

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS**

**COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1670 TO 1671**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>VENUE</u></b>	<b><u>MASTER</u></b>	<b><u>NOTES</u></b>
Thursday 28.4.1670	Great James in Eastcheap	John Kempster	Committee reported on answers given by persons selling glass & earthenware who are not members of the Company.
Tuesday 24.5.1670	Great James in Eastcheap	~	Christopher Seward & James Sibley chosen Stewards for Feast at next quarterly Court. Richard Lloyd chosen as Beadle and sworn in. John Greene to Court to replace Michael Measey, who had died.
Tuesday 7.6.1670		~	Jacob Leonard found selling glass, was convicted and fined, and promised to pay fines and monies.
Thursday 23.6.1670	Great James in Eastcheap	~	James Maydwell excused Livery at present. Benjamin Claridge appeared as summoned. Stewards Feast held.
Tuesday 16.8.1670	Great James in Eastcheap	~	Ordered fines if attending Court late by 1 hour, with Master & Wardens to pay double. Bill of £24.9.6d for suing Gabriel Storke & Mr Hudson to be paid by Co.
Thursday 22.9.1670	Great James in Eastcheap	Major Humphrey Kilby	Elected Major Humphrey Kilby as Master with Hugh Boulter & John Hudgebout Wardens. Richard Benning re-elected Clerk, with Richard Lloyd as Beadle.
Thursday 27.10.1670	Great James in Eastcheap	~	Paid £10 due to Gabriel Storke's widow. 40/- paid to Beadle Lloyd for taking up hawkers. Wardens and John Kempster to take Counsel's advice re forcing persons by law to join the Company. Ordered three hawkers to be prosecuted at next Sessions. To prosecute Mr Wangafin for selling and setting up an earthenware shop.
Tuesday 15.11.1670	The George in Newgate Market	~	Committee created with power to treat with all white glassmakers about London and agree terms and prices they will furnish this company, and what terms & prices they will furnish other customers. To obtain prohibition on all sorts of foreign drinking glasses, and the charges thereto, and to report back to next Court.
Thursday 24.11.1670	The George in Newgate Market	~	After the report, it was agreed to try to obtain a total prohibition for foreign drinking glasses. Thomas Wyatt to be prosecuted for selling glasses at the Boars Head at Smithfield on 22.8.1670, also Thomas Holmes for selling glasses at the White Lion by Guildhall on 22nd April, and Samuel Browne at the King's Head on 12th July 1670.
Thursday 15.12.1670	Great James in Eastcheap	~	Benjamin Claridge appeared & desired time to consider joining Court or being fined for all offences in the Co.
Thursday 2.3.1671	Great James in Eastcheap	~	John Hudgebout & the Clerk to treat with the City Marshall's men and give them up to 10/- for each convicted at the Sessions. Fines remitted for Richard Sadler's non appearance at Court as not fit. Quarterage arrears to be chased. William Bennett admitted to the Freedom & Livery, paid £4 and excused Steward, and also sworn on to Court. Hudgebout to repay £6 loan

to Company from Michael Measey, who had died.

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Thursday 23.3.1671	Great James in Eastcheap	Major Humphrey Kilby	Court to decide fine if court member does not appear when summoned. Joseph Noate & others summoned to next Court. Edward Price & James Maydwell chosen Stewards at next Feast. Warden to pay former Clerk Mr Hobson £15, and he to deliver up what he holds owned by the Company.
Thursday 27.4.1671	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	Charter and Seal of the Company to be delivered to the Master, and thereafter to each Master. Hudgebout to prepare an account of all monies for next Court.
Thursday 22.6.1671	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	Agreed Hudgebout pay Hobson £15. Mayle, Barnes & Clifford to be prosecuted for setting up as Looking Glass Grinders. Counsel to be instructed, and also asked if the Company can force any man who is a Freeman of the City to be admitted to this Company. The Charter and Seal was delivered to the Master.
Thursday 27.7.1671	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	Thomas Bryan admitted to Freedom.
Thursday 31.8.1671	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	Hudgebout to pay Henry Bengough 16/9d for his costs prosecuting hawkers. Margaret Wyatt was indicted. Richard Evans had taken £20 bond to cease hawking.
Thursday 28.9.1671	The George in Newgate Mrkt	~	New Bye-Law to be prepared for next meeting against any member employing servants who have not paid fines to the Company. Elected Humphrey Kilby again as Master, with Wardens Richard Sadler & John Greene. Philip Probyn to be Clerk for 6 months.
Monday 9.10.1671	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	Selected the members to treat with Freeman Benjamin Claridge to take Livery and agree to his terms. Beadle Richard Lloyd paid 20/- for his bill. John Greene was fined 2/- for being late to Court.
Friday 27.10.1671	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	All Court Assistants to loan the Company £4 each to be paid at next Court to help cover Company debts or to Warden if he calls for it. 40/- to be given to late Clerk Richard Benning after next court. To petition the Lord Mayor & Court of Aldermen that all persons of the trade to take their Freedoms with this Company only.
Thursday 25.1.1672	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	Ordered that Thomas Wyatt's daughter be prosecuted in The Crown Office for wandering around selling glass contrary to Law. Benjamin Claridge excused all offices,

Sunday 18.2.1672	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	& all fines for non-attendance, and paid Warden £10. Hudgebout & Hartley fined 1/- for being late. Benjamin Claridge elected to join the Court. The Clerk Philip Probyn had died. Richard Banner elected Clerk and sworn in. John Fisher chosen Beadle & sworn in.
Thursday 29.2.1672	The George in Newgate Mrkt.	~	Hudgebout & Osgood fined 1/- for being late. Benjamin Claridge sworn Court and may attend when pleases but no fines. Group to take all Mr Lewin's green glass from one foundry.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1672 TO 1673

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Thursday 28.3.1672	Cutler's Hall	Major Humphrey Kilby	Robert Boulter to pay 40/- before binding apprentice. To apply to Court of Aldermen that persons found of other Companies but trade as Glass Sellers or Looking Glass Makers be admitted to this Company. Master & Wardens to attend His Grace The Duke of Buckingham about Looking Glass plates.
Thursday 25.4.1672	The George in Newgate Market	~	Ordered that others may also attend the Duke and to ask him to sell rough plates to Company members, at what price, and to know his pleasure. In future nobody shall smoke tobacco or absent himself during Court or be fined 6d. John Allen & Thomas Apthorpe chosen as Stewards for next Feast. John Aldridge paid 40/- for 2nd apprentice.
Thursday 30.5.1672		~	No Orders.
Tuesday 18.6.1672		~	No Orders.
Thursday 20.6.1672		~	No Orders.
Sunday 18.8.1672	Great James in Eastcheap	~	The Pot Makers have lately, without the consent of the Company and against the Master's proclamation to prohibit the import of painted earthenware, done so. Membera appointed to meet and report back.
Thursday 12.9.1672		~	Report back on proceedings and to further treat with Pot Makers on rates and prices.
Thursday 26.9.1672	Great James in Eastcheap	~	Elected Hugh Boulter as Master with Wardens John Hudgebout & John Greene.
Wednesday 23.10.1672		Hugh Boulter	Master & Wardens sworn in. Report of meeting with Pot Makers - agreement had been signed on prices and any differences to be decided by Court.
Thursday 7.11.1672		~	3 new members sworn Free.

Friday 6.12.1672	~	2 new members sworn Free. Committee created to prosecute hawkers at expense of Company.
Thursday 19.12.1672	~	4 members called to Livery. Nathaniel Adams & Joseph Franklin appeared and were sworn in.
Thursday 6.2.1673	~	Warden to pay John Burrough £12.3.6d for the chest he had made for the Charter, Ordinances, and other items.
Thursday 20.3.1673	~	Attorney to be employed to appear for James Maydwell, William Clarke Jnr & former Clerk Ritherden at the suite of Mr Wyatt & his wife re charges on the same and any damages to be borne by the Company.
Thursday 17.4.1673	~	7 nominated as Stewards. Chose Robert Boulter and James Gasse.
Thursday 26.6.1673	~	No Orders.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1673 TO 1675

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 10.7.1673	(Not recorded)	Hugh Boulter	Robert Boulter desired Court to deal favourably for not having Feast. Decided £4 with James Gasse the same.
Friday 26.9.1673		~	Elected Hugh Boulter to be Master again, with Wardens John Greene and John Stracey.
Thursday 30.10.1673		~	Master & Wardens sworn in. Mr Greene to pay 1/- more than 30/- to Mr Pemberton for looking after hawkers.
Thursday 18.12.1673		~	Audit report received. Henry Bengough loaned £5 to the Company - to be repaid using Mr Franklin's fine.
Thursday 26.3.1674		~	No Orders.
Thursday 7.5.1674		~	No Orders.
Thursday 18.6.1674		~	James Gasse offered to hold Feast with George Hudson.
Thursday 20.8.1674		~	The Looking Glass Makers' trade was very low and the only way to improve the situation was for the Company to petition Parliament to obtain a prohibition of all wrought looking glasses. Also ordered that no member of the Company after 1st September shall buy any looking glass or plate from any hawker on penalty of 40/- for every default that the Beadle give notice of. The order of 5.12.72 against hawkers was confirmed.
Thursday 24.9.1674		~	Elected Richard Sadler as Master, with John Stracey & Richard Travers as Wardens. Mr Franklin to be sued if he fails to pay his £5 fine within 2 months.
Thursday		Richard	Richard Sadler & John Stracey sworn in. Travers asked

19.11.1674	Sadler	to be discharged, which was agreed. Elected William Bennett who was sworn in. Hawkers Orders re-read, & Bennett added to Committee. Agreed every Assistant to advance £4 each to the Company.
Thursday 17.12.1674	~	No Orders.
Friday 5.2.1675	~	No Orders.
Friday 26.2.1675	~	No Orders.
Thursday 18.3.1675	~	No Orders.
Thursday 27.5.1675	~	No Orders.
Thursday 17.6.1675	~	6 nominated as Stewards. Chose Nathaniel Adams & Charles Weston. John Allen chosen for Court.
Thursday 14.6.1675	~	James Gasse & Thomas Apthorpe promised to appear at next Court. George Hudson sworn livery & promised to pay within a month.
Wednesday 28.7.1675	~	Court Assistants who had not paid their £4 now to pay Warden Bennett.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1675 TO 1677

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 26.8.1675	(Not recorded)	Richard Sadler	No Orders.
Thursday 23.9.1675		~	Elected Richard Sadler as Master with William Bennett & John Burroughs as Wardens. All sworn in. 3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday 28.10.1675		~	George Hudson paid for Livery. Richard Barnes excused livery. Committee appointed to prosecute the Bill in Parliament re hawkers & expenses to be paid from £50.
Thursday 25.11.1675		~	No Orders.
Thursday 23.12.1675		~	No Orders.
Thursday 13.1.1676		~	John Frith & Thomas Apthorpe refused livery or to pay fine. George Ravenscroft gifted £50 to the Company. To pay £25 to Major Kilby to pay bill for stock in trust, to pay John Greene, and £5 to Henry Bengough.
Thursday 24.2.1676		~	No Orders.
Thursday 27.4.1676		~	No Orders.

Thursday 25.5.1676	~	To pay Major Kilby 3/6d for his account. The Warden to repay John Kempster's £5 Loan.
Thursday 22.6.1676	~	Richard Wiseman & John Frith chosen as Stewards.
Thursday 28.9.1676	~	Elected John Hudgebout as Master, & John Burroughs & Richard Travers as Wardens. 3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday 9.11.1676	John Hudgebout	Master & Wardens sworn in. Repaid £5 loan ex Henry Bengough. Also repay all other loans using £50 from George Ravenscroft - paid £26, plus £5 out of £9 due to Hudgebout, and £4 to the Warden.
Friday 22.12.1676	~	No Orders.
Thursday 15.2.1677	~	Edmond Yarmouth admitted Freedom paying £10 by instalments
Thursday 22.2.1677	~	Samuel Burgis, a trade Glass Seller, prayed admittance. Agreed to at £15 in 3 instalments.
Thursday 22.3.1677	~	To employ Capt Crosett to solicit for Company against hawkers in Parliament. Committee to manage with a limit of £10 in costs.
Tuesday 29.5.1677	~	No Orders.
Thursday 21.6.1677	~	Thomas Pratt & Robert Buttery chosen as Stewards.
Thursday 30.8.1677	~	No Orders.

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Thursday 27.9.1677	(Not recorded)	John Hudgebout	Elected John Hudgebout as Master with Wardens being Richard Travers & Edward Osgood. 3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday 20.12.1677		~	No Orders.
Thursday 31.1.1678		~	Warden Richard Travers had died, so John Burroughs to continue as Upper Warden. John Greene advised the Court on hawkers prosecution - 3 members added to the Committee. Expenses limit still £10.
Thursday 21.3.1678		~	£3.1.6d received from Travers' executors. Hedgebout to be repaid £4 balance to clear £9 loan.
Friday 3.5.1678		~	No Orders.
Thursday 30.5.1678		~	No Orders.

<b>Thursday</b> <b>20.6.1678</b>	~	<b>Abraham Hudgebout &amp; Thomas Smith chosen as next Stewards.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29.8.1678</b>	~	<b>No Orders.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>26.9.1678</b>	~	<b>Henry Lambton wished to be admitted but referred to Court of Aldermen. John Stracey elected Master with Wardens Edward Osgood &amp; Anthony Hartley. 3 of 5 to do audit.</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>22.11.1678</b>	<b>John Stracey</b>	<b>Master &amp; Wardens sworn in. Edward Osgood's accounts audited and paid. William Woodward to pay £20 fine at £10 each on 1st December &amp; 1st January.</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>25.4.1679</b>	~	<b>Master, Wardens &amp; 3 from Court to attend on the City Chamberlain re Henry Kniveton. Samuel Burgis to be sued for money owed to Company. Warden to pay Mr Kilby's man 10/-.</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25.5.1679</b>	~	<b>No Orders.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>19.6.1679</b>	~	<b>John Kempster acted for Master. Joseph Neate and Robert Farrar chosen as Stewards.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>25.9.1679</b>	~	<b>Joseph Neate refused to serve or be fined as Steward. Elected John Greene as Master with Anthony Hartley &amp; Francis Gerard as Wardens. 3 of 5 to do audit.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>23.10.1679</b>	<b>John Greene</b>	<b>Master &amp; Wardens sworn in. Charges for suing Burgis to be borne by Company.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>18.12.1679</b>	~	<b>No Orders.</b>















