

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. Gluborn

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.