

At an Especial Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the Pauls Head Tavern in Cateaton Street on Tuesday
the 23^d day of September 1783 - at the Request of M^r Alderman Turner Sheriff
elect.

Present

M ^r Weston	Master
M ^r Gatfield	M ^r Williams
M ^r Keating	M ^r Rice
M ^r Hardy	M ^r Alderman Turner
M ^r Salls	M ^r Alderman

M^r Alderman Turner acquainted the Court that on his
Return to Town he was informed the Name of M^r Wooldridge was
inserted, in their Appointment of sixteen Members of the Company to
attend him on the Ceremony of swearing-in the Sheriffs. That
he was much obliged to the Court for the Trouble they had taken, but
he found himself in a very delicate Situation with Regard to the
Admission of M^r Wooldridge. That he could by no means think of
inviting a Guest to sit down with the Court of Aldermen, by whom he
had been removed, with Propriety to himself, or without incurring
their Displeasure. For this Reason he had requested the Master
to call the present Court, and therefore desired that he might with
their Permission write a Letter to M^r Wooldridge to wave his Attendance.
M^r Turner accordingly wrote the following Letter which was
unanimously approved.

Pauls Head Tavern 5 O'clock Tuesday
Ev. 23^d Sept^r 83.

Sir

The obliging Attention of the Court of Assistants of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians to prepare the usual Attendance of
Sixteen Liverymen on the swearing-in Dinner of the Sheriffs elect
has led them to include your Name in the Number of those
invited on that Occasion; but as I am sure your good Sense
will readily perceive the peculiar impropriety of my inviting you
under the Situation you at present stand in with Respect to the
Court of Aldermen; I do, with the Approbation of the
Court of Assistants of the Musicians' Company desire you will

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