

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on
Wednesday the 4th day of January 1804.

Present Mr Ashley Master
Mr Rutter }
Mr Williams } Wardens.
Mr Chivers Mr Key
Mr Harrop Mr Alison
Mr Wadd Mr Smith
Mr Robinson.

Court called over and Mess^{rs} Watson, Moore
Weston, Cross, Steele, Gough, Ashby & Fellows made
default.

The Master paid ten Members of the Court
10^s each for timely Attendance.

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

The Court requested Mr Wadd to purchase
300^l Old South Sea Annuities for the use of this
Company with the monies as reported at the last
Committee to have then been in his hands.

Free by Patrim^{ony}

Livery

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The Court desired the Master and Wardens (attended by the Clerk) to have an Interview with M^r Woodthorpe the late Clerk, relative to his demand on the Company.

Ordered that the Master do pay M^r Daniel Wood the Clerk the sum of 24[£] 5^s 6^d being the Balance due to him from this Company as by his Account on the late Audit.

M^r Temple, the Keeper of Guildhall presented ^{at bill} amounting to 8[£] 12^s 6^d for this Company's Sittings for four years last past which was referred to the Committee

Freeⁿ Joseph Lancaster, Son of Thomas Lancaster Citizen and Musician of London deceased was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony on the Testimony of John Jacob Citizen and Draper and sworn &c. £. s. d.
16. 0

Father's Copy 7 Decem^r 1752.

Born 17th Decem^r 1771.

N^o 27 Surrey Street Strand Broker.

Livery. The said Joseph Lancaster afterwards paid his Livery and Stewards Fines & 2^l 6^s to the Poor £. s. d.
15. 17. 6

Freeⁿ Isaac Rutter the late Apprentice of John Rutter Citizen and Musician of London, was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude on the Testimony of the said John Rutter and sworn &c. £. s. d.
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N^o 4 Love Lane, Tobacconist

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Free } John Mountford Son of Samuel Mountford
by Patr. } late Citizen and Musician of London deceased was
this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by
Patrimony on the Testimony of Samuel Prough Citizen
and Clockmaker and sworn &c. £. s. d.
16. 0

Father's Copy 17th Deco: 1752
Born --- 19th Nov: 1781

St Aldersgate Street Painter.

4th January 1804

Free } Benjamin Pearce Son of John Pearce of
by Red.ⁿ } Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester Postmaster
was this day admitted into the Freedom of this
Company by Redemption and sworn &c. £. s. d.
7. 10. 0

N. B. Gate Street Lincoln's Inn Fields Lond.

21st January 1804

Free } John Nicholas Barron Son of John
by Serv. } Barron late of Rosemary Lane in the County of
Middlesex Mariner deceased was this day admitted
into the Freedom of this Company by Servitude to
William Higgins late Citizen and Musician of London
deceased for seven years by Indentures dated 25th July 1791 on the
Testimony of John Jones Citizen & Patten Maker, and sworn &c.

N. B. Sparrow Corner. Minories Salesman

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10th February 1804

James Davies Son of Nathaniel Davies

Apprentice Citizen and Musician of London was this day bound
Natural Love & Affection Apprenticed to his said Father for seven years in
consideration of natural Love and Affection

N^o 45 Lathbury. Attorney

s. d
17/4

7th March 1804

Charles Henry Moran Son of Michael

Apprentice Moran of the Minories London Taylor was this
bound Apprenticed to John Nicholas Barron
Citizen and Musician of London for seven years
in consideration of faithful Service &c

N^o 1 Sparrow Corner Minories Salesman

s. d
17/4

13th March 1804

John Price Son of John Price late of Fairford in the

County of Gloucester Taylor deceased was this day bound Apprenticed
to William Price Citizen and Musician of London for seven years
in consideration of A^t Charity
paid by the Drapers Company

14th Leadenhall Street Taylor

s. d
17/4

22nd March 1804

Frederick Augustus Wainman Son of Thomas

Apprentice Wainman late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset Painter
deceased was this day bound Apprenticed to John Jacob Citizen
and Musician of London for seven years in consideration of
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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of
the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at
Guildhall London on Wednesday the 28th day of March 1804.

Present — Mr. Ashley — Master
Mr. Rutter }
Mr. Williams } Wardens
& Mr. Wadd.

The Committee examined the Account delivered at
the last Court by Mr. Temple for the Company's Sittings at
Guildhall from January 1800 to October 1803 and find that the
sum of £12⁰ is due to the City of London thereon besides the
usual Gratuity of half a Guinea ^{per Annum} to the said Mr.
Temple as Hallkeeper and 10⁰ to his Assistant for the said
four Years, making in the whole £14⁰ 6⁰.

They then proceeded to examine the List of the
Yeomanry of this Company and selected those whom they
thought proper to be summoned to take up their Livery
and directed the Clerk to write to them accordingly.

The Committee was informed that Mr. Edward Brown
who was admitted to the Freedom of this Company on
the 19th day of March 1771 — has refused to take up his
Livery alledging that he will not comply without being
compelled he having been admitted to the Freedom of the
Apothecary's Company.

£ 300⁰
Stock purchase

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday
the 14th Day of April 1804.

Present — Mr. Ashley, Master,

Mr. Rutter

Mr. Williams } Wardens.

Mr. Harrop

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Huson

Mr. Weston

Mr. Smith

Mr. Key

Mr. Ashby

Mr. Steele

Mr. Fellows

Court called over and Mess^{rs} Chivers, Watson,
Moore, Gough and Cross made Default.

The Master paid 13 Members of the Court
10^s 6 each for timely Attendance.

The Minutes of the last Court, and Committee, and
Business done since were read and confirmed.

Mr. Wadd reported that he had purchased £300
additional Stock in the Old South Sea Annuities for
£300 — the Use of this Company And 15^s 7 was paid to him,
Stock purchased, as advanced in the Purchase.

Moved and Seconded That the Thanks of this
Court be given to Mr. Wadd for his trouble in receiving the
Company's Dividends.

The Petition of Mary Whittell, Widow and Relict of
Mr Thomas Whittell Sen^r deceased, late one of the Livery and
formerly the Clerk of this Company, was read and the Court
relieved her with a Guinea.

The Account presented by Mr George Temple for this
Company's Sittings at Guildhall of £ 11.4.6 including
a gratuity to the Hall Keeper, was ordered to be paid.

Free William Holloway the Younger late Apprentice
of James Mackenzie Citizen and Musician of London was
by Serv^t this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude
on the Testimony of the said James Mackenzie - And Sworn &c
N^o 7 Old London Street, Church Street Gent: £ 10.0

13th April 1804.
App^r William Bromet the Younger Son of William
Bromet Citizen and Musician of London was this day
Con^s Natural bound Apprentice to his said Father for Seven Years in Consideration
Love &c^t of Natural Love and Affection.
N^o 200 Fleet Street, Druggist &c.

27th April 1804.
App^r John Bromet Son of William Bromet Citizen and
Musician of London was this day bound Apprentice to his
said Father for Seven Years in Consideration of Natural Love
Con^s Natural and Affection.
Love &c^t
N^o 200 Fleet Street, Druggist &c.

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15th. May 1804.

Joseph Haycock Son of John Haycock late of
Upton Magna in the County of Salop. Halster deced^t.
Apprentice was this day bound. Apprentice to James Remnant,
Conson Citizen and Musician of London for Seven Years
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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of
the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the
Baptist Head Coffee House, Aldermanbury on Friday the
22nd Day of June 1804

Present — Mr. Ashley, Masters
Mr. Williams, Wardens
Mr. Wadd Mr. Gough
Mr. Huson

The Committee examined the List of the
Yeomanry of this Company and selected the Names of
those whom they thought proper to be summoned to take
up their Livery and directed the Clerk to write to them
accordingly — as follows

The Decease of Mr. John Hardy the late Treasurer having
been reported to this Committee and that the Cash Book of
this Company is in the hands of Mr. Charles Higden of
Curriers Hall It is therefore recommended that the next
Court do make an Order for an immediate Application to
him for the same.

Ordered that the Clerk do send to Cannonbury House
and desire some Person to attend at the Court to be held on
the 4th July next at Guildhall to take Directions for the
ensuing Livery Dinner

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on
Wednesday the 4th Day of July 1804.

Present — Mr. Ashley, Master
 Mr. Williams, Warden
 Mr. Chivers Mr. Robinson
 Mr. Wadd Mr. Mason
 Mr. Steel Mr. Smith
 Mr. Gough Mr. Ashby
 Mr. Fellows.

Court called over and Mess^{rs} Warden Rutter, Watson
Starrup, Moore, Weston, Key and Crofs made Defaults.

The Master paid 11 Members of the Court
10/6 each for timely Attendance.

The Minutes of the last Court, and Committee,
and Business done since, were read and confirmed.

Ordered that Mr. Warden Williams attended by the
Clerk do wait on Mr. Higden for this Company's Cash Book
and give such Receipt for the same as they may think proper.
And also on Mr. Edward Brown, Mr. George Astor, and
Mr. William Cowperthwaite to desire them respectively to
take up their Pivery.

Mr. William Corrock's Bill of £2.19.0 for the use of
Gowns for this Company was read and ordered to be paid
after deducting the Duettage due from him.

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare a List of the Livery
and Freemen of this Company and present the same at the
next Court.

New Trustees
chosen.

Livery &c. Mr. John Hester paid his Livery and Stewards Fines
of £ 15..15..0 and 2/6^{to the poor}. £ 15..17..6

Livery &c. Mr. William Price paid his Livery, and Stewards Fines
of £ 15..15..0 and 2/6^{to the poor}. £ 15..17..6

Free } Elizabeth Roberts Daughter of Richard
Pat^r } Roberts late Citizen and Musician of London deceased
was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company
by Patrimony, on the Testimony of Mr. John Ward,
Citizen and Merchant Taylor and sworn &c. £ 1..10..
Father's Admission 21st Decem^r 1774
Born

N^o. 25 Sun Street, Haberdasher.

Free
Pat^r

It appearing by an Order of Court made the 13th Day of
October 1802, that a new Account should be opened in the Old
South Sea Annuities and that William Chivers, Solomon Wadd and
John Rutter Esq^r should be the Trustees; but Mr. John Hardy the late
Treasurer having settled his Accounts with the Company and
executed a Power of Attorney authorising a Transfer of the Company's
Old Account in the said Stock into the Names of William Chivers
and Solomon Wadd together with Jonathan Key Esq^r thereof
became no Necessity for the new Account, It was Moved

Order of 13th Oct^r
1802 rescinded &c.

Livery &c.

Livery &c.

New Trustees
chosen.

And Seconded and carried in the Affirmative that the said
Order be rescinded And that Mr William Chivers, Mr Solomon
Wadd and Mr Jonathan Key be the Trustees for the Company's
Stock.

Unanimously Agreed that the Annual Stewards
Feast be held at Canonbury House, Islington, on Tuesday the
17th July Instant, and Dinner to be ordered for 60 at 5^{/-}
per Head and 1/6 per Head Desert the Hour 11 precisely.

300 Tickets (Black) to be printed.

The customary regulations as to the Admission of Guests to be
pursued.

Mr Freeman to superintend the Wine &c.

13th July 1804

Free
of Redⁿ

John Spencer Taylor Son of William Taylor
of Nags Head Court, Gracechurch Street, London, Esq^r
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this Company
by Redemption, Sworn &c. £1. 10. 0.

N^o 1 Gracechurch st. Shaw Hat Manufactory

Livery &c. The said John Spencer Taylor, at the same time paid
his Livery and Stewards Fines of £15. 15. 0 and 2/6 to the poor.

Livery &c. Mr. Thomas Dalton Craig also paid
his Livery and Stewards Fines of £15. 15. 0 and 2/6 to the poor.
£15. 17. 6
14th July 1804

24th August 1804

Free
 p. Redm^l George Scott Son of George Scott late of Couthorp in
 the County of York Woolstapler deceased was this day admitted
 to the Freedom of this Company by Redemption and sworn to

£1. 16. 0

No 182 Upper Tharnes Street, Grocer,

30th August 1804

Thomas Pickering Son of James Pickering of
 Slatten Wall in the County of Middlesex, Needleman was
 App^r this day bound Apprentice to Thomas Lister Citizen and
 in Conson of Musician of London for seven Years in Conso^r of £42.
 £42.

31st August 1804.

William French Son of Gregory French of Water Street
 Bridewell Precinct London Coal Merchant was this day bound
 App^r Apprentice to William Huson, Citizen and Musician of London,
 for Seven Years in Consideration of faithful Service &c.

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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants
of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the
Baptist Head Coffee House, Aldermanbury, on Wednesday
the 3rd Day of October 1804.

Present --- Mr. Ashley, Master

Mr. Rutter, Upper Warden

Mr. Williams, Lower Warden

And Mr. Huson.

The Committee proceeded to examine the List of the
Yeomanry of this Company, and selected the Names
of those whom they thought proper to be summoned to
take up their Sivery. And directed the Clerk to
write to them accordingly -

And also to inspect the Lists of the Sivery
and Yeomanry intended to be printed, pursuant to
the Order of the last Court.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on
Wednesday the 10th Day of October 1804.

Present — Mr. Ashley, Master,
Mr. Rutter, Master Warden
Mr. Williams, Renter Warden
Mr. Wadd Mr. Gough
Mr. Moore Mr. Robinson
Mr. Weston Mr. Huson
Mr. Key Mr. Smith
Mr. Steele Mr. Ashby
and Mr. Fellows

Court called over and Messrs Chivers Watson, Harrop, and
Cross made Default.

The Master paid 13 Gentlemen of the Court 10/6 each for
Early Attendance and 1 Gentleman 5/ after times.

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

Livery Fines. The following Persons severally paid their Livery and Stewards
Fines — Viz^{ts} James Longman £ 15 .. 17. 6
John Smith £ 15 .. 17. 6
George Ramsden £ 15 .. 17. 6
Isaac Walters £ 15 .. 17. 6

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Petition of Josiah Harrop a Liveryman of this Company,
was read And on the Motion of W. Widd, seconded by
Mr. Key that Ten Pounds be returned to him as his Livery
Fine, the same was carried in the Affirmative

Also a Petition of Mary Barker the Widow of Samuel
Barker late a Liveryman of this Company was read,
and she was ordered to be relieved with 10/6^d

Also a Petition of Robert Beale a Liveryman of
this Company but the same not being duly authenticated,
it was ordered to be amended and presented at the next
Court And the Gentlemen of the Court made a Collection
for him as an immediate Relief

Also the Petition of Susannah Harrop was read over,
and she was Ordered to be relieved with a Guinea.

An Application was made to this Court on behalf
of Samuel Mark Fatnall, requesting the time of Payment of
his Livery Fine to be postponed; when It was Ordered that
he should not be called on for the same for one Year.

Free
of Redemption

William Gable (the Younger) Son of W. Gable of Storn Alley Bishopsgate
Simplighters having produced a Receipt under the hand of Thomas
Whittell, the late Clerk of this Company, for his Admission to
the Freedom thereof by Redemption, to whom he paid his fine;
And having applied to the Court of Aldermen for Admission

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10th October 1804

to the Freedom of this City, which was Ordered to be granted him,
It is Ordered by this Court that his Name be entered in the
Company's Books accordingly without any Expenses.

Resides at S. P. Ireland Yard *St. James's Hill Blackfriars* *Samplighter.*

The Master reported that 104 of the Livery dined at
the Annual Stewards Feast at Canonbury House on the 5th July
last.

The Court then proceeded to Elect Officers for the Year
ensuing, there being in Nomination for

Master

Mr Solomon Wadd

Mr Job Williams

Mas: Elected And Mr Job Williams was elected Unanimously
for Upper Warden.

Mr Solomon Wadd

Mr Thomas Fellows

Upper Warden D. And Mr Solomon Wadd was elected Unanimously
for Renter Warden

Mr Thomas Fellows

Mr William Moore

Renter Warden D. And Mr Thomas Fellows was elected Unanimously
Clerk

Mr Daniel Wood - re-elected

Beadle

James Stampfer Messenger,

Committee

The new Elected Master and Wardens, with

Mr Gough, Mr Mason and Mr Croft.

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10th October 1804

A Motion being made by Mr. Huson and duly seconded
Viz. That no Person admitted on the Court of Assistants
 shall in future be elected a Warden, until he has been on the
 Court Three Years:... And that the Wardens, in case of Necessity,
 shall be chosen out of the Members, that have passed the Chair;
 The same was carried in the Affirmative.

*This was altered to 2 years
 see 4 April 1821.*

A Vacancy of an Assistant in the Room of John
 Blackhall Esquire, deceased, having been declared on the 6th
 Day of April 1803 - the following Gentlemen were, at this
 Court, put in Nomination to fill up the same
Viz.

Mr. Thomas Wood

Mr. Michael Mitchell

Mr. George Martin

And It was Ordered that the same be filled
 up at the next Quarterly Court. And that Notice
 thereof be inserted in the Summonses for that day.

*Mas: & Wardens
 sworn to*

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

10th October 1804.

George. Strafford Son of Thomas Strafford Citizen
 and Musician of London, was this day bound Apprentice
 Cons: Nat: Love &c to his said Father for seven years in Consideration of Natural
 Love and Affection.

Holborn Hill, Haberdasher.

Mr. Steele

10th October 1804.

John Duff Son of William Duff Citizen and
Apprentice Musician of London, was this day bound. Apprentices
Consⁿ 1 Penny to his said Father for seven years in Consideration of one penny

N^o 12 Ryder's Court, Leicester fields, Blatter. s. d.
17ⁿ 4

Turn over

17th October 1804.

John George Skurray Son of John Skurray
late Citizen and Musician of London deceased was this day
Free admitted to the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony, on
F. Pat^o the Testimony of M^r John Bleadon Citizen and Stationer,
and Sworn &c.

Apprentice
Consⁿ 4[£]
Charity.

Father's Admission 14th Feby 1758
Born 23rd May 1770. £ s. d.
2 8 0
N^o 4 Dowgate Hill, Merchant.

13th November 1804.

Christopher Gerock Son of Jacob Gerock of Ritzfield
near the City of Weinsperg in the Duke of Wirtemberg's Dominions in
Free Germany Wine Cooper (naturalized by Act of Parliament Anno 44th
F. Redⁿ Geo 3rd No 250) was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by
Redemption and sworn &c.

£ 2 8 0

Bishopsgate Street, Musical Instrument Maker

13th November 1804.

Thomas Radford the younger Son of Thomas Radford of Rose and Crown Lane
Apprentice Moorfields London Breccias. Maker was this day bound. Apprentices
Consⁿ 2 Welsh Citizen and Musician of London for seven years in Consideration of
faithful serv^t Faithful service &c.

N^o 6. Saw Compton Street, Scho.

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23rd November 1804.

William French Apprentice of William Huson, Citizen
and Musician of London for seven years from 31st August 1804,
Turn over was this Day by Consent of ^{all} Parties turned over to his Father Gregory
French for the remainder of the Term.

Bridewell Precinct.

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13th December 1804

John Boir the Younger Son of John Boir of Fashion
Street Spital Fields Middlesex Weaver was this day bound
Appr Street Spital Fields Middlesex Weaver was this day bound
Consⁿ 4. £ Apprentice to Robert Paul Citizen and Musician of
Charity. London for seven years in consideration of A. E. M. Henry
Dixon's perpetual Charity paid by the Graper's Company
Goodman's Yard Minorie's Stage-maker

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At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Baptist-
Head Coffee House Aldermanbury on Monday the 17th Dec^r 1804.

Present Mr. Smith (for the late Master)

Mr. Williams - Master

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Fellows

} Wardens

Mr. Gough & Mr. Mason.

Appⁿ
Consⁿ faithful
Service.

The Committee audited the Account of Mr. John Ashley
the late Master and after having compared it with the
several Vouchers it appears that he has received the
sum of $\overset{\text{£. s. d.}}{23. 12. 4}$ and disbursed $\overset{\text{£. s. d.}}{23. 13. 0}$ making a
Balance due to him from the Company of $\overset{\text{£. s. d.}}{50. 0. 8}$.

The Committee then proceeded to examine and audit the
Clerk's Account with this Company to the 10th October last
whereby it appears that he has received the sum of $\overset{\text{£. s. d.}}{16. 1. 4}$
for their Use and charged against it for Fees, Salary &
Disbursements $\overset{\text{£. s. d.}}{45. 11. 10}$ making a Balance of $\overset{\text{£. s. d.}}{29. 10. 6}$ due
to him from the Company.

The Committee examined the List of the Yeomanry and
selected the names of those whom they thought proper to be
summoned to take up their Liveries and directed the Clerk
to write to them accordingly.

The
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20th December 1804

Major Featherstone Son of James Featherstone
of Christ Church Surrey Bricklayer was this day bound
Apprentice to Thomas Boston Citizen and Musician
of London for seven years in consideration of faithful
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N^o 28 Upper Thames Street

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