

A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall London on  
Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1812.

Present — Mr. Axford — Master  
Mr. Staines }  
Mr. Corvell } Wardens

Mr. Wadd	Mr. Williams
Mr. Rutter	Mr. Fellows
Mr. Weston	Mr. Ashby
Mr. Steele	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Gough	Mr. Green
Mr. Huson	Mr. Martin

Court called over and Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Moore, Cross,  
and Wood made Default.

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

The Master then paid 13 Members of the  
Court ten shillings and six pence each for  
early attendance and to Mr. Steele & Mr.  
Robinson 5 shillings each who came within time.

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8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1822

Free } George Inoke, the Son of George Inoke late of  
 & Patr } Shaffsbury in the County of Dorset Farmer deceased -  
 was this day admitted into the Freedom of this  
 Company by Redemption - And was duly sworn &c

N<sup>o</sup> 142 Leadenhall<sup>st</sup>. Taylor + £ 3, 8, 0

Livery<sup>t</sup>. } James Andrews, who was admitted into the  
 Freedom & on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1807 - This day paid his  
 Livery and Stewards' Fine & 2/6 to the Poor

+ £ 15, 17, 6

Free } Richard Bayley, the Younger - Son of  
 & Patr } Richard Bayley Citizen and Musician of London  
 was this day admitted into the Freedom of this  
 Company by Patrimony - And was duly sworn &c

+ £ 2, 8, 0

157 Whitecross<sup>st</sup>. Park Butcher

Order. } On a Motion being made & duly seconded. It was Ordered  
 that the next Quarterly Dinner of the Court of  
 Assistant's be discontinued

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8 January 1812

A Bill of the Hall Keeper for the Company's Sittings  
at Guildhall amounting to £ 2<sup>..</sup> 5<sup>..</sup> 6<sup>..</sup>  
was presented and Ordered to be paid

Free } James Samming Son of William  
of Rad.<sup>m</sup> } Samming of Boston in the County of Lincoln Grazier  
was this day admitted into the Freedom of this  
Company by Redemption - And was duly sworn &c

N<sup>o</sup> 30 Ludgate Hill Linen draper

+ £ 3<sup>..</sup> 8<sup>..</sup> 0<sup>..</sup>

Free } The said James Samming afterwards paid  
of Rad.<sup>m</sup> } the usual Swory and Stewards Fine and  
2<sup>..</sup> 6<sup>..</sup> to the Poor

+ £ 15<sup>..</sup> 17<sup>..</sup> 6<sup>..</sup>

Free } John Biggs who was admitted to the Freedom  
of Rad.<sup>m</sup> } of this Company on the 30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1795 this day paid  
the usual Swory and Stewards Fine & 2<sup>..</sup> 6<sup>..</sup> to the Poor

+ £ 15<sup>..</sup> 17<sup>..</sup> 6<sup>..</sup>

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28<sup>th</sup> January 1812.

Richard Jones the late Apprentice of Robert  
Horton Citizen and Musician of London deceased for seven  
years from the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1777 was admitted into the  
Freedom of this Company by Servitude on the Testimony  
of William Frisbee Citizen and Goldsmith &c (Mtd sworn &c)

Hachney Road Rope Walker & £ 2 8 0

7<sup>th</sup> February 1812.

James Gilliland, Simpson, Son of James Simpson  
of the City of Edinburgh in Scotland Gentleman was this  
day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by  
Redemption. Mtd was duly sworn &c

Tokenhouse Yard - Merchant.

10<sup>th</sup> February 1812

Benjamin Adderley Sheppard Son of the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Thomas Sheppard of Pentonville in the County of Middlesex  
Clerk was this day bound Apprentice to William  
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Bound in the presence of the Master

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20<sup>th</sup> February 1812

William Harris one of the Children of Richard Harris  
Apprentice } State of Oporto in Portugal Merchant deceased was this  
day bound } day bound Apprentice to Henry Harris Citizen and  
Musician of London for seven years by Indentures  
In Consideration of £ 300.

Bound in the Presence of the Master.

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13<sup>th</sup> March 1812

James Davies the late Apprentice of  
Sathaniel Davies Citizen and Musician of London  
for seven years by Indentures of the 10<sup>th</sup> February 1804  
was this day admitted into the Freedom of this  
Company by Perpetuity in the Testimony of his said  
Master (Wid) was duly sworn &c

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Solicitor, 45 Lathbury

8<sup>th</sup> April 1812

John Augustus Nicholas Son of Augustus Nicholas  
of Oxford Street in the County of Middlesex, France was this  
day bound Apprentice to Christian Schindler Citizen and  
Musician of London for seven years by Indentures In  
Consideration of true and faithful service &c

Bound in the Presence of the Master.

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Mr. Cowell } Wardens

Mr. Wadd Mr. Steele Mr. Robinson  
Mr. Rutter Mr. Gough Mr. Green  
Mr. Moore Mr. Williams Mr. Martin  
Mr. Weston Mr. Ashby

Court called over and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Huson, Cross,  
Tallows and Wood made Default.

The Master paid Fourteen Members of the  
Court ten shillings and six pence each for  
early attendance

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

James Wedderburn, Son of Sir John  
Wedderburn late of Ballandine in the County  
of Perth in Scotland Bart deceased was this  
day admitted into the Freedom of this Company  
by Redemption And was duly sworn &c

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8<sup>th</sup> April 1822.

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£ 15 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> +

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James Robertson Payne the Son and late Apprentice of James Payne by Indentures for seven years from the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1805 was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Seritude on the Testimony of his said Master - And was duly sworn &

N<sup>o</sup> 10 St. John's Court East Smithfield. £ 2 8 0 +

Petition.

A Petition of Ann the Widow of the late Charles Cox a Liveryman of this Company praying Relief was Read And she was Ordered to be relieved with One pound - Which was paid her accordingly by the Master +

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Also of Harriet the Widow of the late John Cumberland to whom the Master paid One pound by Order of this Court. +

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11<sup>th</sup> April 1812

Thomas Forbes Glennie Son of Alexander Glennie of Broad Street London Merchant was this day bound  
Apprentice to James Strachan Glennie Citizen and  
Musician of London by Indentures for seven years in  
consideration of faithful service &c

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consideration of faithful service

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Bound in presence of M. Gough.

25<sup>th</sup> April 1812

John Shepherd Son of Andrew Shepherd late of Milborne Port Somersetshire Farmer deceased was this day  
bound Apprentice to Joseph Ord Citizen and Musician of  
London by Indentures for seven years in consideration of  
faithful service &c

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Bound in presence of the Master

9<sup>th</sup> May 1812

James Grant the late Apprentice of John Frostick Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for seven years from the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1793 was this day admitted into the  
Freedom of this Company by Servitude. On Testimony of his  
said Master. And was duly sworn &c  
N. B. Eld. Fish Street Hill Wheelwright.

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Livery & Steward's

The said James Grant afterwards paid the usual Livery and Steward's Fine And 2<sup>d</sup> to the Poor £15 11/6

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1 June 1812

John Duff the son and late Apprentice of William Duff by Indentures for seven years from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1804 was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Servitude on the Testimony of Thomas Murrell Citizen and Butcher &c. And was duly sworn &c.

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2 July 1812.

James Reilly son of Thomas Reilly of the County of Leitrim in the Kingdom of Ireland, formerly deceased was this day bound apprentice to John Higgins Citizen and Musician of London by Indentures for seven years. In consideration of faithful service &c. In presence of the Master &c.



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A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company  
of Musicians held at Guildhall London on Wednesday  
the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1812

Present . W. Oxford Master  
          . W. Staines } Wardens  
          . W. Cowell }

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          . W. Butler     . W. Williams     . W. Green  
          . W. Weston     . W. Ashby       . W. Martin

Bill called on &c. &c. &c. Name State Mason Rofs and  
Ward made Defaults

The Master paid 12 Members of the Court Ten Shillings  
and Six pence each for Entry Attendance

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

Petition. The Petition of George Stewart a Singerman of this  
Company praying relief was read and he was Ordered to have  
One Guinea given to him which was accordingly paid

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Ordered to be paid with One Guinea which was thereupon  
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The Clerk's petition praying an Indemnity from the  
Petition. Success Tax was then read whereupon this Court was pleased  
to grant him nine pounds towards paying the  
Success Tax.

On a Motion being made and duly seconded

It was Ordered that the King of this Company  
be seated with Dinner on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1701  
at Highbury Assembly House at Kingston as follows  
precisely

Livery Dinner

That it be paid to Persons as it is paid  
and to the rest that they be  
admitted at the Company's Expence with Dinner

And that 300 Tickets for admission be printed

Vacancy  
in Court of  
by Non Attendance  
Thos. Crofts.

A Vacancy was declared in the Court of Assistants by  
the Non-attendance of Wm Thomas Crofts for  
two years last past - And it was ordered that he  
be not summoned in future

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2<sup>d</sup> July 1812

John James Bacon the Apprentice of  
Georg. Bauman Citizen and Musician of London by  
Indenture for seven years from 3. December 1806 was this  
day turned over with consent of all Parties to Thomas  
Hamilton Citizen and Stationer of London for the  
remainder of the said Term

30<sup>th</sup> July 1812

Samuel Cox the younger son of Samuel Cox  
of the Parish of Saint Mary, Islington in the County of  
Middlesex Carpenter was this day bound apprentice to  
William Goodall Citizen and Musician of London for  
seven years by Indenture in consideration of true  
(and faithful) Service  
Bound in presence of the Master

6<sup>th</sup> August 1812

John. Holtzer son of Edward Holtzer of  
Fulham in the County of Middlesex was  
this day admitted into the Freedom of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians by Redemption and  
was duly sworn

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Wm. Wolfe New Alley, Bishopsgate St. Victoria

The Worshipful Company of Musicians  
at Guildhall London on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1812.

Present - Mr Oxford Master  
 Mr Staines } Wardens  
 Mr Corwell }  
 Mr Putter Mr Robinson  
 Mr Steele Mr Martin  
 Mr Wood

The names of the Gentlemen of the Court of Assistants  
were called over when Messrs Wadd. Moore Weston Gough  
Huson Williams Fellows Ashby and Guise made default

The Master paid 8 Members 10/6 Each for timely Attendance

There being only the said 8 Members present No  
Court could be held.

Petition. A Petition from Harriet Cumberland the Widow of  
late Druryman &c was read and the Gentlemen present  
recommended the Master to relieve her with One Guinea  
which he paid her accordingly

The Master then ordered that an Special Court should  
be summoned for Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> October inst. at the same  
Time and Place for the Choice of Officers for the Company for the  
year ensuing and other particular Business

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Court of Assistants of Musicians held at Guildhall  
London on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 1812.

Present — . Mr. Croford . Master  
                   . Mr. Staines }  
                   . Mr. Cowell } Wardens  
 . Mr. Butler . Mr. Wood.  
 . Mr. Stuck . Mr. Robinson.  
 . Mr. Williams . Mr. Martin.

Court called over and . Messrs Wadd, Moore, Weston,  
Gough, Huson, Fellows, Ashby and Green made Default.

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On motion being made and duly seconded it was Ordained  
that the usual Allowance of 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to Each Gentleman for timely  
Attendance this day be dispens'd with

The Minutes of last Court and the Recommendation  
of the Members on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst: were Read and Confirmed

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Petition. A. Petition from . Mary Nicholl the Widow of  
Thomas Nicholl deceased late a Diveryman of this  
Company praying Relief &c. was read and the . Master was  
requested to give her one Guinea which he did accordingly.

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Master Elected. } The Court then proceeded to the Election of . Master for the Year  
 ensuing and there being in nomination  
 . Mr. Joseph Staines & . Mr. Stephen Cowell  
 The Election fell on . Mr. Joseph Staines and he was declared  
 duly chosen

For upper Warden

Mr. Stephen Cowell ——— Mr. Joseph Green  
When the said Mr. Stephen Cowell was declared duly Elected

For Lower Warden

Mr. Joseph Green ——— Mr. George Martin  
When said Mr. Joseph Green was declared duly chosen

Same Clerk and Beadle

Committee

The Master and Wardens for the time being with Messrs.  
Badd, Hule, Gough, Mason and Orford

A Vacancy in the Court of Assistants having been  
declared on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1809 by the death of Joseph  
Harrow Esq<sup>r</sup> it was ordered that the same be filled up at the  
next Court and that Notice thereof be inserted in the Journals  
of that day

The following Gentlemen were then Nominated for the same  
Command Crople Esq<sup>r</sup> by Mr. Hule & Mr. Cowell  
Mr. Joseph Delafens by the Master and Mr. Staines  
Mr. John Freeman by Mr. Williams and Mr. Martin

On Motion being made and duly seconded It was  
 Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to pay Mr John  
 Axford the Master the sum of 100<sup>0</sup> as a Re-imbursment  
 of the Expences of the last Siverly Dinner and in part of  
 undry other Disbursements - And that the Company's  
 Accounts be faithfully Audited by the Committee and reported  
 to the next Court

The Master reported that 74 of the Siverly  
 Dined at the last Annual Feast

The newly Elected Master and W. Stephen  
 Cowell Upper Warden were then sworn into their respective  
 Offices



30<sup>th</sup> October 1812

John Daffle the son of George Daffle of  
 Boston in the County of Lincoln Georgia was this day  
 bound Apprentice to James Samsony Citizen and  
 Musician of London for seven years by Indentures  
 In consideration of true and faithful service &c

Bound in presence of W. John Oxford

29<sup>th</sup> October 1812

William John Clayton Storey  
 the son of William Storey and his late apprentice by  
 Indentures dated the 2<sup>d</sup> November 1808 for seven years  
 was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by  
 servitude on the Testimony of the said William Storey and  
 was duly sworn &c

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N: 13 Mount Street Grosvenor Square May

At a Committee of the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful  
Company of Musicians held at the Globe Tavern Fleet Street  
on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1812.

Present ----- Mr. Staines Master

----- Mr. Cowell Upper Warden

----- Mr. Green

Mr. Gough

Mr. Arford

The late Master's Accounts were audited and examined with  
the several Vouchers whereby it appears that he has received  $\text{£}351. 13$   
for the Company's use and expended for them  $\text{£}300. 1. 0$  making a  
Balance of  $\text{£}51. 12. 3$  due to him

The Clerk's Bill for the last year was also audited and it thereby  
appears that his Fees Salary and Expenses on their Account amount  
to  $\text{£}41. 0$  and that he has received  $\text{£}19. 12. 3$  for their use making  
a Balance of  $\text{£}21. 13. 4$  due to him

Also that of the Biddle for the same year from which it  
appears that there is due to him  $\text{£}10. 0$  from the Company after  
deducting  $\text{£}4$  for quarterage as received by him to Christmas 1811

The Committee then examined the list of the Yeomanry and  
directed the following persons to be written unto Viz.

William Armstrong. Christopher Groc Francis Chines

J<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Parn. Daniel Heywood A. Sanderson

Robert Beauchamp. Henry Harris James Trusdale

John Brown. Lewis Lovenac Paul Talbot

James Creech. Aaron Morgan Richard Webb

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1812

Solomon Wadd Esq. having been applied to by Letter  
of the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1812 from Mr. J. Greach Inspector of the Income  
duty stating that the duty on the Company's Dividends on their Stocks  
standing in the names of W<sup>m</sup> Chivers deceased, & Key deceased  
and the said Sol<sup>r</sup> Wadd ..... in the Old South Sea  
Annisties for Oct: 1804 April 1805 Oct: 1805 and April 1806  
amounting in the whole to 19<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 2 was undischarged and  
requesting that the same might be immediately paid into the  
Bank of England. And it appearing to this Committee  
that the same is undischarged they recommend that it be forthwith paid

and also the Balance due to the Late Master of --- 8<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
The like due to the Clerk of --- 21<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>  
The like due to the M<sup>rs</sup> of --- 8<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

The Master Ordered the next Court to be summoned for Wednesday  
the 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1813 instead of the usual day it being the feast of the Epiphany

John Oxford the Younger, Son of John Oxford Citizen  
and Musician of London was this day admitted into the Freedom  
of this Company by Patrimony and sworn to the Statutes  
of his said Father L 2<sup>o</sup> R. 2<sup>o</sup>

Judgate Hill Grocer  
Father's Copy 7<sup>th</sup> Feby 1704  
Dow 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1707

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