Newport Street Grocers.

25<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Free of Redemp  
N<sup>o</sup> 53.

Robert Grant Son of Robert Grant of Doctors  
Commons Gent. was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this  
Company by Redemption and sworn p. £2. 11

D<sup>r</sup> Butler's Head, White Rose Court Coleman Street

N<sup>o</sup> 54  
56.  
58.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company  
of Musicians held at the Pauls-head Tavern in Cateaton Street  
on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1777.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke Master

M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson } Wardens  
M<sup>r</sup>. Salte }

M<sup>r</sup>. Bosworth

M<sup>r</sup>. Staples

M<sup>r</sup>. Spencer

M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson

M<sup>r</sup>. Gatfield

M<sup>r</sup>. Keating

M<sup>r</sup>. Stagg

M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy

M<sup>r</sup>. Williams

M<sup>r</sup>. Holder

M<sup>r</sup>. Garsed

M<sup>r</sup>. Evans

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

The above fifteen Gentlemen of the Court receiv'd five Shillings  
each for timely attendance.

This day M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Weston Jun<sup>r</sup>. and M<sup>r</sup>. John Evans  
Principal Coat-Meter were Elected Assistants of this Company  
in the Room of the late M<sup>r</sup>. Camm and M<sup>r</sup>. Nightingall dece'd

M<sup>r</sup>. George Brown paid his Livery Fine of £10. 7. 6  
and 2. 6<sup>s</sup> to the Poor — Also Mess<sup>rs</sup>. William Woodhead and  
James Clelan severally paid £5. 7. 6 each for their Steward  
Fine agreeable to the Order of the 22<sup>d</sup> of April 1777.

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Wentice of William Neaves  
1770 for seven Years  
admitted to the Freedom of  
p. £1. 10  
ian

tem 1777.

Richard Perkins  
deceased was this Day  
p. £2. 11  
Worm-maker

1777.

Guest Marsh late  
deceased was this Day  
Musician of London  
p. £1. 8

tem 1777.

Robert Grant of Doctors  
the Freedom of this  
p. £2. 11  
Coleman Street

N<sup>o</sup>. 54  
56.  
58.

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

Master

Mr. William Gibson

Mr. John Salte

And Mr. Gibson was Elected

Upper Warden

Mr. John Salte

Mr. Edward Williams

And Mr. Salte was chosen

Renter Warden

Mr. Edward Williams

Mr. Alderman Wooldridge

And Mr. Williams was Elected

The Committee were continued, and the Clerk and Beadle re-elected.

Free of Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 55.

Joseph Hammer late Apprentice of Thomas Perkins from 21<sup>st</sup> November 1769 for seven Years was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude. sworn &c.

Rs. £1-10

Edinburgh Castle in the Strand.

Appr.  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 57.

Thomas May Son of Richard May late of Casington Yorkshire Brickmaker deceased was this Day bound Apprentice to George Westerman for seven Years

Rs. £1-8.

(no Cons.)

Free of Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 59.

Free of Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 61.

Free of Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 62.

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 63.

10<sup>th</sup> October 1777.

*Free on Pet.  
N<sup>o</sup> 59.*

George Stocombe late Apprentice of John Marks Citizen and Mason from 5<sup>th</sup> November 1766 for 7 Years was this Day by Order of the Court of Aldermen on his Petition admitted to the Freedom of this Company — sworn &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 15. Cow Lane Glass Engraver

p. L2. 11

16<sup>th</sup> October 1777.

*Free of Redp  
N<sup>o</sup> 61.*

Thomas Howell Son of Thomas Howell late of Berkley Gloucestershire Farmer deceased was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 6 St. Dunstan's Hill Chandler

p. L2. 11

21<sup>st</sup> October 1777.

*Free of Sew<sup>er</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 62.*

Daniel Wilder late Apprentice of John Oventon from 8<sup>th</sup> October 1770 for seven Years and on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1776. turn'd over to James Davis Citizen and Blacksmith, was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Virtue of his said Service and sworn &c.

p. L1. 10

At W. Bailey's Chequer Alley White Cross Street.

7<sup>th</sup> November 1777.

*Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 63.*

Joseph Green Son of Robert Green Citizen and Musician of London was this Day bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven Years (no Cons.)

p. L1. 8

Southwarth

8<sup>th</sup> November 1777.

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 64.

James Stewart Son of James Stewart of  
Pudding Lane London Gent. was this Day bound Appr. to  
Peter Macklaren for seven Years (no Cons.) p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8.  
Oilman Pudding Lane.

Free Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 66.

Free Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 65.

William Briggs late Apprentice of John  
Falconer from 8<sup>th</sup> December 1769 for seven Years was this  
Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude  
and sworn &c. At M<sup>r</sup> Falconers - p<sup>d</sup> £1. 10.

Free Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 60.

James Mather late Apprentice of  
James Mather from 23<sup>d</sup> May 1770 for seven Years was  
this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by  
Servitude and Sworn &c. p<sup>d</sup> £1. 10.  
Birchin Lane.

15<sup>th</sup> Novem. 1777.

Appr. (no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 67.

Jacob Botfeld Son of Jacob Botfeld (lith)  
and Feltmaker of London was this Day bound Apprentice to  
Jane Cheyney for seven Years (no Cons.) p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8.

17<sup>th</sup> Novem. 1777.

Appr.  
N<sup>o</sup> 68.

Samuel King Son of Samuel King of  
Enfield Middlesex Shopkeeper was this Day bound Appr.  
to John Mackenzie for seven Years. p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8.

8<sup>th</sup> November 1777.

Free Rede,  
N<sup>o</sup> 66.

John Blades Son of James Blades of  
Burtenset Yorkshire Farmer was this Day admitted to the  
Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 130 Chancery Lane

p<sup>d</sup> £2. 11

1777.  
Stewart of  
bound Appr. to  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8

Apprentice of John  
Years was this  
by Servitude  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 10

Apprentice of  
Seven Years was  
Company by  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 10

1777.  
Jacob Botfield (lth)  
Apprentice to  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8

1777.  
Muel King of  
Day bound Appr  
p<sup>d</sup> £1. 8

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the  
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queens-  
Arms Tavern in St. Pauls Church Yard on Tuesday the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1777.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup>. Gibson, Master

M<sup>r</sup>. Salter }  
M<sup>r</sup>. Williams } Wardens

M<sup>r</sup>. Walker     M<sup>r</sup>. Keating

M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson     M<sup>r</sup>. Stagg

M<sup>r</sup>. Spencer     M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy

M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke

The Committee proceeded to Audit the Account of  
this Company and upon casting up the Cash Book found  
there was a Balance of £137 " 13 " 4 in the Treasurer's  
Hands besides £2000, Old South Sea Annuities.

Settled with the Beadle and paid him his Fees  
in full to this time, £2 " 19 "

Settled with the Clerk and Beadle and paid them  
£6 " 14 for Collecting £33 " 10, Quarterages.

The Committee were of Opinion that such of the Livery  
as refuse to pay Quarterage should not be Summon'd to the  
Annual Steward's Feast.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be  
held at the Queens-Arms Tavern in St. Pauls Church Yard on  
Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1778.

Free of Red  
No 69.

Free of Red  
No 70.

Appro.  
(no Cons)  
No 71.

3<sup>d</sup> December 1777

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Free Redemption  
No. 69.

William Williams Son of Rees Williams of  
Landiloa in the County of Carmarthen, Blacksmith was this  
Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption  
and sworn &c.

No. 51. Cheapside Haberdashery. p. £2. 11

6<sup>th</sup> December 1777

Free Redemption  
No. 70.

Richard Hopkins late Apprentice of  
Walter Hattam from the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1777 for seven Years and  
duly served him to the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1776, was this Day admitted  
to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption & Order of the  
Court of Aldermen dated and sworn p. £2. 11

No. 3. Gracechurch Street.

18<sup>th</sup> December 1777

Appr.  
(no Cons.)  
No. 71.

John Flocks Son of John Flocks of Middle-  
Street Cloth-fair Cutter and Grinder was this Day bound  
Apprentice to Edward Williams Citizen and Musician of  
London for seven Years (no Cons.) p. £1. 8

Warwick Lane, Victualler

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Quarterly Court to be  
into Church Yard on