

A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful
Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday
the 2^d day of January 1805

Present - Mr. Williams - Master
Mr. Wadd - }
Mr. Fellowes - } Wardens
Mr. Rutter - Mr. Smith
Mr. Steel - Mr. Robinson
Mr. Gough - Mr. Ashby

Court called over and Messrs Chivers, Watson -
Harrop, Moore, Weston, Hey, Huson, Cross and
Ashby made Default.

The Master paid 9 Members of the Court 10^s each
for early attendance.

The Minutes of the last Court and Committee and
of the Business done since were read, but not
confirmed for want of

Livery &c. Mr. Christopher Fisher paid his Livery and
Stewards Fine and 2^s to the Poor. £. 5^s
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Mr. Sol^r Wadd this day paid Master Williams -
88. 10. the Amount of this Company's half yearly
dividend on their Stock of 5000 Old South Sea Annuit^{ies}
due at Lady day last.

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Cons^r 100. } hour

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Wednesday

22nd January 1805

Free } John Crispin the late Apprentice of William Felton
Serv^t } Citizen and Musician of London for 7 years from 12th November
1795 was this day admitted to the Freedom of this Company by
Scrivitude - on the Testimony of James Waddilove Citizen and
Feltmanger. - And sworn &c
Opposite Durhams Arms Hackney Road. £ 2-8-0

22nd January 1805

Appr^t } Thomas Spitt the younger, Son of Thomas Spitt of
Consⁿ 10. } Clare Court Clare Market Middlesex Upholder was this
day bound Apprentice to John Hixson the younger Citizen
and Musician of London for 7 years in Consideration of ten pounds
Chancery Lane. 17-4

6th February 1805

Appr^t } Henry Garland the younger Son of Henry Garland
Consⁿ 100. } of Petworth in the County of Sussex Draper was this day
bound Apprentice to James Smith Citizen and Musician
of London for 7 years, in consideration of 100 £
Hatedaster's Cheapside 17-4

16th March 1805

Appr^t } Robert Seager Son of John Seager of the Parish of
Consⁿ Faithful Serv^t } Saint Mary Lambeth in the County of Surrey Coal Dealer was
this day bound Apprentice to John Mountford Citizen
and Musician of London for 7 years in consideration of
faithful Service &c
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23rd March 1805

James Robertson Payne, Son of James Payne
 Appr. Citizen and Musician of London was this day bound
 Cons. 4th Apprentice to his said Father for seven years in
 Charity. consideration of A^{ts} M^r Henry Dixon's perpetual Charity paid
 by the Drapers Company 17/4
 N^o 8 Cooper's Street Catherine Square Lighterman St.

M^r Musician
April

Livery

A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 3rd day of April 1805.

Present — Mr. Williams — Master

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Fellows } Wardens

Mr. Chivers

Mr. Huson

Mr. Rutter

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Steele

Mr. Cross

Mr. Gough

Mr. Ushby

Court called over and Mess^{rs} Watson, Harrop, Moore, Weston and Smith made default.

The Master paid 11 Gentlemen of the Court 10^s each for early attendance.

The Minutes of the Court held on the 10th October with those of the Committee on 17th December last and of the Business done since were read & confirmed.

Livery Christopher Fisher who paid his Livery 5^s on 2nd January last attended this Court and took on him the Coathing of this Company.

The Petition of Mary Parker the Widow of Samuel Parker late a Liveryman of this Company was read and she was Ordered to be relieved with 10^s.

Also a Petition from Mary Whittle the Widow of Mr. Thomas Whittle, Sen^r formerly Clerk of this Company and late one of the Livery thereof, was read and the Court relieved her with 1 Guineen.

The following Gentlemen viz^t

Mr. Thomas Wood

Mr. George Martin

Having at the Court held on 10 October last (with Mr. Michael Mitchell, whose Name has been since withdrawn) present in Nomination for an Assistant in the room of John Blackall, Esq^r deceased. The Court this day proceeded to the Election AND thereupon the said Mr. Thomas Wood, was declared duly Elected.

Assistant chosen.

Vacancy in Court.

The Clerk reported a Vacancy in the Court of Assistants by the Death of Jonathan Key Esq^r. And also in the Trusteeship of this Company's Stock.

And it being moved by Mr. Gough and seconded by Mr. Warden, follows that the said Trusteeship be filled up at the next Court; on the Question being put It was carried in the Affirmative.

Vacancy in Court.

The Clerk reported a Vacancy in the Court of Assistants by the death of Mr. John Ashley.

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[#] 20th May 1805

Charles Tidlock Son of Richard Tidlock late of
Charles Street Westminster in the County of Middlesex Brazier

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deceased was this day bound Apprentice to Joseph Ridley
Citizen and Musician of London for seven years in consideration
of faithful service &c

Saint Paul's Church Yard Shoemaker D. 2
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this day proceeded

[#] 27th May 1805

William Webb Son of James Webb late of Tree School Street
Horsleydown Southwark Shoemaker deceased was this day

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bound Apprentice to Francis Payne 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
 Worshippful Company of Musicians held at the
 Baptist Head Coffee House Aldermantury on Wednesday 12th June 1805

Present - Mr Williams Master
 Mr Wadd }
 Mr Fellows } Wardens
 Mr Gough Mr Huson & Mr Smith

The Committee examined the Names of the
 Yeomanry of this Company and directed the Clerk
 to write to the following Members to require their
 attendance at the next Court and take up their
 Livery respectively as per List in Minute Book

Ordered that 250 Sheet Lists of the Livery be
 printed previous to the next annual summer Feast

20th June 1805

Bernard Keirnan Son of James Keirnan
 Appr of late of Botolph Lane London Yeoman deceased was
 no Constn this day bound Apprentice to John Riley
 Citizen and Musician of London for seven years
 in consideration of faithful Service &c
 Burlington Gardens

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Mr Tho. Wood sworn
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At a Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company
of Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 3^d
day of July 1805.

Present — Mr Williams Master
Mr Wadd }
Mr Fellows } Wardens
Mr Chivers Mr Huson
Mr Rutter Mr Robinson
Mr Steele Mr Smith
Mr Gough Mr Ashby
and Mr Wood

Court called over and Mess^{rs} Watson, Harrop
Moore Weston and Croft made default.

The Master paid Eleven Gentlemen of the Court
10^s Each for early Attendance

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

Mr Thomas Wood who was on the 3^d April last
elected a Member of the Court of Assistants was
this day sworn and took on him the said Office

Mr Tho. Wood sworn
as assistant

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Livery fines. The following Persons severally paid their Livery & Seward's

Fines & Costs

Mr Joseph Ridley — £15. 17. 6
Mr Charles Cox — £15. 17. 6

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In Nomination for a Member of the Court in
lieu of Mr. John Hardy, deceased

Mr. John Oxford

Mr. Stephen Cowell

Mr. Joseph Staines

And it was Ordered, that the Election, be proceeded
in at the next Quarterly Court And that Notice
be inserted in the Summonses for that day.

Trustee
chosen

Mr. John Rutter was chosen a Trustee of this
Company, Stock in the room of Jonathan Key Esq deceased

Vacancy
in Court

by Non Attendance
of Sir Brook
Watson

A Vacancy was declared in the Court of Assistants
by the Non-Attendance of Sir Brook Watson, Bart.
for two years last past ^{it was Ordered} and that he be not summoned
in future.

for 2 years

Ordered that 30 Books of the Laws & Ordinances
with Lists of the Livery and Yeomanry of this
Company be prepared for the Use of the Court.

Ordered that the Annual Steward's Feast be held
at Canonbury House, Islington on Friday the 19 day
of July instant That Dinner be Ordered for 50 Persons
at 10 of Head and 1/2 of Desert at 4 o'clock precisely

Mr. Freeman to superintend the Wines & with the
customary Regulations

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10th July 1805

Neville Butler Challenor Son of James
Challenor of Arury Lane, in the County of Middlesex Jeweller
was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company
by Redemption and sworn &c

10th July 1805

John Edwards Son of John Edwards late of Seymour
Court Chandos Street, in the County of Middlesex Musician
deceased, was this day bound Apprentice to Neville
Butler Challenor Citizen and Musician of London for 7
years, in consideration of faithful Service &c
N^o 25 Green's Street, Soho Musician 17/4

10th Sept: 1805

Samuel Chestier Son of Samuel Chestier
late of the Parish of Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex
was this day bound Apprentice to James
Welch Citizen and Musician of London for 7 years in
consideration of faithful Service &c - 17/4

28th Sept: 1805

William Goodall Son of Edward Goodall of
the City of Oxford Cordwainer was this day
bound Apprentice to William Goodall Citizen and
Musician of London for 7 years in consideration of
faithful Service &c
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1 October 1805

Thomas Schofield the younger, Son of Thomas Schofield Citizen and Musician of London was this day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony on the Testimony of his said Father and duly sworn &c.

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Father's Admission 27 Sept^r 1775
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A Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of
Musicians held at Guildhall on Wednesday the 9th day of
October 1805.

Present Mr. Williams — Master

Mr. Wadd

Mr. Fellows } Wardens

Mr. Pivers

Mr. Huson

Mr. Harrop

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Moore

Mr. Smith

Mr. Weston

Mr. Ashby

Mr. Steele

Mr. Wood

Court called over and Mess^{rs}. Rutter, Gough
and Gros made default

The Master paid 11. Gentlemen of the Court —
10th each for early attendance and 5. Shillings to
Mr. Steele who came within Time.

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

Mr. John Oxford who was Nominated at the last Court
an Assistant of this Company in lieu of the late
Mr. John Hardy was ^{this day Elected and} sworn into the said Office and
took his Seat accordingly & paid the usual fine of 5. 15
for
Assistant Elect.
and sworn

The Petition of Musannaⁿ. Harrop was read and he
was Ordered to be relieved with 1. Guinea.

Also the Petition of Mary Barker who was
Ordered to be relieved with 10^l 0^s 0^d

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Richard Smith, the late Apprentice of Charles
Layburn Citizen and Musician of London for 7 years
from the 28 September 1774 was this day admitted to the
Freedom of this Company by Service And sworn by
N. Cannon Street Butcher 2nd

A Vacancy having been declared on the 3^d April last in
the post of Assistant by the death of Jonathan Key, Esq.
the following Gentlemen were put in nomination to
fill up the same

- Mr Stephen Corwell
- Mr Joseph Staines
- Mr Joseph Green
- Mr Michael Mitchell

And it was Ordered that the Election be proceeded
in at the next Court and that Notice thereof be inserted
in the Summonses for that day.

The Master reported that 100 of the Livery
dined at the annual Steward's Feast on the
19th July last at Canbury House.

Master Elect

Upper Warden

Lower Warden

Master & Wardens
sworn

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

Master

Mr. Solomon Wadd

Mr. Thomas, Fellows

Master Elect. And Mr. Thomas, Fellows, was elected

Upper Warden

Mr. Thomas Ashby

Mr. Joseph Harrop

Upper Warden V. And Mr. Thomas Ashby was elected

Lower Warden

Mr. Joseph Harrop

Mr. William Moore

Lower Warden V. And Mr. Joseph Harrop was elected

The Clerk and Beadle were Re-elected

Committee

The new Elected Master and Wardens with Mr. Wadd, Mr. Steele, Mr. Gough, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Smith & Mr. Williams

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

9th October 1805

John Scott the Younger Son of John Scott of
Paddington in the County of Middlesex Wharfinger was
this day bound Apprentice to John Gouthil Citizen and
Musician of London for seven years in consideration of faithful Serv.

18th October 1805

Thomas Martin Platt's Son of Martin Platt
Citizen and Musician of London was this day bound
Apprentice to his said Father for seven years in consideration
of natural Love and Affection

23rd October 1805

William Henry Mullins Son of John Mullins late
of Newington Butts in the County of Surrey Gentleman deceased
was this day bound Apprentice to Sarah Fothergill Citizen and
Musician of London for seven years in consideration of 40[£]

31st October 1805

Ambrose Nicholls the Younger Son of Ambrose
Nicholls Citizen and Musician of London and his late
Apprentice for seven years from the 14th October 1797 was this
day admitted into the Freedom of this Company by Certificate

Choysters Smithfield

7th November 1805

Thomas Claxton Son of Thomas Claxton late
Citizen and Musician of London deceased was this day admitted into
the Freedom of this Company by Patrimony on the Testimony of Samuel
Tyson Citizen and Oper. And sworn by

Fathers Admission 18 Feb'y 1768
Born ... 14 Dec^r 1774

Attest Messrs Messrs and Alders
Clerks

A Committee of the Court of Assistants of the
 Worshipful Company of Musicians, held at the Castle & Falcon,
 Aldersgate Street on Monday, the 16th day of December 1805.

Present — Mr. Fellows — Master
 Mr. Ashby }
 Mr. Harrop } — Wardens
 Mr. Wadd, Mr. Smith,
 Mr. Huson, Mr. Williams.

The Committee audited the Account of Mr. T. Williams
 the late Master and after having compared it with the several
 Vouchers it appears that he has disbursed for the Use of the
 Company 266[£] 7^s 2^d and received 262[£] 0^s 0^d making a Balance
 of 4[£] 7^s 8^d due to him

The Clerk's Account of his Fees, Disbursements and
 Salary amounting to 35[£] 15^s 0^d and of his Receipts for the
 Company's Use to Michaelmas day last amounting to 12[£] 8^s 8^d
 was also audited by which there appears to be due to him
 23[£] 6^s 4^d

The Committee then proceeded to examine the List
 of the Yeomanry of this Company and directed the
 Clerk to write to several of them who have neglected
 to take on them the Livery &c

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