

At a Court of Assistants  
held at The Guildhall on Tuesday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1845.

Present

H. Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chappell and Skilbeck, Wardens.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Herring, Lescher, May, W. S. Collard, J  
Jones, Theobald, Wilkinson and Wood.

The Master paid Eleven Guineas to the  
Members present.

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court  
were read approved and confirmed.

The Petition of M<sup>rs</sup> Theobald Evans, praying relief,  
was read.

M<sup>r</sup> Herring moved

That the sum of £3.3. be given to her.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Theobald

Carried unanimously.

The Petition of M<sup>rs</sup> Emma Truste, praying relief, was read.

M<sup>r</sup> Theobald moved

That the sum of £2.2. be given to her.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Chappell.

Carried unanimously

A letter from the Secretary of the Providence Bow right  
Refuge was read

M<sup>r</sup> Lescher moved

That the sum of £2..2.. be given.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Skilbeck.

Motion lost on a show of hands.

M<sup>r</sup> Chappell moved

That the sum of £5..5.. be given to the Royal  
Society of Musicians

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Wood

Carried unanimously.

The Account of the Corporation of London for Meetings for  
the past year was presented, ordered to be paid & paid  
accordingly by the Master.

Read approved and confirmed

Henry Perisby  
Master.

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of M<sup>r</sup> Frank  
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8<sup>th</sup> February 1875.

Mr. Frank Harewood Lescher of N<sup>o</sup> 60  
Bartholomew Close Gentleman was this day admitted  
and sworn into the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption and also took upon himself the Cloathing  
and Livery of this Company.

8<sup>th</sup> February 1875.

Mr. Edward Alfred Webb of N<sup>o</sup> 60  
Bartholomew Close, Gentleman. was this day admitted  
and sworn into the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption and also took upon himself the Cloathing  
and Livery of this Company.

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Mr. Frank  
Harewood Lescher

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Freedom of  
Mr. Edward  
Alfred Webb

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Subscribed  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1875  
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## A Court of Assistants

held at The Guildhall on Tuesday the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.

### Present

H. Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> Master in the Chair

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chappell and Skelbeck, Wardens

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wood, W. S. Colvard, Lescher, Jones, Theobald,

May and Wilkinson.

✓ The Master paid Ten Guineas to the Members present.

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court were read approved and confirmed.

A Letter from Mr S. Wilder, son of Mr John Wilder, a Liveryman, asking for assistance was read

And thereupon

The Clerk was directed to write and inform him, that his application had been considered, but that, as he was not a Liveryman of the Company, they could not render him any assistance

Mr May reported that since the last Meeting Mr R. P. Jones had died

And thereupon

Mr Theobald moved

That the Members of this Court desire to record their regret at the loss sustained by the death of their esteemed and respected Friend and Colleague Mr Robert Phillip Jones and to offer to his brother and sisters their sincere sympathy and condolence.

Seconded by Mr Lescher and carried unanimously.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr Jones' sisters -

Mr Lescher gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that two new Trustees be appointed to fill up the vacancies caused by the deaths of Mr W. Chaplin and Mr R. P. Jones

The following gentlemen were nominated

Mr J. P. Jones.

Mr J. P. Theobald.

Read approved and confirmed.

By Percy  
Master.

H. R. Frisby ✓  
Master.

W. Chappell ✓

J. H. Shilbeck ✓

Wardens.

L. L. Collard ✓

J. H. Evans ✓

J. B. Herring ✓

J. P. Theobald ✓

J. P. Jones ✓

J. S. Lescher ✓

J. Wood ✓

W. P. May ✓

W. S. Collard ✓

W. M. Wilkinson ✓

A Court of Assistants

held at the Guildhall, on Tuesday

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875.

Present.

H. Frisby Esq<sup>re</sup> Master in the Chair.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chappell and Shilbeck - Wardens -

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Herring Lescher May, Wilkinson, Wood,

Theobald + W. S. Collard.

The Master paid Ten Guineas to the Members present.

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court were read, approved and confirmed.

M<sup>r</sup> Lescher moved

That M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Prowett Jones and M<sup>r</sup> John Peter Theobald be appointed Trustees of the funds of the Company in the place of M<sup>r</sup> William Chaplin and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Philip Jones deceased.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Herring.

Carried unanimously.

A Petition from the Royal Female Philanthropic Society for a grant in aid of the funds of the Society was read and thereupon

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary and inform him that the Court of the Musicians Company were unable, with regret, to render the Society any assistance.

Resolved and Ordered,

That The Court and Sivery dine at The Albion Tavern Aldersgate Street, on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July at 6 o'clock precisely.

Resolved and Ordered,

That Mr. Wilbye Cooper be engaged to conduct the musical arrangements.

Mr. Theobald moved

That the Treasurer be requested to hand over to the Master the sum of £100.

Seconded by Mr. W. S. Colliard.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. May gave Notice that at the next Meeting of the Court he should move that the vacancy on the Court occasioned by the death of Mr. R. P. Jones be filled up.

Read approved and confirmed,

By J. P. Master.

W. Chappell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Master  
 J. H. Skilbeck  
 W. S. Collard  
 Wardens.  
 G. L. Collard  
 J. H. Evans  
 J. B. Herring  
 J. O. Shebald  
 J. P. Jones  
 H. A. Frisby  
 G. Wood  
 G. S. Lescher  
 W. C. May  
 W. M. Wilkinson  
 Assistants.

A Court of Assistants  
 held at The Guildhall on Tuesday  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1875.

Present.

H. Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup>. Master in the Chair.  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chappell and Skilbeck Wardens.  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Evans, Herring Shebald Jones, Lescher May, Wood  
 W. S. Collard and Wilkinson.

The Minutes and proceedings of the last Court  
 were read approved and confirmed.

The Master paid Twelve Guineas to the Members present

Mr Frisby moved  
 That Mr Chappell be elected Master of this  
 Company for the ensuing year.  
 Seconded by Mr Lescher.  
 Carried unanimously.

Mr Herring moved  
 That Mr Skilbeck be elected Senior Warden for  
 the ensuing year.  
 Seconded by Mr Evans  
 Carried unanimously.

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Mr. May moved

That Mr. W. S. Collard be elected Junior Warden  
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Theobald

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Theobald moved

That Mr. C. L. Collard be re-elected Treasurer  
for the ensuing year

Seconded by Mr. Skilleck

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Frisby moved

That Mr. J. T. Theobald be re-elected Clerk  
for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Wilkinson

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones moved

That Mr. Walker be re-elected Beadle for the  
ensuing year.

Seconded by Mr. Skilleck.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. May moved

That the vacancy on the Court, occasioned by the  
death of Mr. R. P. Jones should be filled up at the

next meeting of the Court.

Seconded by Mr Jones

Carried unanimously

The following Gentlemen were nominated

Mr R. B. Warwick by Mr May

Mr J. C. Colford by Mr Theobald.

Mr Frisby moved

That the Treasurer be requested to hand over  
to Mr Chappell the sum of £150.-

Seconded by Mr Theobald.

Carried unanimously

Resolved and Ordered

That Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next be  
fixed for auditing the Accounts for the past  
year and that the other Members of the Court be invited  
to meet the Audit Committee at dinner at the Albion  
 Tavern at six o'clock precisely on the same day.

Mr Lescher moved

That the best thanks of this Court be presented to  
Henry Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> for the able and efficient manner  
in which he discharged the duties of Master during  
the past year for his exertions on all occasions to  
promote the welfare and harmony of the Company

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The Account  
Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
certified to be

The Account  
C. L. Colford  
certified to be  
be remaining

and for his kind and courteous conduct to all its members

Seconded by Mr. Herring.

Carried unanimously.

Read approved and confirmed.

Wm Chappell

Master

At an Audit Meeting held at the Albion  
Tavern, Aldersgate Street, on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1875.

Present.

W. Chappell Esq<sup>r</sup> Master.

H. Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> late Master

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Skilbeck and Collard.

The Account for the past year of the receipts and payments of H.  
Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup>, the late Master, was examined & vouched and  
certified to be correct.

The Account for the past year of the receipts and payments of  
C. L. Collard Esq<sup>r</sup> the Treasurer was also examined and  
certified to be correct and a balance of £128.2<sup>0</sup> - found to  
be remaining in his hands.

Wm Chappell

Master.