

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians held at the Kings Head Tavern in the Poutry  
on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1796

Present

Mr. Weston	Master	
Mr. Key	Wardens	
Mr. Steele		
Mr. Gattfield		Mr. Harrop
Mr. Hardy	Treas <sup>r</sup>	Mr. Wadd
Mr. Rio		Mr. Ellis
Mr. Butler		Mr. Gough
Mr. Humphreys		Mr. Huson

The Master affirmed for the due execution of his Office.

The Minutes of the last Court were  
read and confirmed.

Paid 13 Gent<sup>rs</sup> of the Court 5<sup>s</sup> each - 3. 5. 0

Read the petition of John Wilkinson the Beadle  
praying a Gratuity, when a Motion was made by  
Mr. Wadd, seconded by the Treasurer and carried  
unanimously, that he be paid the Sum of ten Guineas.

Mr. Wadd also moved, which was seconded  
by Mr. Treasurer and carried, that the custom of the  
Members of the Court giving the Beadle half a crown  
each at Christmas be discontinued, and that in lieu  
thereof he do annually receive the Sum of five Guineas.

A Motion was made by Mr. Wadd,  
seconded by Mr. Treasurer and carried unanimously,  
that the Poundage money on the collection of Quarterage  
which at present is divided between the Clerk and  
Beadle, be given to the Beadle intirely, and that on  
account thereof an addition of Ten Pounds per Annum  
be made to the Salary of the Clerk.