

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Globe Tavern in Fleetstreet on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1787.

Present

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| • Mr Nix Master    |                |
| • Mr Rutter        | } Wardens      |
| • Mr (The) Sherman |                |
| • Mr Spencer       | • Mr Chivers   |
| • Mr Galsfield     | • Mr Davies    |
| • Mr Keating       | • Mr Humphreys |
| • Mr Salte         | • Mr Harrop    |

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed.

Paid ten Gent<sup>s</sup> of the Court 5<sup>s</sup> each for timely Attendance.

Paid in Charity to Grace Lloyd Widow of Samuel Lloyd. L. 1. 1. 0

Joseph Green late Apprentice of Mr Joseph Harrop was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Service and sworn: P. 1. 12. 0

Afterwards the said Joseph Green paid his Sivery Fine of £15. 15. 0.

At Mr Harrop's Coventry Street

Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Barclay  
Oliver Gamon  
John Cruickshanks  
Joseph Robinson - and  
Charles Freelove, severally paid their  
Sivery Fine of £15. 15. 0 each.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Minchin  
Christian Meyer  
Thomas Meats - and  
Francis Okines, were excused the Payment  
of their Sivery Fine for one Year.

Joseph -

Free P. Rec  
N<sup>o</sup> 12.

Free P. Rec  
N<sup>o</sup> 13.

Free P. Rec  
N<sup>o</sup> 14.

Free P. Rec  
N<sup>o</sup> 15.

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(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 16.

Apper  
(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 17.

Apper  
(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 18.



2<sup>nd</sup> February 1787.

Free P. Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 12.

Joseph Nicholls Son of Thomas Nicholls late of  
Dolingbroke Lincolnshire Yeoman deceased, was this day  
admitted by Redemption and sworn. £2. 15.

Bishopsg<sup>t</sup> Without, Cookman

6<sup>th</sup> Februy 1787.

Free P. Pat.  
N<sup>o</sup> 13.

Henry William Dinsdale Son of Henry Dinsdale  
was this day admitted by Patrimony and sworn. 1. 12.

N<sup>o</sup> 28, Holborn

14<sup>th</sup> Februy 1787.

Free P. Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 14.

Joseph Hudson Son of Samuel Hudson of Sebergham  
in Cumberland, Farmer, was this day admitted by Redempt<sup>n</sup>  
and sworn. 2. 15. 0

N<sup>o</sup> 21 St Pauls Ch. Y. Cabinetmaker

19<sup>th</sup> Februy 1787.

Free P. Serv  
N<sup>o</sup> 15.

Thomas Fellows late Apprentice of Martin Elderton  
was this Day admitted by Service and sworn 1. 12.

N<sup>o</sup> 11 George Yard Lombard St, Broker.

23<sup>rd</sup> Februy 1787.

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 16.

Samuel Butler Son of Ralph Butler late of Tarporley  
in Cheshire Shopkeeper deced was this day bound Apprentice  
to Samuel Postock for seven Years (no Cons) 0. 17. 4

23<sup>rd</sup> Februy 1787.

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 17.

Robert Postock Son of Robert Postock was this Day  
bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven Years (no Cons.)

0. 17. 4

21<sup>st</sup> March 1787.

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 18.

William Blades Son of John Blades was this day  
bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven Years (no Cons.)

Castle St. Bloomsbury. 0. 17. 4



At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the St Paul's Coffee House in St Paul's Churchyard on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1787.

Present

- Mr Rief . . . Master
- Mr Rutter } Wardens
- Mr Sherman }
- Mr Keating
- Mr Hardy

The Committee ordered several Members of the Company to pay their Steward and Livery Fines at the next Court.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be held at the Globe Tavern in Fleetstreet on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.

14<sup>th</sup> April 1787.

William Rivers late apprentice of Jane Cheyney from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1780 was this day admitted by Service and oath.

Mr Williams, Aldersgate.

11<sup>th</sup> April 1787.

William Glendon son of William Glendon of Whitesmoke Street Gentleman, was this day bound Apprentice to George Laidler for seven Years (no Cons.).

13<sup>th</sup> April 1787.

Robert Reeves son of William Reeves of the Bank Gentleman, was this day admitted by Redemption and oath.

Newington, Surrey, Broker

Free Serv  
N<sup>o</sup> 1.

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 5.

Free Serv  
N<sup>o</sup> 1.

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

Free Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 3.

1. 12. -

0. 17. 4

2. 13. -



18<sup>th</sup> April 1787.

Free Serv  
N<sup>o</sup> 4

William Godfrey late Apprentice of Jane Cheyney from  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1780, was this day admitted by Service & sworn  
Willow Walk, Goswell St, Callis-Glazer. 1. 12.

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1787.

Appr  
(no Cons:)  
N<sup>o</sup> 5.

John Marke son of John Marke of the Parish of St. John  
Southwark Taylor, was this day bound Apprentice to William  
Hooper for seven Years (no Cons:). 0. 17. 6

St. Thomas's Hospital.

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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Globe Tavern in Fleetstreet on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1787.

Present

- M<sup>r</sup> Rix Master
- M<sup>r</sup> Rutter Warden
- M<sup>r</sup> Keating
- M<sup>r</sup> Hardy
- M<sup>r</sup> Gibson
- M<sup>r</sup> Chivers
- M<sup>r</sup> Harrop
- M<sup>r</sup> Holmes
- M<sup>r</sup> Davies
- M<sup>r</sup> Elderton
- M<sup>r</sup> Humphreys

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

Paid Gent. of the Court 5<sup>s</sup> each for timely Attendance.

Vacancy of two Assistants was declared in the Rooms of M<sup>r</sup> Woodbridge absent two Years and upwards, and M<sup>r</sup> Salte deceased to be filled up at the next Court.

The following Gentlemen were nominated.

- M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Wadd . . . . . by M<sup>r</sup> Rix
- M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Key . . . . . by M<sup>r</sup> Chivers
- M<sup>r</sup> John Fenwick . . . . . by M<sup>r</sup> Holmes
- M<sup>r</sup> William Moore . . . . . by M<sup>r</sup> Humphreys

A Vacancy was also declared of one of the Committee by the death of M<sup>r</sup> Salte, the same to be filled up at the next Court.

M<sup>r</sup> Holmes was nominated by M<sup>r</sup> Hardy.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Reeves } severally paid their Livery and Stewards  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Flint } Fine of £ 15. 15. 0 each.  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Seale }

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Haig paid his Stewards' Fine of £ 10. 10. 0 and 2/6 to the Poor.

Ordered

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(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 5

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(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 6

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(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 7

Appr  
(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 8

Appr  
(no Cons)  
N<sup>o</sup> 9



Ordered that the Clerk do enter in the Proceedings of the Court held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1785, the omitted Order to search the City Records and other Muniments, and to take such other Steps to discover what Right the Company have to the Sum of £10, advanced under the Management of the Fishmongers' Company in the 13<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of King James the First with Relation to the City's Estate in Ireland, and if any and what Interest the Company have therein.

No.

The Clerk reported the Result of his Search on the Fourth day of July 1786.

1. May 1787.

John Jones Son of John Jones Citizen & Musician was this Day bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven Years (no Cons.)

Appr  
(no Cons.)

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1787.

William Paggell Son of William Paggell of Bermondsey, in Surrey Victualler, was this day bound Apprentice to Dinham Priest for seven Years, (no Cons.)

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 6

Pudding Lane, Vict.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1787.

Abraham Sanderson Son of Robert Sanderson was this day bound Apprentice to His said Father for seven Years - (no Cons.)

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 7

Ratcliff Croft, Coal Merch.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1787.

John Sanderson Son of Robert Sanderson was this day bound Apprentice to His said Father for seven Years - (no Cons.)

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 8

Ratcliff Croft.

o. 17. 4

4<sup>th</sup> May 1787.

Robert Hooper Son of Richard Hooper of Ledbury in Herefordshire Husbandman, was this day bound Apprentice to Richard Hooper for seven Years (no Cons.)

Appr  
(no Cons.)  
N<sup>o</sup> 9

St Thomas's Hospital, Brewer.

o. 17. 4



Free Red

N<sup>o</sup> 10.

Joshua Walker Son of Thomas Walker of Gales  
near Richmond in Yorkshire Farmer was this day admitted  
by Redemption and sworn.

N<sup>o</sup> 121 Minoris Mercis

2. 13.

Appr

(no Cons.)

N<sup>o</sup> 11.

William Wilson Son of George Wilson of Gravesend  
in Kent Gardener was this day bound Apprentice to Rowland  
Jones for seven Years (no Cons.).

11<sup>th</sup> June 1757.

Sudgate Hill. o. 17. 4

Free Red

N<sup>o</sup> 12.

James Mulvany Son of Patrick Mulvany late of  
the County of Kildare, Ireland, Slatter, deceased, was this day  
admitted by Redemption and sworn.

2. 13.

Bennetts Hill, Viet.

At a  
Company  
Paul's Church



At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at the St Paul's Coffee House in Saint  
Paul's Church Yard on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787.

Present

Mr Rix Master

Mr Akerman Warden

Mr Gatfield

Mr Keating

Mr Hardy

The Committee proceeded to examine the Stewards'  
List, and directed sundry Members to be invited to the  
annual Feast.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly Court to be  
held at the New London Tavern in Cheapside on Wednesday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1787.



At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians held at the New London Tavern in Cheapside on  
Wednesday the 25.<sup>th</sup> day of July 1787.

## Present

Mr. Rix Master  
Mr. Rutter Warden

Mr. Gatsfield  
Mr. Heating  
Mr. Hardy  
Mr. Chivers  
Mr. Holmes

Mr. Crozier  
Mr. Davies  
Mr. Elderton  
Mr. Kumphreys  
Mr. Harrop

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed.  
Paid Gentlemen of the Court 5/ each for timely  
Attendance.

The Court proceeded by Ballot to the Election of two Assistants  
in the Room of Mr. Wooldridge absent upwards of two Years  
and Mr. Salte deceased when there were put in Nomination  
for the same

Mr. Solomon Wadd  
Mr. Jonathan Key  
Mr. John Fenwick  
Mr. William Moore

And Mr. Wadd and Mr. Moore were elected.

Mr. Holmes was chosen upon the Committee in the Room  
of the late Mr. Salte.

The Clerk read the Order of the 27.<sup>th</sup> of Janry 1785 directing  
him "to search the City Records and other Manuscripts and take  
such further Steps as might be found necessary to discover what  
Right this Company have to £20 advanced to the Company  
of Fishmongers &c."

Also the Clerk read his Report of the 4.<sup>th</sup> of July 1786.

This Day was held the Annual Stewards' Feast at which  
125 Members were present.



30. July 1787.

Appr.  
no Consn  
N<sup>o</sup> 13.

Archibald Young, Son of Robert Young of Virginia Street St. Georges in the East Cabinet Maker was this Day Bound Apprentice to James Belson for seven Years (no Consn) 0. 17. 4  
Hermitage Street Wapping

10. August 1787.

Appr.  
in Consideration  
of £10. 10. -  
N<sup>o</sup> 14.

Luke Lawrence Dench Son of Luke Dench of St. Peters Cambridge Boulting Cloth Weaver was this Day bound, Apprentice to William James Smith for seven Years in Consideration of £10. 10. - 0. 17. 4  
Bell Square St. Martins le Grand

Free  
P<sup>er</sup> Serv.  
N<sup>o</sup> 15.

Samuel Stephen Batten late Apprentice of Peter Bluck from the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1776 was this day admitted by Service and sworn. 1. 12. -

14. August 1787.

Appr.  
(no Consn)  
N<sup>o</sup> 16.

Robert Sanderson Son of Robert Sanderson was this Day bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven Years (no Consn) 0. 17. 4  
Ratchiff Cross.

1. October 1787.

Free  
P<sup>er</sup> Red.  
N<sup>o</sup> 17.

James Morgan Son of Joseph Morgan late of Newington in Surrey Victualler deceased was this Day admitted by Redemption and sworn. 2. 13. -

Horse Groom Leather Lane.  
Holborn Victualler.



Free  
 of Red.  
 N<sup>o</sup> 18.

15<sup>th</sup> October 1787.

Thomas Ockford Son of John Ockford late of Shordwiche  
 Gloucestershire deceased was this day admitted by Redemption  
 and Sworn.

2. 13. -  
 Half Moon Half Moon Alley  
 Bishopgate Street.

Appr.  
 (no Condn)  
 N<sup>o</sup> 19.

John James Ashley Son of John Ashley of Pimlico  
 in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square was this Day  
 Bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven years (no Condn)

0. 17. 4

30. October 1787.

Appr.  
 (in Condn of £150)  
 N<sup>o</sup> 20.

William Saxby Son of William Saxby of Kennington  
 in the County of Surrey Esquire was this Day Bound Apprentice  
 to Joseph Steele for seven years in Condn of £150.

0. 17. 4

Barking Alley.

Free.

Robert Maguire was this Day admitted to the  
 Freedom of this Company by Redemption Sworn at 1. 12. -

Fore Street Victualler

At a  
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 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>



At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of  
Musicians held at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill on  
Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of October 1737.

## Present

Mr. Rix, Master.

Mr. Rutter, )  
Mr. Akerman, ) Wardens.

Mr. Keating.

Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Chidew.

Mr. Crozier.

Mr. Davies.

Mr. Elderton.

Mr. Humphreys.

Mr. Wadd.

Mr. Moore.

The Minutes of the last Court were read and confirmed.

Mr. William Moore elected an Assistant at the last Court  
was sworn and took his seat accordingly - Paid £10.10.

Paid the above eleven Gentlemen of the Court 5<sup>s</sup> each for  
timely Attendance.

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

### Master

Mr. Rutter.

Mr. Akerman.

And Mr. Rutter was elected.

### Upper Warden

Mr. Akerman.

Mr. Crozier.

And Mr. Akerman was elected.

### Renter Warden

Mr. Crozier

Mr. Alderman Watson

And Mr. Crozier was elected.

The said Master and Wardens were then sworn for the  
due Execution of their several Offices.



# Committee

The Master and Wardens for the Time being?

Mr. Keating	Mr. Hardy
Mr. Spencer	Mr. Gibson
Mr. Gatfield	Mr. Holmes

were elected.

## Clerk.

Mr. Thomas Whittell was re-elected.

## Beadle.

Mr. John Wilkinson was re-elected.

Mr. John Wainwright  
 Mr. James Balaam.  
 Mr. Henry Ashby. — severally paid their Tivory and Stewards  
 Fines of £15.15. each.

Mr. Thomas Weston Senr. having signified by Letter his Desire of resigning his Seat in the Court of Assistants, the same was accepted.

A Vacancy was then declared to be filled up at the next Court.

The following Gentlemen were nominated to succeed the said Mr. Weston Senr. viz.

Mr. Thomas Weston Junr.	—	by Mr. Keating
Mr. Jonathan Hey	—	by Mr. Chivers
Mr. John Fenwick	(in the absence)	by Mr. Chivers & Mr. Holmes

Upon the humble Petition of Rebecca Thornton Widow of John Thornton — Mary Ann Smith Widow of Enos Smith — and Elizabeth Coombs Widow of Ingram Coombs, the Court gave to the said Mrs. Thornton £2.2. — and to the said Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Coombs £1.1. — each.

A Motion was made that the Sum of £6.6. be given to John Wilkinson the Beadle as a Gratuity for his Services — the Consideration thereof is adjourned to the next Court after Christmas.

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 (in Consn of £  
 No. 2.

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Mr. Whittell the Clerk having by Order of this Court of the 27. Janry 1785 searched the City Records and other Muniments, applied to the Treasurer of the Irish Society and finally to the Company of Fishmongers, to discover "if any and what Claim this Company might have upon the Company of Fishmongers by advancing the Sum of £20 in the year 1609, towards maintaining the Plantations in the Province of Ulster in the Kingdom of Ireland" It is ordered that the Treasurer do pay to the said Mr. Whittell the Sum of £10. 10. as a gratuity for the same.

∴ See the Report entered in the Minute Book the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1786.

Ordered that the Clerk be paid the like Sum for his Expenses and Attendance on the late Sheriff Brook Watson Esq: as he was paid on the Sheriffalty of Sir Barnard Turner deceased. £3. 3. -

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare a new and correct list of the several Members of this Company, and that he take especial care that the Names be printed according to Priority of Admission.

Ordered that the Chest of Books belonging to this Company now at the Boarders House in Southwark, be removed forthwith to the House of Mr. Wadd in Bevois Court Basinghall Street.

23<sup>d</sup> November 1787.

John Dawson Son of John Dawson of Doctors Commons Gent: was this Day bound Apprentice to Thomas Wilkinson for Seven Years (no Condn)

o. 17. 4.

Fenton Place Newington Butts Cookery.

5<sup>th</sup> December 1787.

Samuel Wightman Son of James Wightman of Cecil Court Saint Martins Lane Westminster Hardwareman was this Day bound Apprentice to John Smith for Seven Years in Condn of £31. 10.

o. 17. 4

N: 34 Friday Street Pocketbook Maker.

Isaac Page late Apprentice to Tho. Wolley Citizen Musician was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company by Letters. Bro: Rich Shute

Appr.  
(no Condn)  
N: 1.

Appr.  
(in Condn of £31. 10.)  
N: 2.

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5. Decemr 1787.

Free of Serv.  
No. 3.

\* Robert Inwre late Apprentice of Maurice Coane deced  
from 23<sup>d</sup> November 1780 was this Day admitted of Serv. and sworn

\* Joseph

No. 6 Holborn Bridge £ 1. 12.-

6. December 1787.

Free  
of Redempt.  
No. 4.

John Saimbeer Son of William Saimbeer late of  
Crediton Devonshire Weaver deced was this Day admitted by  
Redemption and sworn.

£ 2. 13.-  
W. Holehouse's Grocer No. 10 Tower Royal.

Free of Red.  
No. 5.

Robert Paul Son of Robert Paul of Stockton upon Tees  
Durham Grocer was this Day admitted by Redemption and sworn

£ 2. 13.-

Aldersgate Street.

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Paul's

Free of Red.  
No. 6.

Appr.  
(no Consn)  
No. 7.