

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1780.

## Present

Mr Williams Master

Mr Garsed Warden

Mr Jackson

Mr Salte

Mr Gatfield

Mr Mau Evans

Mr Keating

Mr Weston

Mr Hardy

Mr John Evans

Mr Clarke

Mr Chivers

Mr Gibson

Mr Caspau

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

The above fourteen Gentlemen of the Court received  
five Shillings each for timely Attendance.

This day Mr Isaac Holmes was elected an Assistant  
of this Company in the room of Mr John Walker deceased  
and paid the usual Fine of £10. 7. 6 and 2/6 to the  
Poor.

Also Mr Robert Holder was elected one of the  
Committee in the room of the said Mr John Walker  
deceased.



Mr Thomas Donne was excused the  
 Payment of his Livery-fine for one Year. And Mr  
 Thomas Mears the same for two Years.

The Court confirmed the Minute of the last Court  
 relative to the Livery Fine and ordered that the sum  
 of £15<sup>15</sup> be in future paid in lieu of all Fees  
 whatsoever agreeable to the Resolution thereof.

18<sup>th</sup> April 1780

Free & Red  
 N<sup>o</sup> 39.

Miles Borrett Son of Edmund Borrett  
 late of Kirkby Steven Westmoreland Mercers deceased  
 was this day admitted by Redemption sworn &c  
 Carolina Coffee house Birch Lane N<sup>o</sup> 25

Paid £2.11.

18<sup>th</sup> April 1780

Apprentices  
 N<sup>o</sup> 38.

John Sexton Son of Cornelius Sexton of  
 Silver Street Golden Square Middlesex Schoolmaster  
 was this day bound Apprentice to Jane Cheryney  
 for seven Years (no Cons)

Paid £0.17.4

20<sup>th</sup> April 1780

Apprentice  
 Christ's Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
 N<sup>o</sup> 50.

John Stracey Son of John Stracey of  
 Gravesend Kent Victualler was this day bound  
 Apprentice to his said Father for Seven Years in  
 Cons of £5, paid by the Treasurer of Christ's  
 Hospital.

(Paid £0:17:4

N<sup>o</sup> 78 Lombard Street

Free & Red  
 N<sup>o</sup> 41

Apprentice  
 N<sup>o</sup> 4

Free & Red  
 N<sup>o</sup> 4

Free & Red  
 N<sup>o</sup> 4

Apprentice  
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Free Serv Henry Davils Son of John Davies late of  
 N<sup>o</sup> 41. Saint Mary at Hill London Schoolmaster deceased was  
 this day admitted by Redemption sworn &c  
 N<sup>o</sup> 25 Birchin Lane Coffeman Paid £2.11.0

1<sup>st</sup> May 1780

Appis (no cons) Richard Baxter Son of John Baxter  
 N<sup>o</sup> 42. of Haggerston in the Parish of Shoreditch Middlesex  
 was this day bound Apprentice to Jane Cheyney for  
 seven Years (no Cons) Paid 17.4

2<sup>d</sup> May 1780

Free Serv Richard May late Appis of George  
 N<sup>o</sup> 43. Westerman from the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1771 for seven  
 Years was this day admitted to the Freedom  
 of this Company & sworn &c - Pd £1.10.0  
 At M<sup>r</sup> Westerman's Ink-maker Moorgate.

23<sup>d</sup> May 1780

Free Serv Charles Stewart late Appis of Alex<sup>r</sup>  
 N<sup>o</sup> 44. Mackenzie from the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1772 for seven  
 Years was this day adm to the Freedom of this  
 Company & sworn &c Pd £1:10:0  
 At M<sup>r</sup> Mackenzie's N<sup>o</sup> 53 Bishopgate Street Bilman

24<sup>th</sup> May 1780

Appis John Earnshaw Son of Peter Earnshaw  
 £200. Esq<sup>r</sup> late of the Precinct of S<sup>t</sup> Catharine near the  
 Tower of London deced was this day bound Appis  
 to Richard Humphreys for seven Years in  
 Cons of £200. Paid 17.4  
 Aldgate Street Druggist.

26<sup>th</sup> May 1780



At a Committee of the Court of Assistants  
of the Worshipful Company of Musicians  
held at the Chapter Coffee-house in Pater-  
-noster Row on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1780.

Present

M<sup>r</sup>. Williams Master  
M<sup>r</sup>. Keating  
M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy

The Master appointed the next Court to be held at the  
Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1780, which is also fixed for the Annual Stewards  
Feast.

Ordered that the Clerk do summon such of the Livery  
who have not paid their Stewards Fine, and acquaint them  
by N. B. that unless they comply with the Purport of the  
Summons they cannot be admitted to the Feast.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1780

Free Serv<sup>t</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 46

William Felton late Apprentice of John Ireland  
from 29<sup>th</sup> January 1754 for Seven Years was this day  
admitted by Virtue of his said Service. Paid £1.10<sup>0</sup>

Crown Tavern Leadenhall Street

App<sup>r</sup> (no Co)  
N<sup>o</sup> 47

App<sup>r</sup> (no Co)  
N<sup>o</sup> 48

App<sup>r</sup> (no Co)  
N<sup>o</sup> 49



June 9<sup>th</sup> 1780

Appr (no Cond)  
N<sup>o</sup> 47

Robert Hirtton Son of Matthew Hirtton late of Sedgfield  
Durham Barber deceased was this day bound Apprentice to Robert  
Hirtton for Seven Years (no Cond)

S D  
Paid 17<sup>s</sup> 4

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1780

Appr (no Cond)  
N<sup>o</sup> 48

Jonathan Harrop Son of Henry Harrop of  
Macclesfield Cheshire Silk Throwster was this Day bound  
Apprentice to Daniel Harrop for Seven Years (no Cond)

S D  
Paid 17<sup>s</sup> 4

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1780

Appr (no Cond)  
N<sup>o</sup> 49

Henry Clark Son of William Clark of the Parish  
of S<sup>t</sup> Dunstan Stepney Midd<sup>l</sup> Mariner was this day bound  
Apprentice to Robert Hewes for Seven Years (no Cond)

S D  
Paid 17<sup>s</sup> 4



At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at the Half Moon Tavern  
in Cheapside on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1780

Present

Mr Williams Master

Mr Holder

Mr Garsed } Wardens

Mr Spencer

Mr Gibson

Mr Jackson

Mr Salte

Mr Gatfield

Mr Maun Evans

Mr Keating

Mr John Evans

Mr Hardy

Mr Chivers

Mr Cassan

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

The above fourteen Gentlemen of the Court  
receiv'd five Shillings each for timely Attendance.

This Day was held the Annual Stewards'  
Feast at which were present 148 —  
of the Livery.

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£40.  
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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 St. Paul's Church Yard on  
Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1780

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Williams - Master

M<sup>r</sup> Garsed - Renter Warden

M<sup>r</sup> Spencer

M<sup>r</sup> Hardy

M<sup>r</sup> Jackson

M<sup>r</sup> Clarke

M<sup>r</sup> Gatfield

M<sup>r</sup> Salte

M<sup>r</sup> Keating

M<sup>r</sup> Maurice Evans

M<sup>r</sup> Weston Sen<sup>r</sup>

Ordered that the Election of Master Wardens  
and Assistants be by Ballot, agreeable to the  
Order of the 22<sup>d</sup> of April 1777 - And that the  
same be observed upon all future Occasions

Ordered that such Persons of the Livery who  
were summon'd at the last Court to pay their  
Stewards Fine, and who did not attend, be again  
summon'd to attend the next Court

The Master appointed the next Quarterly  
Court to be held at the Half Moon Tavern in  
Cheapside on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1780

3<sup>th</sup> October 1780

George Rock Son of George Rock of Fen Church Street,  
London Gentleman, was this day bound Apprentice to Richard  
Williamson for Seven Years in Consideration of £40<sup>..</sup>..

Paid 17<sup>..</sup>4

5<sup>o</sup> 104 Woodstreet

Appr

£40<sup>..</sup>..

N<sup>o</sup> 51



6<sup>th</sup> October 1780

Appr  
 £52..10..  
 N<sup>o</sup> 52

John Finch Holding Son of John  
 Holding of Sutton Alhorne in Kent was this day bound  
 Apprentice to John Pritchard for Seven Years in bond  
 of £52..10.. N<sup>o</sup> 50 Snow Hill Haberdasher Pd 17..6

9<sup>th</sup> October 1780

Appr  
 (no bond)  
 N<sup>o</sup> 53

Thomas Marstin Son of John Marstin  
 late of the Parish of Saint Luke Middle was this day  
 bound Apprentice to Robert Pickering for Seven Years.  
 (no bond) Pd 17..4



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Present

Mr. Williams Master  
 Mr. Holder }  
 Mr. Garsed } Wardens

Mr. Jackson                      Mr. Salte  
 Mr. Galtfield                    Mr. Maurice Evans  
 Mr. Keating                      Mr. Weston  
 Mr. Hardy                        Mr. John Evans  
 Mr. Clarke                        Mr. Cassau

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

The above Gentlemen of the Court received five Shillings each for timely attendance

A Vacancy of an Assistant was this day declared in the room of Mr. William Stagg deceased the same to be filled up at the next Court

Mr. Rix Town Clerk of this City was put in nomination to succeed the said Mr. Stagg.

Sixteen of the Sivery were summoned to pay their Stewards Fine but did not attend

The Court then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the Year ensuing by Ballot when there were put in Nomination for

Master

Mr. Robert Holder

Mr. William Garsed

And Mr. Holder was elected

Upper Warden

Mr.



Mr. William Garsed  
 Mr. Alderman Woodbridge  
 And Mr. Garsed was elected

Renter Warden

Mr. Alderman Woodbridge  
 Mr. Maurice Evans  
 And Mr. Evans was elected

The Committee were continued, Mr. Stagg excepted,  
 in whose Room Mr. Hardy was chosen

The Clerk was rechosen

The present Beadle Richard Bygrave being rendered  
 incapable by a Paralytic Stroke to execute the duties of  
 the said Office the Election of Beadle was postponed to  
 the next Court

The new Elected Master and Wardens were then  
 sworn

Ordered that a Committee be summoned to  
 meet at the Chapter Coffee House in Paternoster Row on  
 Thursday the 23. of November next to audit the late  
 Masters account

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 24. October 1780

Free & Serv  
 N<sup>o</sup> 54

Isaac Walters late Apprentice of Hammond  
 Crose formerly Citizen and Spectaclemaker but since  
 translated to this Company was admitted by Service and  
 sworn &c.

Paid £1. 10.

N<sup>o</sup> 14 in the Cloisters West Smithfield

#  
 16 November 1780.

Free & Freed  
 N<sup>o</sup> 55.

Thomas Ellis son of Thomas Ellis of Colchester in  
 Essex Gentleman was this day admitted by Redemption  
 and sworn

Paid £2. 11.

N<sup>o</sup> 58 Lombard Street

App<sup>d</sup> Cons<sup>d</sup>  
 N<sup>o</sup> 56

App<sup>d</sup> Cons<sup>d</sup>  
 N<sup>o</sup> 57



2<sup>d</sup> November 1780

App<sup>d</sup> Cons<sup>d</sup> £105  
N<sup>o</sup> 56.

Thomas Hayward son of John Hayward of Cheltenham  
in the County of Gloucester Gentleman was this day bound  
Apprentice to Isaac Birmingham for seven years in consideration  
of £105.

Paid 0<sup>n</sup> 17<sup>n</sup> A

Cripplegate Haberdasher

2<sup>d</sup> November 1780.

App<sup>d</sup> Cons<sup>d</sup> £25  
N<sup>o</sup> 57.

Philip Fletcher son of James Fletcher of Joy Lane  
London Gentleman was this day bound Apprentice to  
Joseph Scott for seven years in consideration of £25.

Paid 0<sup>n</sup> 17<sup>n</sup> A

Fleet Street Horier



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Worshipful Company of Musicians held at the Chapter  
Coffee-house in Paternoster Row on Thursday the 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of November 1780

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Holder Master  
M<sup>r</sup> Garsed - - -  
M<sup>r</sup> Maur Evans } Wardens,

M<sup>r</sup> Jackson  
M<sup>r</sup> Keating  
M<sup>r</sup> Hardy  
M<sup>r</sup> Williams

The Committee proceeded to audit the Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
the late Master M<sup>r</sup> Edward Williams, and found  
there was a Balance of £ 54. - - 8 in the Treasurer's  
Hands, besides the Sum of £ 2600. - - - Old South  
Sea Annuities.

Paid John Wilkinson, officiating Beadle, Fees  
amounting to £ 0. 17. 6

Ordered that £ 3. 13. 6 be allowed to pay the  
Funeral Charges of the late Beadle.

The Master appointed the next Quarterly  
Court to be held at the Globe Tavern in Fleetstreet  
on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1781.

Joseph Good late App<sup>r</sup> of Patrick Brown  
from 4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1773, and who on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1778  
was turned over to John Brown Cit & Fishmonger  
was this Day admitted to the Freedom of this  
Company by Service & sworn - Paid £ 1. 10. 0  
Stationer at M<sup>r</sup> Grigg's N<sup>o</sup> 94 Leadenhall Street

Free App<sup>r</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 58.

App<sup>r</sup>  
No found  
N<sup>o</sup> 59.

App<sup>r</sup>  
£ 100  
N<sup>o</sup> 60

App<sup>r</sup>  
£ 8 Char<sup>g</sup>  
from Al<sup>t</sup>'s  
N<sup>o</sup> 3.

App<sup>r</sup> - n<sup>o</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 4.

App<sup>r</sup> n<sup>o</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 5.

Free App<sup>r</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 6.



Apprent  
no Cons  
N<sup>o</sup> 59.

22<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780  
Thomas Swardill Son of Thomas Swardill  
of the Parish of St James Westminster Capmaker  
was this day bound Apprent to James Burgefs for  
Seven Years (no Cons)  
Paid £0.17.4

Apprent  
£100  
N<sup>o</sup> 60.

23<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780  
Robert Swire Son of Robert Swire (sic) and  
Glover of London was this day bound Apprent to  
Maurice Evans for Seven Years in Cons of £100.  
Paid £0.17.4

Apprent  
£8 Charity  
from All's Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 3.

24 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780  
Jeremiah Robert Ogilvie Son of David  
Ogilvie late of St. Martin's le Grand Taylor decess'd  
was this day bound Apprentice to Daniel Harrop for  
Seven Years in Cons of £8. paid by the Treasurer  
of Christ's Hospital —  
Paid £0.17.4

Apprent no Cons  
N<sup>o</sup> 4.

6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1780  
Stephen Hunt Son of William Hunt of  
Wantage Berks Surgeon was this day bound Apprent  
to Charles William Hunt for Seven Years - no Cons  
Paid £0.17.4

Apprent no Cons  
N<sup>o</sup> 5.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1780  
John Fisher Son of Christopher Fisher  
of Queen Street Cheapside Chinaman was this day  
bound Apprent to His said Master for Seven Years —  
no Cons —  
Paid £0.17.4.

Free of Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 6.

Solomon Wadd Son of Solomon Wadd of  
Langham in the County of Rutland Farmer decess'd  
was this day admitted by Redemp<sup>n</sup> & sworn. P<sup>d</sup> £2.11.  
Beavris Court Basinghall Street Surgeon.



19<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1780

Free & Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 7.

Benjamin Newbury Son of Thomas  
Newbury late of Newbury in Berks Glas-  
-dresser deced was this day adm by Redemp<sup>r</sup>: and  
sworn Paid £ 2. 11. -

N<sup>o</sup> 74 Fleetstreet Chinaman.

23<sup>d</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1780

Free & Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 8.

Colin Macrae Son of Archibald Macrae  
late of Dingwall of the Shire of Ross North Britain  
Vic<sup>t</sup> deced was this day adm by Redemp<sup>r</sup>: & sworn  
White Hart Botolph Claydon. Paid £ 2. 11. -

13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1781

Free & Red  
N<sup>o</sup> 9.

Edward Clode Son of Samuel Clode of  
Wilton in the County of Somerset Gent was this day  
adm by Redemp<sup>r</sup>: & sworn Paid £ 2. 11. -

N<sup>o</sup> 86 Cornhill.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1781

Stewards' Fine  
N<sup>o</sup> 10.

William Robinson paid his Stewards'-  
Fine of £ 10. 7. 6 N<sup>o</sup> 74 Holborn Hill.