

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the Chapter Coffee house in
Paternoster Row on Friday the 7th day of January 1785.

Present

Mr Chivers Master
Mr Holmes Warden
Mr Gutfield
Mr Keating
Mr Hardy

The Committee proceeded to audit the Account of the
Company, and it appeared there was a Balance of
£ 193. 11. 2 in the Treasurer's Hands, besides the
Sum of £ 3500 Stock in Old South Sea Annuities.

At a C
Musicians
the 27th day

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the Globe Tavern in Fleetstreet on Thursday
the 27th day of January 1785.

Present

Mr Chivers	Master	
Mr Holmes	} Wardens	
Mr Rix		
Mr Spencer		Mr Salls
Mr Gatfield		Mr Williams
Mr Sheating		Mr Woodbridge
Mr Hardy		Mr Rutter
Mr Gibson	Mr Ald ^r Watson	Mr Akerman

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

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

Mr Alderman Watson elected an Assistant at the last
Court was sworn and took his Seat accordingly. paid £10.10.0

The Court proceeded to the Election by Ballot of two Assistants
in the room of the late Mr Evans and Mr Garsed deced when
there were put in Nomination for the same

Mr Solomon Wadd
Mr Robert Davies
Mr Richard Humphreys
Mr John Cook
Mr Harbin Elderton

And upon casting up the Ballot there appearing a Majority
in Favour of Mr Davies and
Mr Elderton

They were declared duly elected, severally sworn and paid £10.10.0

Vacancy of an Assistant was declared in the Room of the
late Mr Robert Holder deced, to be filled up at the next Quarterly
Court and the above-mentioned

Mr Solomon Wadd
Mr Richard Humphreys
Mr John Cook

were put in Nomination for the same.

Paid in Charity to the Widow Copper £1.1.0

1785 Feb^y 15th

Free of Red
N^o 38

Christopher Heaps Son of John Heaps late of Macclesfield
Cheshire Carpenter deced was this day admitted by redemption and sworn
N^o 21 Butcher Hall Lane Hatpiper. P^d 2.13.-

1785 Feb^y 15th

Free of Red
N^o 39

Harry Ashby Son of Robert Ashby of Brentford Midd^l Gent^l
was this day admitted by redemption and sworn.
N^o 83 Holborn Bridge Stationer. P^d 2.13.-

1785 March 1st

Free of Pat^y
N^o 40

Susannah Flint Daughter of Thomas Flint late Citizen and
Musician was this day admitted by Patrimony and sworn.
Fenchurch St Millener. P^d 1.12.-

1785 March 10th

Free of Serv^t
N^o 41

Edward Thomas late Apprentice of Edward Williams for seven
Years was this day admitted by Service and sworn.
Milk St^l P^d 1.12.-

1785 March 23^d

App^r
(no Cons)
N^o 42

Thomas Brewman Son of Thomas Brewman late Citizen
and Musician was this day bound Apprentice to Draper Brewman
for Seven Years (no Cons). P^d 0.17.4
N^o 18 New St Shoe Lane Printer.

In Consequence of a Publication in the Morning Chronicle
relative to the City Companies it appearing (among others) that the
Company of Musicians had advanced ~~20~~²⁰ Pounds with the Company
of Fishmongers towards the Maintenance of the City's Estate in Ireland.

It is ordered that the Clerk do search the City Records and other
Muniments and take every further necessary Step to discover what Right
the Company have to the said Sum of £.20 so advanced under the
Management of the Company of Fishmongers in the thirteenth Year of the
Reign of King James the First, in Relation to the said City's Estate, and
if any and what Interest the Company may have therein.

At a
Company of
Patronator

App^r
(no Cons)
N^o 42.

App^r
(no Cons)
N^o 43

Free of Serv^t
N^o 44

App^r
in Cons of £ 10
N^o 45.

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Chapter Coffee House in Paternoster Row on Thursday the 7th day of April 1785.

Present

- Mr Chivers Master
- Mr Holmes } Wardens
- Mr Rix }
- Mr Keating
- Mr Hardy

Mr Keating reported the Purchase of £300 additional Stock in Old South Sea Annuities and that the whole Sum now vested in the said Fund for the use of the Company is £3800.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry on Wednesday the 20th day of this Month.

9th April 1785

Appr
(no Cond)
N^o 12.

John Henry Jay Son of Stephen Jay late of Seyton in Essex Gent deceased was this Day bound Apprentice to Francis Phillips for Seven Years (no Cond).

Joiners Hall Thames Street. P^o 57. 4

11th April 1785

Appr
(no Cond)
N^o 13

John Pettigrew Son of Thomas Pettigrew of Beech Lane in the Parish of St Giles Cripplegate Paper Stainer was this Day bound Apprentice to Robert Pickering for Seven Years in Cond of four Pounds the late Mr Henry Dixon's perpetual Charity paid by the Company of Drapers London.

P^o 57. 4

12th April 1785

Free of Serv
N^o 14

John Collis late Apprentice of William Whitley was this day admitted by Virtue of his said Service and sworn. Mr Whitley's N^o 33 Old Jewry. P^o 4. 12. 07

20th April 1785

Appr
in Cond of £ 10.
N^o 15.

John Trappitt Son of William Trappitt of Broadstreet Ratchiff Highway Butcher was this day bound Apprentice to Thomas Wingham for 7 Years (In Cond of £ 10.)

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the Kings Head Tavern in the Poultry
on Wednesday the 20th day of April 1785.

Present

M ^r Chivers	Master
M ^r Holmes	Warden
M ^r Spencer	M ^r Gibson
M ^r Gatfield	M ^r Salte
M ^r Keating	M ^r Uherman
M ^r Hardy	M ^r Davies

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

Nine of the above-written Gentlemen of the Court received
five Shillings each for timely Attendance.

The Court proceeded to the Election by Ballot of an Assistant
in the room of M^r Hodder deceased, when there being put in
Nomination for the same.

M^r Solomon Madd
M^r Richard Humphreys
M^r John Cook.

N^o 23

Upon casting up the Ballot there appeared a Majority in
Favour of M^r Humphreys; he was thereupon declared duly
elected, sworn and paid £10. 10. 0.

The Master appointed a Committee to be held at the
Chapter Coffee House on Thursday the 7th day of July 1785.

And the Annual Stewards Feast to be held at the London
Tavern on Thursday the 14th day of July following.

Ordered a new and correct List of the Sivery, and Books
of the Company to be printed by M^r Harrison.

Ordered the usual Number of Tickets for the Stewards
Feast.

William

Myers
(no Cons)
N^o 46.

Free of Sen
N^o 47.

At a
Company
July 1785.

Apprent
(no Cons)
N^o 46.

12th May 1785
William Robertson Son of Robert Robertson
of St John's Southwark Baker was this day bound
Apprentice to John Wilkinson for seven Years / no Cons

17.4

Free Serv
N^o 47.

8th June 1785.
William Hooper late Apprentice of Richard
Hooper was this day admitted by Service and sworn
Laboratory St Thomas's Hospital. 1.12.0

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held on Thursday the seventh day of
July 1785 at the Chapter Coffee House in Paternoster Row.

Present

Mr Holmes Warden
Mr Keating
Mr Hardy
Mr Salte

The Committee proceeded to examine the List of the
Livery and Yeomanry and directed several to be summoned
to pay their Fines at the next Court.

The Committee being informed by the Clerk that (in
Addition to his own Alterations) he had by the Assistance
of the printed Lists of Mr Sawbridge and Mr Atkinson
at the late Election prepared a correct List of this Company
up to Midsummer and that Mr Harrison the Printer
could not compose the same in Time for the fourteenth,
postponed the Meeting of the next Quarterly Court to
Wednesday the twenty seventh Instant.

* 19th July 1785.

Appr^s (no Cons) John Mealing Son of Richard Mealing
N^o 1 - late of St James Clerkenwell Middlesex Shopkeeper
deceased was this Day bound Apprentice to William
Stoman for Seven Years (no Cons).

* 7th July 1785

Free.

Joseph Staines was this Day admitted to
the Freedom of this Company - Sworn &c.

1. 12.

Steward

Appr^s (no
N^o 2 -

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry on
Wednesday the 27th day of July 1785.

Present

M ^r Chivers	Master	
M ^r Rix	Warden	
M ^r Keating		M ^r Rutter
M ^r Hardy		M ^r Akerman
M ^r Salte		M ^r Crozier
M ^r Williams		M ^r Davies
	M ^r Elderton.	

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

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

Ordered that the Clerk be paid his Salary Quarterly.

This Day was held the annual Stewards Feast at
which one hundred and twenty two Members were
present.

Steward

M^r John Riley paid his Stewards Fine of
ten Pounds ten Shillings. Song Ace, Broker.

29th August 1785.

Appr^s (no Cons)
N^o 2

Thomas William Parry son of Thomas
Parry of Saint Thomas's Southwark Perukemaker was
this Day bound Apprentice to John Wilkinson for
Seven Years (no Cons).

Wednesday the 28th of September 1785, being the Day appointed for swearing-in the Sheriffs Elect at Guildhall.

The following sixteen Gentlemen of this Company attended by the Clerk and Preadle, assembled at eleven o'clock in the Fore-noon at Drapers Hall - viz

Mr Holmes (Upper Warden)	Mr Davies
Mr Gutfield	Mr Elderton
Mr Keating	Mr Humphreys
Mr Hardy	Mr Eddowes
Mr Gibson	Mr Croft
Mr Salte	Mr Wadd
Mr Butter	Mr Darwin
Mr Crozier	Mr Corroek Proxy for Mr Alderman

And after breakfasting with the Sheriffs in the said Hall went in Procession about one o'clock, with sixteen Gentlemen of the Drapers' Company (the Drapers, whose Sheriff being the Senior Alderman, taking the Right Hand for this Day) from their Hall aforesaid up Broadstreet, thro' Threadneedle Street behind the Royal Exchange the Poultry Cheapside and King Street to the Hustings at Guildhall: When Mr Alderman Sanderson Draper and Mr Alderman Watson Musician were sworn, in the usual Form into the Office of Sheriff for the Year ensuing.

The above Ceremony ended, they returned in the same Order to Drapers Hall and dined most elegantly with the Sheriffs.

On Friday the 30th of September 1785, being the Day appointed for presenting the Sheriffs to the Barons of the Exchequer at Westminster Hall the same Gentlemen except Mr Hardy Mr Elderton and Mr Eddowes (who had for Proxies Mr Rogers Mr Harrop and Mr Sowerby) assembled as before at Drapers Hall, and after breakfast went in Procession from thence to Guildhall, the Musicians this Day taking in Turn the Right Hand of the Drapers.

From

From Guildhall accompanied by the Right Honorable Richard Clark, Lord Mayor, several of the Aldermen and the City Officers, they proceeded to the Three Cranes and went on Board the Drapers' Barge to Westminster, and landing there, walked in the same Form to the Court of Exchequer, where the Cursitor Baron sat to receive them.

The Lord Mayor making his Obeisance thrice, put on his Hat, and advancing, presented the Sheriffs at the Bar of the Court. Mr Recorder then in a masterly Address, expressive of the Merits of each Sheriff recommended them strongly to the Cursitor Baron for his Approbation; who declared himself highly satisfied with the respectable 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, St Paul's Church Yard, Cheapside, Poultry &c to Drapers' Hall where a most elegant Dinner was provided, as on the former Day.

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the Chapter Coffee House in Paternoster
Row on Wednesday the 12th day of October 1785.

Present

Mr Holmes Warden
Mr Gatfield
Mr Keating
Mr Hardy
Mr Salter

The Committee proceeded to audit the Account of the
Company and it appeared there was £ 19. 11. 7 due
to Mr Keating.

Settled with the Clerk and Bredle and paid them
£ 4. 4. 0 for collecting £ 21. 3. 4 Quartersage.

Paid the Bredle £ 0. 18. 7 his Fees to this Day.

Ordered sundry Persons to be summoned as per List
in the rough Minute Book.

Appointed the next Court to be held at the George
and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill on Wednesday the
26th day of October 1785.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshippful Company
of Musicians held at the George and Vulture Tavern in
Cornhill on Wednesday the 26th day of October 1785.

Present

Mr Chivers	Master
Mr Holmes	Wardens
Mr Rix	
Mr Galsfield	Mr Rutter
Mr Keating	Mr Akerman
Mr Hardy	Mr Crozier
Mr Gibson	Mr Davies
Mr Salte	Mr Humphreys

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

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

The Court proceeded to the Election by Ballot of Officers
for the Year ensuing when there were put in Nominations
for

Master

Mr Holmes
Mr Rix

And Mr Holmes was elected.

Upper Warden

Mr Rix
Mr Rutter

And Mr Rix was elected.

Renter Warden

Mr Rutter
Mr Akerman

And Mr Rutter was elected.

Committee

Committee

The Master and Wardens

Mr Spencer

Mr Gatzfield

Mr Keating

Mr Hardy

Mr Gibson

Mr Salto

were appointed.

The Clerk and Peadle were re-elected.

Mr William Hall

Mr Joseph Steel

Mr Charles Gatzfield

severally paid their Livery Fine of £15.15.0 each.

Mr Peter Gilbert was excused for one Year, and Robert Green having a large Family, and being in low Circumstances was excused sine Die.

A Vacancy of an Assistant was declared in the Room of Mr Williams, who has desired to resign on Account of his Removal into the Country, to be filled up at the next Court. - And

Mr Solomon Wadd

Mr Joseph Flarrop

Mr Jonathan Key

were put in Nomination for the same.

27th October 1785.

William Parker late Apprentice of John M^r [unclear] was this day admitted by Service and sworn.

Haltman Alley Bishopsgate St. - Silversmith.

16th November 1785.

George Pink son of George Pink of Oakfield Parish Coachman was this day admitted by Redemption and sworn.

Haltum Halborn Vic^r.

Free Serv^s
N^o 3

Free of Red^d
N^o 4

Free of Red^d
N^o 5.

Free of Serv^s
N^o 6.

Appor
in Cons^{ts} of £315.
N^o 7.

17th November 1785.

Free & Red
N^o 5.

William Horspool Son of William Horspool late of
Melton. Monbray Leicestershire Dealer in Horses was this
Day admitted by Redemption and sworn. P^o 2.13.
Swan & Hoop Mortgage.

22nd November 1785.

Free & Serv
N^o 6.

Charles Seymour Apprentice of Henry Rie
the 6th of August 1778 and then turned over to
Morgan Nicholls Citizen and Baker was this Day
admitted by Service and sworn. P^o 1.13.

Old Change.

6th December 1785.

Appr
in Cons^o of £315.
N^o 7.

John Freeman Wright Son of William
Wright late of Carlisle Street Scho Esq^r deceased was
this day bound Apprentice to William Moore for
seven Years in Consid^o of £315. P^o 0.17.11