

## THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS

### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1664 TO 1665

<u>DATE</u>			<u>NOTES</u>
Monday 25.7.1664			The Royal Charter for the Glass Sellers company was signed under the Great Seal of King Charles II at Westminster.
Tuesday 6.9.1664			Having petitioned the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of London, the Livery application was referred to Committee.
Tuesday 20.9.1664			The Town Clerk of the City of London was ordered to enrol the Glass Sellers' Charter.
Monday 28.11.1664			The Bye-Laws were finally authorised by the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justices of the King's Bench and Common Pleas.
Thursday 1.12.1664			The King required a loan of £100,000 from the City of London. The Glass Sellers Company was asked to provide £300 for the King. William Carter, John Steward, Humphrey Kilby, Richard Sadler, Michael Measey, John Kempster, John Greene, William Sadler and Hugh Boulter all provided £25, while Francis Gerrard, Anthony Hartley and George Philips provided £20 each. Total £310. £300 paid & receipted. (This was repaid with interest 3.4.1666.)
	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	
Tuesday 6.12.1664	The Sign of The George on Ivy Lane	William Carter	Oaths were taken by William Carter as 1st Master, John Steward and Humphrey Kilby as 1st Wardens, and also Assistants Robert Westbrooke, John Kempster, Robert Ward, Richard Sadler, Michael Measey, John Hudgebout, and John Green.
Thursday 8.12.1664		~	Oaths were taken by Assistants Hugh Boulter, John Stracy, Daniel Citty and William Sadler. William Ritherdon was elected Beadle and sworn in. All to pay £5 admission by 15th Dec. Master to buy and fit a convenient chest with 3 locks for the Company to keep safe the Bye-Laws and other assets. The Master & Wardens to provide a decent feast for the Court of Assistants. Oaths to be printed for those to be made Freeman.
Tuesday 13.12.1664		~	7 Looking Glass makers and 10 Glass Sellers were sworn in. John Lambe elected and sworn in as Clerk to replace Thomas Knightley who had acted during formation but thought the Clerkship was an office for profit.
Thursday 15.12.1664		~	1st 1/4ly Court. 11 new Freeman were sworn in, plus two widows Mrs Winifred Browne & Mrs Jane Ayres.
Tuesday 20.12.1664		~	The £5 admittance monies were checked off. William Goodman had since died, while John Hudgebout would ask his wife. He and Hugh Boulter to produce list of those fit to be admitted. Beadle to summon those in arrears. The Master to bring his account for the costs of the Charter. Beadle to find persons wandering about selling glass and to bring a list of all their names and addresses.
Thursday 12.1.1665		~	Names on Boulter & Hudgebout's list to be summonsed to next Court for admission. The Master plus 2 to see Sir William Myles re queries on the Charter. The Master's account to be audited. The Master plus 5 to meet re prosecution of Charles Fonells exhibiting glass. Clerk to contact the City Chamberlain's office re enrollings.

Thursday  
19.1.1665 ~ 5 new Freemen sworn in. 7 called into Court to ask to subscribe to cost of Charter. All replied to be at Court's discretion. Richard Travers desired respite until Isaac Taylor had paid.

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**COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1665 TO 1666**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Wednesday 25.1.1665	(Not recorded)	William Carter	Recorded that information has been disclosed to outsiders to the injury of the Livery. Any future event so proved, the member shall attend Court and pay 40/-. 4 new Freemen sworn in. J Kempster to check on 2 who failed to appear after summons. The Master and Wardens to provide gowns for next Court. Assistants to provide decent gowns within 1 month.
Tuesday 31.1.1665			~ Master, Wardens & Assistants to pay £5 each to cost of Charter. Those summonsed but did not appear to be called to next Court. 1 new Freeman sworn in.
Thursday 2.2.1665			~ Ordered that, after 25th March, no member of the Company shall keep an apprentice unless admitted on payment of 40/-. To avoid disorder, no person shall speak other than to the Master on a fine of 2p for each occasion - and only one at a time. 3 new members deferred to next Court. Master & Wardens to confer with Edmund Lewin re affairs of the Company.
Thursday 16.2.1665			~ Beadle to advise on admission to those who did not appear. Clerk & R Sadler to speak with Mr Lee prior to sessions at Old Bailey re indictments against hawkers.
Thursday 23.2.1665			~ 2 new members sworn in. B Claridge summonsed to give account of journeymen & servants he keeps. Mrs Bendall (widow) to next Court to explain whether man, who now lives with her, trades for her or himself. Those Charter subscribers not yet paid to pay. J Burrows summonsed to be assistant. Beadle to speak with those he had not yet seen.
Thursday 9.3.1665			~ 2 appeared and asked for respite on joining. Clerk to speak with Mr Stuary concerning an Act of Common Council. Master and Wardens to meet with Pot Makers concerning their trade.
Thursday 23.3.1665			~ 1/4ly Court. Kilby & Sadler to instruct Counsel re hawkers. All the Assistants to pay fines before next Court. 1 new member sworn in. Beadle to be paid 40/- re expenses. Thomas Lawton to be asked to answer objections against him by several members.
Friday 5.5.1665			~ Mr Sawell appeared & gave answers, never having served as a GS apprentice until forced to give trade over. Sadler & Kilby to take advice on how to prevent such persons who yet traded.
Thursday 25.5.1665			~ William Ireland, apprenticed 7 years to Isaac Taylor turned over to Michael Measey.
Thursday 22.6.1665			~ 1/4ly Court. 11 members selected for Livery. Isaac Taylor and Henry Bengough chosen as Stewards for next year's dinner.

Thomas Lawton admonished and to discharge his brother or be fined 40/- for each month. T Cresswell to be chased for money promised, or legal action. 2 apprentices of Isaac Taylor for 7 years each turned over to John Hudgebout and Samuel Marston.

Wednesday  
5.7.1665

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The Master & Assistants treat with John Lambe, the Clerk, and give him satisfaction for resigning. Elected Thomas Hobson and paid Lambe £10. Hobson paid Lambe £40 to make up the £50 paid by Lambe to Thomas Knightley, the first Clerk.

July 1665  
to  
Feb 1666

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No Meetings due to The Great Plague in London.

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**COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1666 TO 1667**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 1.2.1666		William Carter	William Carter confirmed Master, with John Steward & Humphrey Kilby as Wardens for ensuing year. Kilby to treat with Richard Travers re his move from Joyners Company. Proposed Liverymen to attend next Court. Beadle Ritherdon to receive £6 and to resign.
Wednesday 14.2.1666	The George in Ivy Lane.	~	Thomas Hobson sworn in as Clerk, salary £10, plus fee for acting since July 1665. Richard Westbrooke sworn in as Beadle. 6 were sworn to Livery. Taylor & Bengough had been chosen Stewards for Dinner but Taylor had died so replaced by Richard Travers.
Tuesday 3.4.1666	The George in Ivy Lane.	~	Company agreed to meet at Joyners Hall in future for £8 a year for use of Hall, Kitchen, plate & furniture, and to store Co's chest. Master & Court to attend Court of Alderman to accept transfer of Richard Travers from Joyners.
Thursday 26.4.1666	Joyners' Hall Thames Street	~	Steward, Kempster & Sadler to be paid from next monies received. Knightley to be paid arrears. 6 to be chased for monies owed, 7 to attend next Court. Master to pay Ritherdon 10/- for managing the hawkers. John Rivers to have 5/- for each hawker apprehended and his fees for prosecution.
Thursday 21.6.1666	Joyners' Hall Thames Street	~	1/4ly Court. Harman Tyrell not eligible for Livery - Fined £3. Master & Wardens to discuss with Boulter members employing foreigners 2 new members sworn in. 1 sworn Livery. 2 to serve on Court. Osgood & Burroughs chosen Stewards for next year's feast. 1 new apprentice, and 1 turned over from Travers to Hudson.
Friday 21.12.1666		~	GREAT FIRE OF LONDON 2nd to 5th Sept 1666, so no 1/4ly Court.
Thursday 3.1.1667		~	1/4ly Court. 2 apprentices turned over from Travers to Hudson. 1 new apprentice to Travers.
Thursday 3.1.1667		~	1 new apprentice to Travers. 1 turned over from Travers to Moore.
Tuesday 5.2.1667	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Wardens & others to audit Company Feb 12th. Bengough to see Seward re joining company. Hudson & Neat to attend the next Court for keeping excess apprentices.

Thursday 21.2.1667	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield	~	1/4ly Court. Travers & Bengough sworn Assistants. Seward sworn Freedom. All Court to lend £5 each to pay company debts. The £50 Bond to be paid first, then others. Burroughs & Osgood fined £3 for failing to act at Stewards dinner.
Wednesday 24.4.1667		~	1 apprentice turned over from Travers to Price.
Thursday 4.7.1667	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	All the £5 loans to be with Master next Thursday. 3 to attend the Master to receive monies due. 1 apprentice turned over from Travers to Clifford.
Thursday 26.9.1667	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Kilby and Kempster chosen Upper & Under Wardens. Kempster sworn in. Steward to be Master but absent, as was Kilby.
Thursday 17.10.1667	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Burroughs chosen Assistant but absent. Hartley & Garrard chosen as Stewards for next feast.
Thursday 5.12.1667	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Letter to Kilby to confirm appointment within 1 month, or be fined, so another Warden can be selected.
Thursday 12.12.1667		~	1/4ly Court. 1 new member sworn in. 2 new apprentices to Travers and Westbrook.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1668 TO 1669

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 13.2.1668	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	William Carter	Humphrey Kilby sworn in as Upper Warden. John Winnington was sworn Freedom.
Thursday 19.3.1668	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield.	~	New Assistants sworn in being John Burroughs, Edward Osgood, Anthony Hartley and Francis Gerrard. Joseph Neate sworn livery and paid £5.
Thursday 23.4.1668	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Thomas Crisp sworn Free. George Hudson appeared to answer several misdemeanours objected against him but he condemned the authority of the Court and wilfully refused to give the Court any satisfaction.
Thursday 14.6.1668	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Agreed Master & Wardens go to Benjamin Claridge and George Phillips to demand money due to Company. After that, others to go to Mr Hubbard concerning George Hudson. After that, attend Court of Aldermen on the same business. Chosen to join Livery Thomas Lewin, James Maydwell, Christopher Seward, James Sibley, etc and all ordered to appear. William Ritherdon to officiate until order to the contrary.
Thursday 18.6.1668	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield	~	George Hudson appeared, having sworn 5 apprentices contrary to the ordinances of the Company, to pay such fine as the Court thinks fit. William Ritherdon to demand £3 of £5 due from Mr Swire. Thomas Lewin & James Sibley chosen livery on promise to pay £5 at next Court.
Tuesday 7.7.1668	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Thomas Lewin sworn Livery and paid fine. Ambrose Sharpe sworn freedom. George Hudson, who had claimed livery but not taken it, had taken the garments as of the livery. He was fined 10/- per month for 14 months and fined 40/- per month for keeping more

			than one apprentice - a total of £24.
Thursday 10.9.1668	The 3 Pigeons West Smithfield	~	Thomas Crisp sworn livery & £3 of £5 fine to be paid in 3 months. George Hudson was summoned to next meeting.
Thursady 24.9.1668	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield	John Kempster	Elected John Kempster as Master with Hugh Boulter as Upper Warden & Richard Sadler as Under Warden. Richard Mitton was sworn free. Richard Sadler was to be paid £6.5/- out of first cash received, which had been disbursed for the discharge of a £50 Bond for the Company.
Thursday 3.12.1668	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield	~	Decided that quarterly Court be on 17th December. Ordered that on 10th December to meet at The Maiden's Head in Southwark at 9am to collect monies due to Company.
Thursday 17.12.1668	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield	~	George Phillips & Christopher Seward sworn livery. Thomas Lewin paid his £5 and James Sibley promised to pay next Court.
Tuesday 29.12.1668	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield	~	The Clerk, Thomas Hobson, to be paid £30 by 24th June next and, on payment, to deliver up and clear the Company's monies. Also Mr Ritherdon to be paid £5 for officiating in place of the Clerk for the half year, and he be paid £10 per year so long as he continues. The Beadle, Richard Westbrooke, be paid £6 for past services and, in future, 6/- for every Court summoned. Past Master Carter's A/c was inspected and approved - due £8.6/- to the Company.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1669.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 18.3.1669	The Blackamore's Head. West Smithfield	~	George Phillips & Thomas Lewin chosen Stewards at next Court. Richard Benning chosen Clerk for 1 year starting 25th March at a £4 salary per annum plus for extraordinary service at decision of Court of Assistants.
Thursday 15.4.1669	The Woolsack in Ivy Lane.	John Kempster	Ordered that all Assistants deposit 20/- towards the charges of the City at the next Sessions against the hawker Thomas Wyatt - to be repaid out of the first money in stock.
Thursday 17.6.1669	The Woolsack in Ivy Lane	~	Ordered that no excuse would be accepted from any Warden or Court member not attending at the place, day and time set within one hour - except for excuse before the day and known to the Master. George Phillips and Thomas Lewin to be fined £5 each for not holding Steward's Feast but, for some consideration, the Court returned 40/- but it not to set a precedent. Richard Benning was confirmed as Clerk and was sworn in. Agreed to admit Gabriel Storke.
Thursday 23.9.1669	The Woolsack in Ivy Lane	~	John Kempster re-elected Master and sworn in. Hugh Boulter was re-elected Upper Warden & sworn in. John Hudgebout elected Under Warden and was also sworn in. George Phillips was sworn a new Assistant & Thomas Lewin elected one. From this day, every member of the Company can take 2 apprentices and pay £2, an Assistant can take 3 and pay £3, while the Master & Wardens can

Friday 24.9.1669	The Woolsack in Ivy Lane	~	take 4 for £3.
Thursday 4.11.1669	East India House Leadenhall St.	~	Thomas Lewin sworn in as an Assistant. An audit was ordered & the collection of quarterage.
Thursday 16.12.1669	East India House Leadenhall St.	~	Richard Lloyd allowed to act as Beadle. Agreed to be paid 5/- for summoning & attending Courts, and to apprehend hawkers and pedlars - with 5/- for each apprehended.  Richard Sadler to pay late Clerk of the Company Thomas Hobson £15 from £5 each due to Company from James Sibley, Edward Price & Joseph Noate as it comes in. Gabriel Storke's widow appeared and promised to pay bond given by late husband to the Company. Court to examine bill of charges on prosecution of Gabriel Storke and George Hudson and to settle the accounts of both or either of them.













