

January 16th 1773

N^o 318
Free p^r B^r

William Barrs Son of
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this
Company by Redemption sworn &c P^r £2.11.0
N^o Cheapside Linnen Draper

January 26th 1773

Free p^r B^r
N^o 319

William Cayme Son of
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this
Company by Redemption sworn &c P^r £2.11.0
N^o 79 Fleet-market Cheesemonger

January 9th 1773

Free p^r B^r
N^o 320

William Couplan Son of John
Couplan late of North Duffield Yorkshire Farmer dece'd
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption
sworn &c P^r £2.11.0
At M^r Heynolds N^o 40
Upper Thames Street

January 16th 1773

Binding
&
Turn over
N^o 321

John Hindmarsh Son of James
Hindmarsh late of the Parish of S^t. Botolph Bishopsgate
Shoemaker dece'd was bound Apprentice to Edward Boxley
and Musician for Seven years And the same Day by Consent
of all parties was turn'd over to George Buckland Citizen and
Plasterer (a Musician by profession) for the whole Term
Boxley Town Clocks Office Guild hall
Buckland N^o 1 New Street Bishopsgate Street

Free p^r
N^o 322

Livery
N^o 323

Apprentice
N^o 324

18th January 1773

John Cooke Son of

was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this

Company by Redemption sworn &c

P. £2.11.0

Book seller Paternoster Row

Freem^{an} R^{an}

N^o 322

to this
£2.11.0

John Cooke

was this Day admitted to the

Livery of this Company and paid £5.7.6

Vide above

Livery

N^o 323

of this

Francis Barker

Son of Richard Barker

of Bakewell in the County of Derby Surgeon was this Day bound
Apprentice to Samuel Barker for Seven Years ... P. £1.3.

Linnen Draper Ludgate street

Appr^{nt}

N^o 324

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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the Queen's
Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church Yard
on Thursday the 21st Day of January 1773.

Present

M^r Ashton Master

M^r Stagg

M^r Siddall } Wardens

M^r Robinson M^r Staples

M^r Griffith M^r Camm

M^r Walker M^r Gatfield

M^r Spencer M^r Keating

M^r Jackson M^r Hardy

M^r Clarke

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

Mess^{rs} Ashton Siddall Robinson Walker Jackson Spencer Camm
Keating and Hardy received 5 each for their early Attendance.

This Day William Nicoll paid his Sivery fine of £5.7.6 and
2.6 to the Poor of this Company.

M^r Charles Nicholls, being in the Capacity of a Servant
only, was at present excus'd the Payment of his Sivery fine. M^r James
Delafons was likewise excus'd the same on representing by Letter that
he was a Prisoner within the Rules of the Fleet.

It appearing that the Account with the Chamber of London for
2.6, directed to be paid for each Apprentice by Virtue of an Act of
Parliament in the 5th Session of W^m, has not been settled since the 19th of

October 1754 It is ordered that the Clerk do lay before the Committee of this Company an Account of all Arrears that the same may be duly settled.

It is further directed that the Clerk do ^{require leave of all Companies to} examine the Records of Freedoms at Guildhall from the Period aforesaid and lay before the said Committee a regular List of such Persons who have been admitted to the Freedom of this City in the Company of Musicians; distinguishing particularly whether made free by Servitude Patrimony or Redemption.

M^r Treasurer Keating reported to this Court the Purchase of £200 Stock in Old South Sea Annuities on the 11th Instant for the Sum of £171.15.

William Nicoll was this Day/at his own Request/ admitted to the Livery of this Company and paid £5.7.6.
Bookfeller St. Pauls Church Yard

Livery
N^o 325

27th January 1773.

Thomas King Son of Henry King of the Parish of West Wotton near Bedal Yorkshire was this Day bound Appr to James Leishman for Seven Years
Bookfeller Minorcs

Appr
N^o 326

28th January 1773.

James Curry was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude sworn to P^o 10

Free of Serv?
N^o 327

✓ Haberdasher N^o 68 Grace Church Street

29th January 1773

Free p^r Serv^t

N^o 328

Thomas Perkins Son of Thomas Perkins Cit Musician was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude on the Testimony of his Father sworn by... p^r £1.10.0.

at his Fathers the Edinburgh Castle Strand

1st February 1773.

App^r

N^o 329

Benjamin Jennings Son of Richard Jennings of Milk street London Sherr was this Day bound Apprentive to James Gurry Musician for Seven Years... p^r £1.3.

Haberdasher N^o 68 Grace Church street

3rd February 1773.

App^r

N^o 330

John Fretwell Son of Mathew Fretwell Cit and Musician was this Day bound Apprentive to his Father for Seven Years... 1-3-0

Broker in Hatton Garden N^o

16th February 1773

App^r Cons^t 100

N^o 331

William Brander Son of William Brander Cit & Gunsmith was this Day bound Apprentive to Richard Humphreys Musician for Seven Years in Cons^t of 100 Chymist at Allegate £1-3-0

18th February 1773

Free p^r R^{em}

N^o 332

Thomas Cook Son of James of Hollington in the County of Derby was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn by... p^r £2.11.0

White Lion at Pauls Wharf Vict.

18th February 1773Free M^{an}
N^o 333

William Hallett Son of Edw^d Hallett
of Milbourn Port Somersetshire Hosier was this Day admitted to the
Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn &c p^{er} L^{ib}. 2. 11. 0
✓ Hosier N^o 92 Holborn Hill.

26th February 1773Livery
N^o 334

Robert Kirton was this Day admitted
at his own Request to the Livery of this Company and p^{er} L^{ib}. 5. 7. 6
Gilder & Silver Platter in
Giltspur street N^o 30.

Free M^{an}
N^o 335

Thomas Mears Son of Tho^s Mears of
Wretham in Denbighshire Farmer was this Day admitted to the
Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn &c p^{er} L^{ib}. 2. 11. 0
✓ Tied at the Ship Hart street Crutched Friars.

1st March 1773Apprentice
N^o 336

Mark Gibbard Son of Mark Gibbard
of Miford in Essex Bricklayer was this Day bound Apprentice
to Thomas Bingham Musician for Seven Years in Cons^{ent} of M^r
Hardwareman Middle Row Holborn L^{ib}. 1. 3. 0

10th March 1773Free M^{an}
N^o 337

Thomas Ward Son of Anthony Ward late
of Leicester Baker dece^{as}d was this Day admitted to the Freedom
of this Company by Redemption sworn &c p^{er} L^{ib}. 2. 11. 0
✓ Dyer in Houndsditch.

17th March 1773.

William Woodman Son of Thomas
of Mitcham in Surry Victualler Appr of Robert Green
Musician from 5th February 1772 for Seven Years And this
Day by Consent of Parties Turned over to William Miller
Carpenter of the same Trade p^d 6^s
Cheesemonger N^o 129 High Street Borough.

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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians London held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church Yard on Friday the 19th of March 1773.

Present

M^r Ashton. Master

M^r Stagg. } Wardens
M^r Siddall. }

M^r Jackson M^r Keating

The Clerk according to the Order of last Court laid before the Committee an Account of Arrears due to the Chamber of London for Apprentices from 19th of October 1754 and fairly copied into the Apprentices book. Also an Account extracted from the Records in the Chamberlains Office from the same Period of such Persons who have been admitted to the Freedom of this Company distinguishing particularly whether made free by Servitude Patrimony or Redemption.

The Committee proceeded to compare the said Account of Freedoms with the Books of the Company and adjourned the further Examination thereof to the 29th Instant. The Minutes to direct the Meeting at four for five o'clock
26th March 1773

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N^o 339

Carlos Casar Son in Law of William Welby of Saint Mary Islington Middle Gent Apprentice of Edmund Smith (late Musician) from 26th February 1772 for Seven Years and this Day by Consent of parties turned over to John Gerritt Cordwainer of the same Trade = 6 =

N^o 143 Holbourn
going to Jamaica.

26th March 1773.

Thomas Kime Son of Richard Kime
late of Leadenhall Market Butcher deced was this Day
bound Apprentice to Daniel Heywood Musician for seven years

Fishmonger N^o 76
Grauechurch street

P^o £ 1-3-0

Appo
N^o 340

29 March 1773

M^r Treas^r Keating settled the Quart^r Acc^t with
the ⁴ Beadle and paid them their stated Allowance
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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians London held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in
Saint Pauls Church Yard on Monday the 29th day of March 1773

Present

M^r Ashton . Master

M^r Stagg .

M^r Siddal } Wardens

M^r Jackson

M^r Spencer

M^r Keating . Treas.

The Committee continued their Examination of the
List of Freemen of this Company extracted from the City
Books and upon finishing the same are of Opinion that
many of the Freemen inserted in the said List do not
appear to be accounted for in the Cash book of the said
Company.

It appears also to this Committee that there is an Arrear
of £51.7.6 due from this Company to the Chamber of London
for Apprentices by Virtue of the Orphan Act which Sum is
accounted for by the late and present Clerk in the said
Cash-book.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held
at the Queen's Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church Yard on
Thursday the 8th Day of April 1773.

Ordered that the Cash book be cast up in the four
of every second leaf.

April 2^d 1773.

Free of the
No 341

John Mackenzie Son of Colin Mackenzie late of Dingwall in Northshire Gent deceased was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn Ye. — P^o £ 2. 11. 0
— Oilman N^o 53 Bishopsgate without

6th April 1773.

Free of the
No 342

Daniel Britten late Apprentice of Harbin Elderton of Bow Church Yard Musician was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude and sworn Ye. — P^o £ 1. 10. 0
— Haberdasher N^o 56 Leadenhall street

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians held at the Queens Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church
Yard on Thursday the 8.th Day of April 1773.

Present

Mr. Stagg } Wardens
Mr. Siddall }

Mr. Nightingale

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Griffith

Mr. Bosworth

Mr. Walther

Mr. Spencer

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Lamm

Mr. Gattfield

Mr. Keating

Mr. Hardy

Mr. Clarke

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

Mess^{rs}. Stagg Siddall Nightingale Robinson Walther
Jackson Keating Hardy and Clarke receive five Shillings
each for their early Attendance upon this Court

This Day Mess^{rs}. Joseph Gouthill Charles Muckenzie
John Muckenzie Thomas Ward and William Richardson
attended, and severally paid their Livery Fine of £5.7.6
and the four last Persons 2^s each to the Poor.

The Court settled this Day finally with M. Crumpe and
receiv^d his Note of Hand payable six Months after Date for
£52.10.

8th April 1773.Livery
N^o 343

Joseph Gouthill was this Day
admitted to the Livery of this Company and paid £5.7.6
- Warehouseman N^o 9 Star Court Bread Street

Livery
N^o 344

Charles McKenzie was this Day
admitted to the Livery of this Company and paid £5.7.6
N^o 53 Bishopsgate Street

Livery
N^o 345

John McKenzie was this Day
admitted to the Livery of this Company and paid £5.7.6
N^o 53 Bishopsgate Street

Livery
N^o 346

Thomas Ward was this Day admitted to
the Livery of this Company and paid £5.7.6
N^o 69 Floundreditch Dyer

Livery
N^o 347

William Richardson was
this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company and p^d. £5.7.6
Bookseller Royal Exchange

20th April 1773.Apprentice
N^o 348

George Bell Son of Wilfred Bell
Sic and Musician bound Apprentice to his said Father
for Seven Years, p^d. £1.3.0

Chick Lane

22^d April 1773.Free Wth RedⁿN^o 349

David King Son of John King
late of Langathen in the County of Carmarthen Farmer
dece^d was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company
by Redemption Sworn &c. -- paid £2.11.0.
Kioser N^o 143 Fleet street

24th April 1773.Free Wth RedⁿN^o 350

Robert Allan Son of Robert
Allan of Elgin in the County of Murray in North Britain
Merchant was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company
by Redemption sworn &c. -- paid £2.11.0.
Booker in Popes Head Alley
or N^o 7 Coleman street

Livery

N^o 351

John Axford was this Day admitted
to the Livery of this Company and paid £5.7.6.
Grocer Ludgate street

Turn over

N^o 352

William Marshall App^r
of Charles Seymour Musician from 8th August 1770 for Seven
Years And this Day by Consent of parties turned over to Benj:
Beaumonts Joiner of the same Profession = 6 =
Trier street Black Friars

8th May 1773.App^r Lond £15

353

William Broad Son of Robert Broad
of Wridlington in the County of York Staymaker bound Apprentic^e
to Samuel Norton Musician for Seven Years in Lond of £15 --
£15 =

10th May 1773.

Robert Allan was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company and paid £5. 7. 6
Broker N^o 7 Popes Head Alley

Livery
N^o 354

12th June 1773.

William Tindall Son of David Tindall late of Dundee in North Britain Marr^d: deceas^d was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn &c. — Paid £2. 11. 0

Free of Redⁿ
N^o 355

Merchant N^o 10 Adams Court Broad Street.

Thomas Wise Son of Richard Wise of Bumpford in the County of Essex Gent was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn &c. — Paid £2. 11. 0

Free of Redⁿ
N^o 356

Silk Mercer N^o 4 Ludgate Street.

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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the Queens Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church
Yard on Friday the 18th day of June 1773.

Present.

M^r Ashton Master

M^r Stagg }
M^r Siddall } Wardens

M^r Spencer

M^r Jackson

M^r Keating

This Day M^r Treasurer Keating settled with the Clerk
and Beadle for £12-8-- reced for Quarterage and paid them
their Allowance for collecting the same £2-8--

Paid the Beadle also £4-18-9 in full of Fees to this
Day

The Committee then proceeded to compare the Cash-book
with the Cheque and set up the Account

Ordered that the Annual Steward's Feast be held at the
Queens Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church Yard on
Thursday the 15th day of July next

That printed Summons be issued for that purpose

And that a new List of the Company with such Alterations
and Additions as may have happened in the Course of the last
Year be printed against the said Feast

19th June 1773.

Jacob Le Tillier was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company paid the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

N^o: 357
Livery

N^o: 1 Newmans Court Cornhill Broker

Robert Davies was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company, paid the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

N^o: 358
Livery

N^o: 2 Aldgate street Tobacconist

M^r Treasurer Keating settled the foregoing Account & paid the Clerk the following Bill of Disbursements for this Company's Use

For 42 Pair of Upper Indres from Michas 1771	11-11-0
to the present Day at 5/6 each	
For 65 Stamps for Foremen from Michas 1771	6-10-
to the present time at 2 each	
	<u>£ 18-1-</u>

29th June 1773

Walter Drake Son of John Drake late of Wallop Hants Farmer deced was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn & paid £2.11.0

Free fr^m Red:
N^o: 359

groes Idle Lane Tower street

30th June 1773.

Lawyer Spence Son of Thomas Spence of Yarm in the County of York Sadler was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn & paid £2.11.0

Free fr^m Red:
N^o: 360

Lead Merch: N^o: 65 Tower street

8th July 1773.Appr Cons^d £
210
N^o 361

Sector Davis Son of the Rev^d
David Davis of Cardigan in South Wales Clerk was this
Day bound Appr to Thomas Wise Musician for Seven Years
in Consideration of £210.
N^o 4 Ludgate street Silk Mercer

9th July 1773.Appr
N^o 362

Thomas Winscombe Son
of William Winscomb late on board his Majesty's Ship the
Ramilies Mariner dec^d was this Day bound Appr to John
Hill Musician for Seven Years - no Cons^d p^d £1.3 -
Blacksmith Warwick Lane

12th July 1773.Appr Cons^d £
50
N^o 363

John William Herves
Son of Robert Herves of Broad street Ratcliff prope
Hosier was this Day bound Apprentices to his said Father
Musician for Seven Years in Consideration of £50.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Com-
pany of Musicians held at the Queens Arms Tavern
in Saint Pauls Church Yard on Thursday 15th July 1773.

Present

M^r Stagg }
M^r Siddall } Wardens

M^r Robinson

M^r Griffith

M^r Walker

M^r Spencer

M^r Gatfield

M^r Keating

M^r Hardy

M^r Clark

M^r Gibson

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

Mess^{rs}: Stagg, Siddall, Robinson, Griffith Walker Jackson
Gatfield Keating, Harding and Clarke reced. Each for their
early Attendance

M^r Peter Bluck paid his Stewards fine of £10. 7. 6 and 2/6
to the Poor.

Mess^{rs}: Michael Mitchell, Jacob Garrard, Isaac Gatfield Junr.
Harbin Elderton and Moses Patmore severally paid their Livery
fine of £5. 7. 6 each and the four first gave jointly 10. 3 to the Poor

Benjamin Ball being a Servant was excused on
Duly paying his Quaterage in future John Stracy was likewise
excused for some time longer

This Day a Letter from Master Ashton directed to Mr Stagg
was produced by Mr William Axford and read in the following
Words

Sir

London 9th Sept. 1773

As I am going down to Barton upon Humber Lincoln
shire, I shall be much obliged to you to accept the Chair
for the remainder of my time — And please to make my
most respectful Compliments to the rest of the Court
hoping they will permit me to resign as I shall not
have opportunity to meet 'em: if Mr Wm Axford should
be thought proper to succeed me I shall ever look upon
it as a mark of their esteem for one who wishes them
health and prosperity I am

Sir your very hble Serv^t
Tho^s Ashton

But the Court being then adjourned the further Consideration
thereof is referred to the next Court

The Consideration of Medals proposed by Thomas Wood Esq^r
a Member of the Sivery is for the same Reason postponed to
the next Court.

15th July 1773.Sivery
N^o 364

Michael Mitchell was this Day admitted to the Sivery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Tobacconist N^o 213 Bishopsgate streetStew^d Fine
N^o 365

Peter Bluck paid his Stewards Fine of £10.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Laceman facing James street Long Acre

Sivery
N^o 366

Jacob Garrard was this Day admitted to the Sivery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Judgate street

Sivery
N^o 367

Moses Patmore was this Day admitted to the Sivery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Sivery
N^o 368

Isaac Gatfield was this Day admitted to the Sivery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Turner N^o 54 Newgate streetSivery
N^o 369

Harbin Elderton was this Day admitted to the Sivery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Clapham

July 16th 1773

Free^m Redⁿ
N^o 370.

Joseph Gough Son of Paul Gough
of Dudley in Worcester shire Grazier was this Day admitted to
the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn by
Stationer at N^o 6
in Grace Church street

Appo
N^o 371

July 27. 1773

Appo
N^o 371
Cons^{ns} £ 35
25 Charity

Edward Strudwicke Son
of the Rev: Henry Strudwicke late Curate of Dunsfield in
the County of Subry E^{ts} deceat was this Day bound Apprentis
to William Flint Musician for Seven Years in Consideration
of £60 / £ 20 whereof is Charity Money paid by the Treasurer
of the Society for the Benefit of the Sons of the Clergy and
Five pounds by the Governors of Christi Hospital
Haberdasher N^o 324 London Bridge

Appo
N^o 372

4th August 1773

Free^m Redⁿ
N^o 372

Richard Houghton Son
of Peter Houghton late of Bishop's Waltham Hants
Farmer deceat was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this
Company by Redemption sworn by p^{er} £ 2.11
Vic^{ar} at the Crown & Anchor
Kings head Court Shoe Lane

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Free^m Redⁿ
N^o 377

Free^m Redⁿ
N^o 373

Robert Tyrer Son of Daniel late
of Wigan Lancashire Linzen Manufacturer deceat
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by
Redemption sworn by p^{er} £ 2.11
Vic^{ar} Cock & Lion Thames street

Livery
N^o 378

August 4th 1773.

Appr
N^o 374

Joseph Good Son of Joseph Good late of
Shipton Mallett in the County of Somerset Cooper deud
was this Day bound Apprentice to Patrick Brown Musician
for Seven Years in Consideration of £40.
Stationer N^o 21 Little East Cheap

August 18th 1773.

Appr
N^o 375

Isaac Thompson Son of John
Thompson of Hatfield Beverell Esqea Farmer was this Day bound
Appr to J^r Thompson Musician for Seven Years. p^r £1.3
Stationer N^o 12 Smithfield Bars

September 10th 1773.

Appr
N^o 376

George Brown Son of George Brown
of Aldersgate street Dealer in Cotton was this Day bound
Apprentice to William Huson Musician for Seven Years
p^r £1.3
Grocer N^o 47 Newgate street

14th September 1773.

Freem^{on} Red
N^o 377

Thomas Elderton Son of James
Elderton of Orcheston in the County of Wilts, Gent and Wooll-
stapler of Soudon was this Day admitted to the Freedom of
this Company by Redemption and sworn and then the said
Thomas Elderton was admitted to the Livery and paid
the usual Fine and Fees. Viz. £ 2-11-0
and 5-7-6 7-18-6

Livery
N^o 378

N^o 38 Upper Thames street

September 14th 1773

James Elderton Son of James
Elderton late of Orcheston in the County of Wilts, Gent
and Woollstapler of London was this Day admitted to
the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn
And then the said James Elderton was
admitted to the Livery & paid the usual Fine & Fees.

Free of Red
No 379

Livery
No 380

No 9 Bow Church Yard

By 2. 11. 0
and 5. 7. 6
7. 18. 6

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queen's
Arms Tavern in Saint Paul's Church Yard on Thursday
the 16th day of September 1773.

Present

M^r Stagg - Warden
M^r Walker
M^r Spencer
M^r Keating

The Committee proceeded to compare the Articles
charged in the Cash Book with the Cheque, cast up the Account
and paid M^r Bates's Bill for the Annual Feast £63. 1. 6

M^r Keating settled with the Clerk and Beadle for £8. 5.
received for Quarterage and paid them the Allowance for collecting
the same £1. 13.

Paid the Beadle £3. 0. 6 in full of Fees to this Time

Ordered that 100 Pair of Indentures of Apprenticeship be
printed with the Company's Arms in Front

Order'd that an Advertisement to assemble the Livery of
this Company at Guildhall on Michaelmas Day for the
Election of Mayor be inserted in the Daily Advertiser.

Order'd that the next Quarter Court be held at the Queen's
Arms Tavern in Saint Paul's Church Yard on Thursday the
14th day of October 1773.

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23 September 1773

Thomas Brearey Son of William

Free^r Redⁿ

N^o: 381^u

Brearey late of Tadcaster in Yorkshire was this Day
admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption
sworn Ye - - - paid £ 2. 11. 0 - - -

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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in Saint Paul's
Church Yard on Thursday the 14th day of October 1773.

Present

- M^r Stagg
- M^r Siddall
- M^r Nightingale
- M^r Robinson
- M^r Griffith
- M^r Bosworth
- M^r Staples
- M^r Walker
- M^r Spencer
- M^r Jackson
- M^r Gatfield
- M^r Keating
- M^r Hardy
- M^r Clarke
- M^r Gibson

Wardens

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

Mess^{rs}: Stagg, Siddall, Robinson, Staples, Walker, Jackson,
Gatfield, Keating, Hardy, Clarke and Gibson receiv'd five
Shillings each for their early Attendance.

This Day Mr John Rogers and Mr William Farrer attended and paid their Stewards' Fine of £10. 7. 6 each and Mr Farrer gave 2/6 to the Poor

Mess^{rs} Benjamin Cleaver, Stephen Ivory, Luke Thoroughgood and Thomas Brearley severally paid their Livery fine of £5. 7. 6 each, and the three first 2/6 each to the Poor

John Brown Citizen and Tavior of London was at his own particular Request admitted in the usual Form to the Freedom and Livery of this Company and paid £. 7. 18. 6.

Wilson Jones was excused his Livery Fine for the present at the Intercession of Mr Speaker

The Court took into Consideration the Request of Tho^s Wood Esq^r: the 15th of July last "that the Company would adopt the Mode of some other Livery Companies, and order a Medal to be delivered to each of the Members of the Livery to produce on public Occasions at Guildhall" and were of Opinion that, as this Mode of Distinction had not yet been proposed in Common Council, and in general adopted, the Consideration thereof should be further postponed.

The Clerk reported, that having received of Mr Crumpe £52. 10. for a Note of Hand given by him the 8th of April last in full Discharge of all Demands from this Company He had applied the same by Order of the Committee to the Discharge of the Orphan Account, due to the Chamber of London, and produced a Receipt at the Foot of the said

Account for 420 Apprentices at 2/6 each amounting in the whole to the Sum of £52.10⁰

The Clerk also by the Direction of the Committee produced an Account of Extra Business Done by Order of different Courts & Committees, the Consideration whereof is referred to the next Committee

This Day the Letter from Master Ashton, which was produced on the 15th of July last, and referred to this Court to consider, was read Whereupon a Motion was made and Question put "that M^r Ashton be permitted to resign his Office of Assistant?" the same was resolved in the Affirmative and ordered accordingly.

A Vacancy was declared in the Room of the said M^r Ashton, when M^r John Salte M^r William Gaskarth and M^r William Asford being nominated to succeed him, M^r Salte was proposed unanimously.

The Court then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the Year ensuing: And there were put in Nomination

For Master

M^r Stagg Upper Warden

M^r Siddall Under Warden

and M^r Stagg was chosen

For Upper Warden

M^r Siddall

M^r Hardy

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M^r Crompe
8th of April
his Company
Committee
the Chamber

For Under Warden

M^r HardyM^r Clarkeand M^r Hardy was chosen

The Clerk and Beadle were re-chosen

Ordered that the Committee be continued

Ordered that the Clerk be paid his annual Salary of
£30 due at Michaelmas lastOctober 14th 1773Livery
N^o 382Benjamin Cleaver was this Day
admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the
usual Fine of £5. 7. 6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Woollen Draper Cornhill

Stewards fine
N^o 383John Rogers was this Day permitted to be
for Steward of this Company on paying the usual Fees of
Ten pounds seven Shillings and Six penceMonmouth Hall Jan Alley
Aldersgate streetLivery
N^o 384Stephen Ivory was this Day admitted
to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine
of £5. 7. 6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Thames street

Livery
N^o 385Livery
N^o 386Livery
N^o 387Livery
N^o 388Stewards
N^o 389

October 14th 1773

Livery
N^o 385

Luke Thorngood was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Angel Ironmonger Lane Vict.

Livery
N^o 386

Thomas Brearey was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6

Barletts Buildings

Free^{dom} Red^{emption}

N^o 387

John Brown Son of John Brown of Howsam Yorkshire Farmer deced was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn & paid £2.11.0

White Hart Abchurch Lane Vict.

Livery
N^o 388

John Brown abovementioned was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6

Stewards Fine

N^o 389

William Farrer paid his Stewards Fine of £10.7.6 and 2/6 to the Poor

Sea Merchant N^o 6
Old Jewry

19th October 1773Free of Pat^y.N^o 390

Thomas Curtis Son of Richard Curtis late Citizen and Musician of London was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony sworn & paid £1. 10. 0 — Father's Copy dat^d 18th Nov^r 1744 the son was born 1750 ...

Grocer N^o 85 — Fetter LaneFree of Serv^yN^o 391

Thomas Cooper late the App^r of John Vetch Citizen and Musician of London from 5th March 1765 for seven Years was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company upon the Testimony of his said Master sworn & paid £1. 10.

In Partnership with M^r Vetch N^o 85 Aldgate

4 November 1773

App^r no sonsN^o 392

Richard Williams Son of John Williams of Llanbeblig in the County of Caernarvon in North Wales Merchant was this Day bound Apprentice to Richard Williams Cit^y Musician of London for seven Years in Consideration of faithful Service — — paid £1. 3.

Haberdasher N^o 129 Fleet streetAt a
Worship^y
Arms
the 11th

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queen's
Arms Tavern in Saint Paul's Church Yard on Thursday
the 11th day of November 1773

Present

M^r Stagg. . . . Master

M^r Hardy. . . . Warden

M^r Spencer

M^r Jackson

M^r Gatfield

M^r Keating

M^r Keating reported the Receipt of £15 being the
Half Years Interest on £1000 Old South Sea
Annuities due the 10th of October last

Paid the Beadle his Fees in full to the 14th
of October last amounting to £2.2.6.

Paid M^r Bates's Bill for the last Court £11.16.6

The Committee proceeded to audit the Account of
this Company and upon casting up the Cash book, found
there was a Balance of £160.19.8 in the Treasurers Hands

The Committee then took into their Consideration
the Clerk's Account of extra Business Done by Order of
several Courts & Committees / which was deliver'd in by
Order of the said Committee at the last Court / and Order'd

that the Act of Common Council with the Continuance
of the By Laws Part of the said Business be fairly
copied in the Charter-book of this Company.

Free of Serv
N^o 393

Joseph Chapman late the
Apprentice of Joshua Wade Cit and Musician of London
from 27th May 1766 for Seven Years was this Day admitted
to the Freedom of this Company upon the Testimony of
the Widow and Joseph Beare Cit & Turner sworn
and paid £1. 10. 0.

At Mr Woods Shop factor
St. Margarets Hill Southwark

13th November 1773.

Appr no Cons
N^o 394

William Stattam son of
Walter Stattam of Ludlow in the County of Salop
Carpenter was this Day bound Apprentice to Walter
Stattam Cit & Musician for seven Years - no Cons
paid £1. 3. 0

Ironmonger Saint John Street

29th November 1773

Appr Cons
£5 Char
N^o 395.

William Miller Candler
Son of Thomas late of Westminster Hall Court
Dunnings Alley Bishops Gate Street Without Jewry
Cit and Carpenter decess was this Day bound Apprentice
to Wilfred Bell Musician for seven years in Consideration
of £5 the Charitable gift of Sir John Cope - p^o £1. 3. 0
Chick Lane.

29th November 1773.

William Green Son of William Green
in Saint Martin's Lane Charing Cross Pastry Cook
was this Day bound Apprentice to Wilfred Bell
Musician for seven Years in Consideration of £20.
p^d £1.3.

Appo
Cons £20
N^o 396

Chick Lane. — 23rd November 1773

Thomas Hankes was this
Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on
paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6

Livery
N^o 397

Coal Merchant at
White friars New Dock

2^d December 1773.

Moses Barrett Son of Moses
Barrett of Charter house Square in the County of Middle
sex was this Day bound Apprentice to William Nicol
Musician for seven Years in Consideration of £50
p^d £1.3.

Appo
Cons £50
N^o 398

2 Saint Paul's Church Yard

3^d December 1773.

Guy Gravel Son of William Gravel
of White Cross street. London Taylor (by Act of Co.
Co^{rs} Musician) who was the Apprentice of William
Neves Cit and Butcher from 4th September 1766
for seven Years was this Day upon the Testimony of his
said Master admitted and sworn &c — p^d £1.10.

Free^{ss} Serv
N^o 399

Musician - Newington Butts
near the Church. —

9th December 1773.

Free & Serv

N^o 400

John Gwillim Son of John Gwillim of the Parish of Saint Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex. Musician / late the Apprentice of Orman Henry Beadmonts Cit and Joiner from 6th May 1766 for seven Years was this Day upon the Testimony of Benjamin Beadmonts also Cit and Joiner admitted / by Act of Common Council / to the Freedom of this Company and sworn &c. — p^d £1.10. —
Green Dragon Court Snow Hill N^o 3

Free & Red:

N^o 401

Hammond Crosse Son of Hammond Crosse Esq^r of Islington was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption sworn &c. — p^d £2.11.0 —
N^o 162 Aldersgate street

Livery

N^o 402.

Hammond Crosse ^{aforsaid} was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of
the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Queen's
Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church Yard on Tuesday
the 14th December 1773.

Present

M^r Stagg - Master

M^r Siddall - Warden

M^r Spencer

M^r Gatfield

M^r Keating

The Committee proceeded to examine the several
Books of the Company And it appearing among
other Business referred to their Consideration, That
the Clerk had fairly transcribed the Charter and
old By-Laws into a new Book for that
Purpose

That he had prepared for the Press an Abstract
of the said Charter and By-Laws, and a correct
List of the Company; which have been thrice printed
under his Inspection

That he had drawn out from the several Minute
Books a regular Series of the By-Laws continued
to the present time

That he had examin'd the Records in the Chamberlains Office and extracted a List of the Freemen of this Company from the Year 1754, distinguishing particularly whether they were admitted by Servitude Patrimony or Redemption

That he had completed the Entry of Apprentices in the Orphan Book and settled the Account for the same with the Chamber of London

It also appearing to the Committee that the Clerk (in Obedience to their Order of the 11th of November last) had fairly copied into the new Charter Book the Act of Common Council dated the 11th Day of December 1700, together with the Continuation of the By-Laws of this Company. They were pleased to order him a Gratuity of £21 for the whole of his Extra Duty, which he received accordingly

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in Saint Pauls Church Yard on Thursday the 20th Day of January 1774.

Appo^r no 6
N^o 403

Free^h no 10

N^o 404

Livery

N^o 405

Appo^r
L^ono £150
N^o 406

15th December 1773.

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N^o 403.

Edward Gillam, Son of Mark Gillam of Pease-hill Cambridge Sadler was this Day bound Apprentice to John Moore Musician for Seven Years. *pd* £1.3.0.

Cheesemonger N^o 3. Bishopsgate street

23rd December 1773Free M^o ServN^o 404

Thomas Baker Son of William Baker late of Alton in the County of Hants Tanner dece'd late Apprentice of Isaac Kimington Citizen & Musician from 3rd October 1755 for Seven Years was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Virtue of his said Service upon Testimony of his said Master. *pd* £1.10.0.

N^o 129 Cheapside Haberdasher.

Livery

N^o 405

John Skilbeck was this Day admitted to the Livery of this Company on paying the usual Fine of £5.7.6.

N^o 160 Bishopsgate Without

23rd December 1773Appor
Cons £150N^o 406

Thomas Jones Son of William Jones of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh Esq^r was this Day bound Apprentice to Maurice Evans Musician for seven Years in consideration of £150 *pd* £1.3.0.