

then led, as the dernier Resort, to appeal to the Candour of
 the Company of Fishmongers for a final Explanation.
 Mr. Grubb the Clerk, with his usual Gentility and Complaisance,
 was pleased to give Directions to search the Company's Books,
 for the Entry concerning the Transaction, and where it might
 terminate. Some few Days after, your Clerk waited upon
 Mr. Grubb, and was shewn by that Gentleman, an Entry in the
 Court Book of the Company, dated March 7th 1613, to the
 following Purport: "That the Company of Fishmongers under
 " their Seal had given a Release (or in other words perhaps) exonerate
 " the Company of Musicians from any further Burthen or
 " Contribution" - From hence your Clerk, with due Deference,
 infers from the foregoing Account of erecting and maintaining
 such a Number of Fortifications, and considering the
 prodigious Expences attending the same, it may be fairly
 deduced that this Company for those Causes, applied to the
 Fishmongers for the forementioned Release or Exoneration,

All which is most humbly submitted
 to this Worshipful Court by their
 dutiful Servant

Thomas Whittell
 Clerk