

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the Guildhall
London on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1797.

Present

Mr. Key Master

Mr. Steele Upper Warden

Mr. Ellis Renter Warden

Mr. Hardy

Mr. Gough

Mr. Rix

Mr. Mason

Mr. Rutter

Mr. G. Gatsfield

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Smith

The Minutes of the last Court and Proceedings
subsequent thereto were read and confirmed

Paid 11 Gent^{rs} of the Court 5 each ... £ 2. 15.

The Court agreed to the Recommendation of the
Committee to forego their accustomed Dinner on this day, on
Account of the Extra Expences incurred on the 8th and 9th days
of November ult. and the State of the Company's finances.

A Motion was made seconded and carried
in the Affirmative " That the Thanks of this Court be
presented to the Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Bowyers for their politeness in affording
the Use of their Colours and Dresses on Lord Mayor's day.

Ordered that the same be presented in
writing by Mr. Thomas Whittell Junr.

A Motion was made seconded and unanimously carried in the Affirmative "That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Committee for their able and attentive Arrangements on the 8th and 9th days of November last."

Directed the Payment of the bills incurred on the 8th and 9th of November, except as to Mr Corrocks bill of £19. 8. in which there is an Over-charge of £1. 5. 6 by his charging 5^s for each Gown on the 9th in lieu of 3^s 6 which was the agreement with him, reducing the Bill to £18. 2. 6.

Bills.		
Corrocks	-----	£ 18. 2. 6 ✓
City Marshalls	-----	2. 2. ✓
Servants at Mansion House	-----	2. 2. ✓
Mary Hill. Sashes &c.	-----	10. 18. ✓
Robert Plettter. Coaches	-----	6. ✓
Beadle (paid by him to	} -----	12. 11. ✓
Whiffles &c. and for Hat		
Mary Williams. Staves	-----	8. ✓
Mr Powell. Banner &c.	-----	17. 4. 6 ✓
Mr Ashley. Music	-----	12. 12. ✓

A Motion was made seconded and carried in the Affirmative, That the Court and Committee do in future meet at Guildhall during the Pleasure of the Court.

Free P. R. ✓

Myr: ✓

Free P. R. ✓

A Motion was made seconded and carried in the Affirmative, That in consequence of the Courts not dining together this day, the Beadle be allowed the sum of Half a Guinea in lieu of Dinner."

The Colours to be for the present deposited under the care of Mr. Whittell Juror in the Justice Room.

1797. January 1th

Free of Patm. ✓
John Moore Son of William Moore late Citizen and Musician deced was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company. ✓
of Patm. sworn for.

Newgate Market, Potatoe Warehouse.

1797 January 31th

Appr. ✓
Thomas Solley Son of John Solley late of Clare Market Butcher deced was this day bound Apprentice to William Williams Citizen and Musician for seven years in Pension of One Shilling ✓

N. 67 Aldersgate Street, Haberdashers

1797 February 9th

Free of Redn. ✓
William Wright Son of John Wright of the Parish of Sandford in the County of Devon was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company of Redn. sworn for.

Horse & Trumpeter Cretched for years Vict.

1797 February 17th

Appr. no bond. William Leeson son of Edward Leeson late of the Parish of Christ Church Surry Waterman dec'd was this day bound Apprentice to John Leeson Citizen and Musician for seven years no bond.

1797 March 2nd

Appr.?

John Gamon son of Oliver Gamon Citizen and Musician of London was this day bound Apprentice to his said Father for seven years in bond of natural Affection

1797 March 28th

Free of Redn. William Austin son of John Austin late of Clerkenwell Saleman was this day admitted to the freedom of this Company of Redn. sworn by

Errom
Spectacle-maker
by Company

Clerkenwell, or Islington, Saleman.

1797 March 28th

Appr. bond. L^d Charity.

Thomas Clements son of Stephen Clements of Bell Court Wheeler Street Spitalfields, Weaver, was this day bound Apprentice to John Cordell Citizen and Musician for seven years in bond of L^d Charity (called Dixon's Gift) paid by the Worshipful Company of Drapers.

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at the Guildhall London
on Wednesday the 5th day of April 1777.

Present

Mr. Key Master

Mr. Steele Upper Warden

Mr. Hardy

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Rix

Mr. Moore

Mr. Rutter

Mr. Gough

Mr. Humphreys

Mr. Glendon

Mr. Harrope

Mr. Croft

The Minutes of the last Court were read
and confirmed

Paid 12 Gent^{rs} of the Court 5^s each £3.

The Master declared a Vacaney of a Clerk to
this Company by the decease of Mr. Thomas Whittell, where
a Motion being made and Question put thereon, Mr. Thomas
Whittell was unanimously elected Clerk in the room of
his late Father.

Read the Petition of William Williams, stating
that he was admitted to the Freedom of this Company in the year
1777 and paid his Livery fine of £5. 7. 6 and his Stewards fine in
1778. that having five Children and having met with losses, is
reduced to seek the Assistance of this Court, and therefore praying
that his Livery fine may be returned, whereupon a Motion was
made by Mr. Chivers, seconded by Mr. Rutter and carried in the
Affirmative That the Treasurer do pay to the Petitioner the Sum
of £5. 7. 6 as the return of his Livery fine

A Motion was made seconded and carried in the
Affirmative, That a Meeting of the Committee be held for the purpose
of auditing the Treasurers Accounts and do report the result thereof
at the next Quarterly Court.

Free of Redn
✓

1797 May 11th
Charles Phillips Son of William Phillips late of
Edmonton in the County of Middlesex Farmer decess was
this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company of Redn
Sworn &c

49 Fleet Street Salesman

App. no Conson
✓

1797 May 18th
Ambrose James Barrett Parish Son of Ambrose
Parish late of Chambers Street Saint Mary Whitechapel
in the County of Middlesex Salesman decess was this
day bound Apprentico to Elisha Wray Citizen and
Musician for seven Years no Conson.

Free of Serv
✓

1797 May 20th
James Beckett late Apprentico of Daniel Willcox
Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years from
21st January 1783 was this day admitted to the Freedom
of this Company by Servitude. Sworn &c

Box Maker, at Mr. French's
Woolwich Lane.

Free of Serv
✓

1797 June 1st
Joseph Ridley late Apprentico of Thomas Cummins
Citizen and Musician of London for seven Years from
31st May 1790 was this day admitted to the Freedom of
this Company by Servitude. Sworn &c

Graven Court Strand

At a
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At a Committee of the worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the St. Paul's Coffee-house St.
Paul's Church Yard on Tuesday the 13th day of June 1797.

Present

Mr. Steele Upperwarden

Mr. Hardy Treasurer

Mr. Aice

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Gough

Ordered sundry Persons to be summoned
on the Swery, as set in rough minute book.

Suspended the directions preparatory to the
annual Dinner until the next Quarterly Court.

The Balance of Cash now in the
Treasurer's hands, appeared on a general Calculation
to be about One Hundred Pounds.

At a Court of Assistants of the
Worshipfull Company of Musicians held
at Guildhall on Wednesday the 5th Day of
July 1797. -

Present.

M^r. Key Master
M^r. Steele Upper Warden
M^r. Ellis Renter Warden

M ^r . Hardy Treas ^r .	M ^r . Weston
M ^r . Chivers	M ^r . Robinson
M ^r . Rix	M ^r . Gough
M ^r . Wadd	M ^r . Huson

The Minutes of the last Court,
were read and confirmed. -

Paid Eleven Gentlemen of the Court } L s s
5^{/-} each . } 2. 15. 0

Received Fines viz^t:

William Osborne Livery & Stewards 15. 17. 6
Ralph Arderne D. _____ 15. 17. 6

Livery

Excused

George Thompson } For one Year
Charles Seymour }

The Court agreed not to Dine together
this Day on Account of the low State of the
Company's Finances -

A Motion was made by M^r. Wadd
seconded by M^r. Steele and carried in the Affirmative
That (for the same reason) the annual Stewards
Feast be suspended. -

Free & Redⁿ

A Motion was made, seconded and carried in the Affirmative that the Sum of Five - Guineas be given to the Beadle as a Compensation for the Loss to him by the Suspension of the Annual Dinner.

A Motion was made by W. Weston seconded by W. Gough and carried in the Affirmative that the Treasurer do purchase £100 additional Stock.

A Motion was made by W. Gough seconded by W. Weston and carried in the affirmative That a peremptory Application be made under the Direction of the Committee to those persons who continue refractory for the payment of their Stewards fine with an Intimation to them that in case of their refusal they will be appointed to serve the Office of Steward and entertain the Livery at large on the Annual Dinner day conformably to the Charter and the Company's Bye Laws.

1797 August 5th

Free & Redⁿ John Harper Son of Edward Harper late of Oldbury in Salop Farmer deced was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by redemption. Sworn at 1.12.0
White horse & Half-moon London 1797

1797. August 27th

Free & Red.ⁿ

William Hoodhall Son of Richard Hoodhall
deced was this day admitted to the freedom of
this Company by redemption. Sworn at - 1.12.-
Gracechurch Str: Green Grocers

1797. September 1.

Appr.
no Cons.

Alfred Berry Son of John Berry of Cork Street
in the Parish of St. James Westminster was this
day bound Apprentice to John Riley for 7 years
no Cons. - 17.4

1797. September 5.

Free & Red.ⁿ

Robert Reynolds Son of Abraham Reynolds late
of the County of Montgomery N. Wales Mariner
deced was this day admitted to the Freedom of
this Company by redemption. Sworn at 1.12.-

1797. September 19.

Free & Serv.

George Nicholson late Apprentice of William Ward
Citizen and Musician for seven years from 16th
Sept: 1797. afterwards by Consent turned over to
George Nicholson his Father Citizen & Joiner
was this day admitted to the Freedom of this
Company by Servitude. Sworn at 1.12.-

No 8. St. John's Lane
West Smithfield Musician.

Livery

Afterwards Paid his Livery &
Stewards fines of £15.15.- and 2/6 to the poor.

At a
of the
Cornhill

At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians held at the George and Vulture Tavern in
Cornhill on Wednesday the 11th day of October 1797.

Present

Mr. Steele Upper Warden
Mr. Ellis Renter Warden

Mr. Hardy Treasurer

Mr. Chivers

Mr. Rix

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Moore

Mr. Weston

Mr. Gough

Mr. Huson

Mr. Crofs

Mr. Smith

The Minutes of the last Court were read & confirmed.
Paid 12 Gent^{rs} of the Court 5^s/each — 3.0.0

The Court proceeded to elect Officers for the year ensuing
when there were put in nomination for

Master

Mr. Steele

Mr. Ellis

and Mr. Steele was elected.

Upper Warden

Mr. Ellis

Mr. Gough

and Mr. Ellis was elected

Renter Warden

Mr. Gough

Mr. Huson

and Mr. Gough was elected.

Clerk

Mr. Tho^s. Whittlell

Beadle

John Wilkinson

The new elected Master and Wardens were sworn.

Committee

Master and Wardens with Mr. Hardy Mr. Rix
Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Wadd.

Have sus. Harrope Mary Ann Smith
Mary Cottrell each a Guinea & Christian Davis half Guinea
Rejected the Petitions of Elenor Hall Mary Gooding & Mary Wright.

Read the Petition of William Williams
 soliciting on Account of his Distresses a return
 of his Stewards Fine, Whereupon a Motion
 was made by W. Wadd seconded by W. Smith
 and carried in the Affirmative, That the request
 of the Petitioner cannot be complied with, the
 Stewards Fines forming a part of the Consolidated
 Stock of the Company, and in no Case to be returned.

Afterwards on Account of some peculiar
 Circumstances of Commiseration a Motion was
 made by W. Chivers seconded by W. Wadd and
 carried in the Affirmative That the Sum of Five Guineas
 be given to the said William Williams in Charity.

Free of Red.ⁿ James Patrick Son of Robert late of Sterling
 North Britain Master of the Grammar School
 there, was this Day Admitted to the Freedom of
 this Company Per Red.ⁿ Sworn 8^c.
 15 Petticoat Lane

1797 Octo. 17th

Appre. Cons.ⁿ John Jones Son of Morris Jones of Colchester
 Street Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex Shoemaker
 was this Day bound Apprentice to Elisha Wray
 Cit. and Musician for Seven years in Cons.ⁿ of 1/10

Octo. 17th

Free of Serv.ⁿ Joseph Evans late Apprentice of Henry Davies
 Cit. and Musician for Seven years from 22nd of
 May 1790 was this Day Admitted to the Freedom
 of this Company by Servitude, Sworn 8^c.

20 Old Boswell Court, Cany Street

Octo. 19th

Appre. no Cons.ⁿ Ambrose Nicholls Son of Ambrose Nicholls
 Citizen and Musician was this Day bound to his
 said Father for Seven years in Consideration of
 Natural Love and Affection.

Cloysters West Smithfields

At a
 Mus
 in Court

At a Committee of the worshipful Company of
Musicians held at the George and Vulture Tavern
in Cornhill on Saturday the 14th day of November 1797.

Present

Mr. Steele Master

Mr. Gough Rentwarden

Mr. Hardy

Mr. Ais

Mr. Wadd

The Committee made the necessary
Arrangements for the Ceremony of swearing in the
Lord Mayor on the eighth of this Month.

On which eighth day of Novem^r.
sixteen Gent^r of the Court and Livery in their Gowns
with the Clerk robed met in the room of the Court of
Requests at Guildhall, from whence they proceeded in
Coaches to the Mansion House and breakfasted there.
After which they returned in the Carriages to Guildhall
and took the Oath of the Musters while Mr. Ald^r.
Anderson took the Oath as Lord Mayor for the year
ensuing. The Ceremony ended the Company returned
to the Mansion House and were entertained by the
late and present Lord Mayor.

1797 Nov. 6th

Free Serv. William Culverwell late Apprentice of Denham
Priest Citizen and Musician for Seven years
from 10th Nov. 1785 was this Day Admitted
to the Freedom of this Company by Servitude
18 Old Fish Street.

At a
Musical
on Wedn

Nov. 15th

Free Red. Bannister Sigh Son of Bannister Sigh
late of Gravel Lane in the County of Surry
Oyer deceased, was this Day Admitted to
the Freedom of this Company by Red. Sworn of
Moore Lane, Moorfields, Farrier

*No. This Person was admitted
to the Freedom of the City
by the name of Bannister Sigh
Oyer.*

Nov. 16th

Appr. Coust. 1/0 Samuel Holden Son of George Holden of
Mitcham in the County of Surry Coachmaster
was this Day bound Apprentice to Francis
Payne Cit and Musician for Seven years in
Consideration of 1/0

Livery & Stew &

Nov. 18.

Free Red. Richard Baker Son of Harman Baker
of Ramsbury Wilts. Farmer was this day
admitted to the Freedom of this Company
by Redemption. Sworn of

Livery & Stew &

19. W. Thomas Street
Vickwall.

Dec. 5th

Free Red. Henry Nevers Son of William late of Chapelthorp
in the County of York deceased was this Day
Admitted to the Freedom of this Company by
Red. Sworn of
107 Newgate Street
Apothecary

J. P. Hill

Free Red.