

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS****COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1680 TO 1683**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>VENUE</u></b>	<b><u>MASTER</u></b>	<b><u>NOTES</u></b>
Thursday 1.4.1680	(Not recorded)	John Greene	Such persons not Free or not living with Freemen to attend next Court. Beadle to give notice of the fines if in default - prosecuted at Chamberlain's Court.
Friday 30.4.1680		~	No Orders.
Monday 17.5.1680		~	No Orders.
Thursday 17.6.1680		~	Joseph Neate & Robert Farrar chosen as Stewards.
Monday 16.8.1680		~	Joseph Neate excused Steward & fined 2 Guineas. Anthony Jett chosen instead.
Thursday 23.9.1680		~	Elected William Bennett Master with his Wardens Francis Gerrard & Thomas Lewin. 3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday 4.11.1680		William Bennett	Master & Wardens sworn in.
Sunday 30.1.1681		~	Samuel Bradley to Freedom on payment of £10.
Thursday 24.3.1681		~	The orders of Courts to be entered with all speed into the Company's Register.
Monday 13.6.1681		~	John Green acted for Master. John Spencer and Thomas Noakes chosen Stewards. To Pay Mr Kilby 15/- for money spent.
Thursday 22.9.1681		~	Elected John Hudgebout Master with his Wardens Thomas Lewin & John Allen. 6 auditors chosen.
Thursday 10.11.1681		John Burroughs	John Burroughs sworn Master with same Wardens. William Bennett gave £5 in lieu of Dinner.
Thursday 22.12.1681		~	Under Warden Allen to pay Freeman John Tester 10/-.
Thursday 23.3.1682		~	Lewin's Accounts as Under Warden passed and £4.14.5d paid in.
Thursday 23.6.1682		~	William Bell & David Weekly chosen Stewards. Prosecute James Sibley for keeping a foreigner, & check why Henry Bengough had not appeared.
Wednesday 5.7.1682		~	William Bell excused Steward & paid £5 fine. Thomas Tuckwell chosen Steward in his place.
Thursday 28.9.1682		~	Re-elected Master & Wardens. Henry Bengough discharged as Assistant. Several others now out of town so 5 new Assistants chosen - James Sibley, James Maydwell, Nathaniel Adams, John Frith & Thomas Apthorpe. Those with Livery fines unpaid to pay on admission.
Tuesday 19.12.1682		~	No Orders.

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**COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1683 TO 1685**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 22.3.1683	(Not recorded)	John Burroughs	No Orders.
Tuesday 24.4.1683		~	No Orders.
Thursday 21.6.1683		~	William Essex & Richard Barnes chosen Stewards.
Thursday 27.9.1683		~	Elected Edward Osgood Master with John Allen & George Hudson Wardens. 3 of 5 to do audit. Set up Committee to manage Glass Grinders who had not joined Company and prosecute them at a cost not above £15.
Friday 26.10.1683		Edward Osgood	Master & Upper Warden sworn in.
Thursday 20.12.1683		~	William Margerum, late apprentice John Swinnock wished to be Free but Master had not appeared - Warden Allen to find out. The Steward to be seen to hold Feast &, if not, to appear before L. Mayor.
Thursday 20.3.1684		~	George Hudson sworn Under Warden. Allen had seen Swinnock - not against Freedom.
Friday 9.5.1684		~	Charge of Quo Warranto against the Company. To meet and consider this.
Monday 12.5.1684		~	The Clerk had seen Attorney General. Stated the Company had no Livery nor any part in the City governance so could be no prosecution.
Thursday 19.6.1684		~	As William Essex & Richard Barnes had not served as Stewards last year, they were chosen again.
Thursday 25.9.1684		~	Elected Edward Osgod as Master with George Hudson & Nathaniel Adams as Wardens. James Maydwell sworn Court.
Thursday 20.11.1684		~	No Orders.
Thursday 18.12.1684		~	No Orders.
Thursday 19.3.1685		~	Mr Allen to pay 5/- from Glass Grinders' money to Richard Whitting. Also to give account of monies from Grinders to Under Warden Adams.
Thursday 18.6.1685		~	No Orders.
Thursday		~	No Orders.

30.7.1685			
Thursday		~	Elected Thomas Lewin Master with James Silbey & Nathaniel Adams as Wardens.
24.9.1685			
Thursday		Thomas Lewin	Master & Wardens sworn in. No Orders.
1.10.1685			
Monday		~	No Orders.
2.11.1685			

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**COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1685 TO 1688**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday	(Not recorded)	Thomas Lewin	No Orders.
24.12.1685			
Thursday		~	John Pickering had not been paid £5 due on his bill to John Allen 26.4.1683. The Potmakers had procured an Order in Council dated 12.2.1686 to remove the Proclamation of 1676 prohibiting the import of painted earthenware. Court to petition for that Company to withdraw Order and join the Glass Sellers.
18.3.1686			
Thursday		~	William Martin & John Rayner chosen Stewards.
17.6.1686			
Thursday		~	Elected Thomas Lewin as Master with Nathaniel Adams & James Maydwell as Wardens. 3 of 5 to do audit. Every Assistant to pay £5 unless paid for Livery. Several Hawkers summoned - Committee desired to have them suppressed.
23.9.1686			
Thursday		~	Under Warden to chase Quarterage arrears. John Frith & Thomas Apthorpe called to Court but did not accept Court so will be fined.
23.12.1686			
Saturday		~	Company to petition His Majesty that the prohibition in importing foreign earthenware be removed so it could be brought in as formerly.
12.2.1687			
Thursday		~	No Orders.
24.3.1687			
Thursday		~	Abraham Hudgebout & Charles Weston sworn as Assistants. John Swinnock & John Weston to be Stewards. John Frith & Thomas Apthorpe to be Assistants on promise to pay. Every Assistant to pay the Clerk 5/- and the Beadle 1/-.
23.6.1687			
Thursday		~	Elected John Allen as Master & Nathaniel Adams and James Maydwell as Wardens. Maydwell to prosecute Hawkers. Past Master John Burroughs presented at Stewards Feast 21.7.87 a Silver Cup and cover, weight 40 odd ounces, with a vase as he did not hold a Master's Dinner in his year.
22.9.1687			

Thursday 22.12.1687	John Allen	No Orders.
Thursday 21..6.1688	~	John Green acted for Master. William Baldwick & Robert Charnock chosen Stewards.
Thursday 28.6.1688	~	Chosen Stewards paid £5 not to act. In their place Samuel Phillips & John Archer were chosen.
Tuesday 3.7.1688	~	Archer paid £5 not to act, while Phillips excused. Then chose Daniel Watson & Robert Croshaw.
Thursday 23.8.1688	~	Croshaw paid £5 not to act while Watson excused. In place, Thomas Linskin & John Bateman chosen to act Thursday 30th.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1688 TO 1691

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 30.8.1688	(Not recorded)	John Allen	No Orders.
Thursday 27.9.1688		~	Elected John Allen as Master & James Maydwell & John Frith as Wardens. 3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday 21.3.1689		~	No Orders.
Thursday 20.6.1689		~	Lewis Newman & Henry Kniveton chosen as Stewards.
Thursday 22.8.1689		~	Maydwell paid £6.2.7d for prosecuting hawkers. He paid in £38.8.10d from his accounts.
Thursday 12.9.1689		~	Newman paid Steward's fine while Kniveton was excused to 1690. Peter Cooper & John Middleton chosen in place. Middleton paid fine & Cooper excused to 1691. Jacob Eeles & Joseph Woodland chosen.
Thursday 26.9.1689		~	Thomas Apthorpe sworn Court. Elected George Hudson Master with James Maydwell and John Frith as Wardens.
Thursday 19.12.1689		George Hudson	No Orders.
Thursday 20.3.1690		~	No Orders.
Thursday 19.6.1690		~	William Woodward & Henry Chorley chosen as Stewards. Both discharged. Benjamin Steward & Robert Fleetwood chosen and held feast.
Thursday 25.9.1690		~	Elected George Hudson Master with John Frith & Thomas Apthorpe as Wardens. 3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday 18.12.1690		~	No Orders. Humphrey Kilby acted for Master. John Frith said he had £50 as Warden. John Green advised his son had recently taken out a Bond. Agreed to do same

Thursday 19.3.1691	~	for £50 in name of the Clerk in Trust for Company. Signed & delivered, to be kept by Under Warden. Humphrey Kilby again acted for Master. Henry Kniveton to be sued for £5 Steward's fine.
Thursday 18.6.1691	Humphrey Kilby	The Master George Hudson was dead. Humphrey Kilby sworn in to replace him. Joshua Sterman & Henry Chorley chosen as Stewards. Agreed that no person be admitted by Redemption unless he pays the Warden £5.
Friday 10.7.1691	~	Sterman & Chorley paid fines not to act. 8 others called to serve or pay fines. William Martin £7 out of pocket for prosecuting unlawful glass grinder hawkers - agreed to have Peter Cooper's £5 fine in full settlement.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1691 TO 1693

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 24.9.1691	(Not recorded)	Humphrey Kilby	Philip Sheppard, Richard Bromley and Samuel Wilkinson all paid Steward's fines. Also excused William Woodward, Edmond Yarmouth and Humphrey Eeles. Charles Maxey and William Margerum agreed to act. Richard Sadler & Edward Osgood absent from Court and now discharged. 3 new Assistants chosen - John Spencer, Robert Farrar & William Martin. Elected James Sibley as Master with Wardens Thomas Apthorpe and Abraham Hudgebout.
Thursday 24.12.1691		James Sibley	Master & Apthorpe sworn in. Spencer, Farrar and Martin sworn Assistants. 3 of 5 to do audit. 3 of 5 to prosecute bill against hawkers in Parliament at limit of £10.
Thursday 24.3.1692		~	Humphrey Kilby, Abraham Hudgebout, & Charles Weston died. John Allen absent. Robert Farrar was elected Under Warden with Bond of £100. Chose 4 for Court - James Gasse, John Rayner, Robert Charnock & John Weston. Audit to be 2nd May.
Thursday 23.6.1692		~	Beadle John Fisher had died. Foster Batch chosen to replace. John Withers & William Woodward to be Stewards. Peter Cooper refused to pay fine as Steward and now wished to serve, so William Martin now to have next £5 Steward's fine.
Thursday 22.9.1692		~	James Sibley, Thomas Apthorpe & Robert Farrar elected to continue as Master & Wardens. Court members that fail to appear within 1 hour to be

Friday 21.10.1692	~	fined 1/- and, if not before Court rises, then 1/6d. John Allen unable to attend Court, so discharged. Robert Croshaw, Robert Charnock and Charles Maxey sworn Court. John Weston refused as now a Brewer. Hugh Boulter resigned Court as ancient, so his Son-in-Law John Middleton was sworn in. 21 Glass Grinders were sworn in.
Monday 31.10.1692	~	William Martin delivered Peter Cooper's £5 to Warden Farrar. Charnock, Croshaw & Maxey paid their Court fees. 7 Glass Grinders were sworn in.
Monday 14.11.1692	~	Samuel Phillips proposed to take up hawkers at 2/6d for each taken before a JP but, if he and a Constable shall not find any in a day, to be paid 5/-. Agreed. 15 Glass Grinders were sworn in.
Thursday 22.12.1692	~	No Orders. 8 new members sworn in.
Thursday 23.3.1693	~	No Orders. 5 new members sworn in.
Thursday 22.6.1693	~	William Woodward chosen Steward but paid fine. Peter Cooper to serve. 7 new members sworn in.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1693 TO 1695

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Friday 11.8.1693	(Not recorded)	James Sibley	Peter Cooper & William Hawling chosen Stewards for Feast 24.8.93 . To agree fare and who invited.
Tuesday 22.8.1693		~	Samuel Moore paid fine not to act as Steward. William Hawling excused, so Thomas Crisp chosen.
Thursday 28.9.1693		~	Elected Nathaniel Adams as Master with Robert Farrar & William Martin as Wardens. 3 of 6 to do audit - Watkinson, Allen & Martin. 5 new members
Thursday 21.12.1693		Nathaniel Adams	No Orders.
Wednesday 10.1.1694		~	Accounts audited. 49/8d due to Warden Farrar.
Thursday 22.3.1694		~	To petition Common Council for the Bill against hawkers & pedlers. John Rayner chosen for Court.
Thursday 21.6.1694		~	Chose Stewards Thomas Crisp & Charles Weston. Clerk to buy books for entry of Freemen and Apprentices as he shall think fit.
Tuesday 10.7.1694		~	Discharged Thomas Crisp as not fit to be Steward. Charles Weston, Richard Stracey, Edward Salmon, Jonathan Clarke, John Norris & John Boare paid Steward fines. Dinner to be at Co's cost - Max £10. John Weston asked for tfr to Brewers - Fined £5.
Thursday 26.7.1694		~	Charnock & Chorley to have subscription of any person willing to subscribe, found selling glass in

Thursday 27.9.1694		the City streets, to avoid prosecution. 6 glasses of wine to be added to this day's dinner.
Thursday 20.12.1694	~	Elected Master & Wardens to continue. 3 of 5 to enquire into Company debts. Unlawful Grinders to be prosecuted at max cost of £10.
Thursday 21.3.1695	~	Court noted petition of Potmakers to Parliament to prohibit import of foreign wares to encourage trade in Kingdom & leave given for a Bill. Money to be raised to fight and inspect Bill. Expenses to be met. Martin to pay £3 to settle John Allen's bill. Robert Fleetwood taken Bridget Hough for selling earthenwares in Leadenhall Market and bound over to the Sessions. Farmers in Market opposed. Costs to be covered. Committee was formed to manage the case. The 1690 £50 Bond was repaid plus £6.2.6d interest and the Trust ceased. £50 reinvested, interest paid to Mr Adams for costs re Bill in Parliament.
Thursday 20.6.1695	~	John Ironmonger & Joseph Keeler chosen next Stewards.
Thursday 26.9.1695	~	Elected James Maydwell Master with William Martin & Robert Charnock as Wardens. 4 of 7 to do audit.

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##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1695 TO 1698

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 19.12.1695	(Not recorded)	James Maydwell	John Rayner sworn Court. Maydwell & Charnock sworn in. John Spencer discharged Court. Chose John Archer & Jacob Eeles to Court. John Humfrey employed as Attorney for prosecution or defence of all cases in the Crown Office or Sessions.
Thursday 23.1.1696		~	John Archer & Jacob Eeles sworn Court. The late Court penalties put into operation.
Thursday 19.3.1696		~	John Hudgebout to see Thomas Lewin to ask why not at Courts - Also Apthorpe & Frith. All to pay their money and to appear, or know their minds.
Tuesday 26.5.1696		~	Hudgebout, Green & Sibley to attend on Lewin and chase for 7 Guineas due and discharge Court.
Thursday 18.6.1696		~	Thomas Lewin had agreed to attend next Court. Henry Weekely & Benjamin Baddam chosen next Stewards. Captain Frith paid Court dues. John Greene paid son's Steward fine. Paid £10 re the Solicitors' bill in Parliament. To pay John Humfrey his fees £3 for prosecuting hawkers.
Thursday		~	Master, Wardens & Assistants present as Feast.

9.7.1696			No Orders.
Thursday		~	Thos Lewin discharged Court. Benjamin Steward
24.9.1696			chosen Court & sworn in. Elected James Maydwell
			Master, with Robert Charnock & Robert Croshaw
			as Wardens. 3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday		~	No Orders.
24.12.1696			
Thursday		~	No Orders.
18.3.1697			
Thursday		~	Master to select 2 Stewards from 4. Pay Richard
17.6.1697			Bromley 35/- for bill & all accounts.
Thursday		~	Elected Thomas Apthorpe as Master with Robert
23.9.1697			Charnock & Robert Croshaw as Wardens. Croshaw
			to pay Robert Fleetwood 13/4d.
Thursday	Thomas		Master & Wardens sworn in.
23.12.1697	Apthorpe		
Thursday		~	Court considered the good efforts of the Lord
24.3.1698			Mayor in executing laws against vagrants and
			clearing the streets of beggars & vagabonds who
			sell stolen goods and encourage thieves and
			house breakers. 5 of the Court to attend Lord
			Mayor to express grateful thanks and pray that
			laws be extended to wandering pedlars, especially
			those selling glass and earthenware.
Thursday		~	Henry Sewell and James Brindley chosen Stewards
23.6.1698			and Master to fix the Feast day.

#### THE WORSHIPFUL COMPNAY OF GLASS SELLERS

##### COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1698 TO 1699.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday	(Not recorded)	Thomas	Elected Thomas Apthorpe as Master again, with
22.9.1698		Apthorpe	Robert Croshaw & Charles Maxey as Wardens.
			3 of 5 to do audit.
Thursday		~	Apthorpe & Croshaw sworn in. Foster Batch, the
22.12.1698			Beadle, was in breach of trust having received
			monies from hawkers and instructed them how
			to evade the law. He had been warned but had
			continued like offences and so was discharged. He
			was given 10/- for calling the Feast & all matters.
			Francis Cornish was chosen Beadle and sworn in.
			Warden to pay William Martin's attorney who had
			acted for Company. Major Kilby's cousin had the
			Charter & Bye-Laws in parchment book - to buy
			for max of 1 Guinea & to be locked in Co's chest.
Thursday		~	Charles Maxey sworn Warden. Fee for Freedom by

23.3.1699

Redemption to be same as for by Servitude. Chose William Rapson & Abraham Dugdale as Stewards. John Greene had died. His son John to join Court.

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Captain John Frith chosen Master with Robert Croshaw and Charles Maxey as Wardens. John Greene sworn Court.

28.9.1699

Thursday

John Frith

Master and Wardens sworn in. Francis Cornish was too busy as Messenger for the Chamber of London and desired to retire as Beadle - Agreed. Foster Batch reapplied but was refused. Richard Kirby chosen Beadle and was sworn in. Ordered that, in future Master pay for first quarter dinner, both Wardens share cost for next dinner, and the other two to be at Company cost. The Master paid for this dinner and the Wardens agreed to share the next. Ordered that the fines for the defaulters at Courts be revived.

21.12.1699