

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS

COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1700 TO 1703

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 21.3.1700		Captain John Frith	£50 loaned by Company to Samuel Gee to be repaid. Frith & Adams to be Trustees for new loan to John Cully, a Goldsmith & cousin of R Crowshaw. Interest in 6 months.
Thursday 20.6.1700		~	6 stewards nominated for next feast. 2 to be chosen.
Thursday 26.9.1700		~	Elected Capt John Frith as Master, Charles Maxey and John Archer as Upper & Under Wardens - All sworn in. Philip Sheppard elected Court.
Thursday 19.12.1700		~	Charles maxey paid John Kilby for delivery of Company Charter & Ordinances to the chest held at Mr Kund's house in Poultry, after death of Major Kilby.
Thursday 20.3.1701		~	Isaac Taylor sworn Freedom. Henry Sewell & William Rapson sworn Court.
Thursday 19.6.1701		~	4 Stewards nominated for next feast. Chose Thomas Homewood & Richard Drinkwater.
Thursday 25.9.1701		Robert Farrar	Elected Robert Farrar as Master, Charles Maxey and John Archer as Upper & Under Wardens - All sworn in. Beadle to be paid 7/6d for extra trouble summoning all members to Stewards' feast.
Thursday 18.12.1701		~	No Orders.
Thursday 19.3.1702		~	No Orders.
Thursday 18.6.1702		~	4 Stewards nominated for next feast - Lund, Wheeler, Portsmouth & Upp. 2 chosen. Hudgebout for Master?
Thursday 6.8.1702		~	3 Stewards fined for not acting - Wheeler, Portsmouth, & Upp. Lund & Saunders agreed to act on 20th August. Clerk Richard Banner had died, so Edward Green was selected and sworn in.
Thursday 24.9.1702		Capt. Robert Crowshaw	Capt. Robert Croshaw elected Master, John Archer and Jacob Eeles as Upper & Under Wardens. All sworn in.
Thursday 17.12.1702		~	No Orders.
Thursday 18.3.1703		~	George Ayres sworn Freedom.
Thursday 17.6.1703		~	8 Stewards nominated. Upp & Heeler chosen. Clerk to issue letters for members to meet Master at tavern in Wood St on 23rd at 6pm to pay. Notes unpaid to be sued. £5 interst received from Mr Cully.
Wednesday 30.6.1703		~	5 appeared re Stewards. I pleaded inability, Penny & Deane to act 29/7. Hunt & Turner promised next year.
Thursday 23.9.1703		~	Robert Crowshaw continue as Master. Jacob Eeles and John Rayner as Upper & Under Wardens. All sworn in.

Philip Sheppard to be Assistant or fined. 10/- accepted from P Barber for Quarterage. Pay Beadle 10/- for summoning members.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Wednesday 20.10.1703		Capt. Robert Crowshaw	William Bulford, apprenticed to Thomas Sewell, sworn Freedom.
Friday 5.11.1703		~	Held special meeting at request of Attorney General to consider petition of Glass Grinders for separate Charter, which would not be granted unless Glass Sellers gave approval. Agreed not to give consent and advised the 4 petitioners attending
Saturday 27.11.1703		~	Attended Attorney General, who approved decision.
Thursday 16.12.1703		~	John Rayner, the Under Warden, had died. Benjamin Steward chosen as replacement and sworn in. 4 chosen to join Court. Dugdell & Knapton sworn in. Chorley, Cooper & Sheppard to attend next Court.
Thursday 13.1.1704		~	Agreed next Monday Court to tour City in 4 groups to check and regulate Glass Trade. Discharged the Beadle Richard Kirby for "insolence and divers slights". Chose John Rudd, a Glass Grinder of Puddle Dock - Sworn in.
Monday 17.1.1704	3 Tun Tavern in Wood Street	~	Court met after tours of the City. Collected £1.7.4d. Also found Freemen with more than one apprentice and others not Free of the Company.
Thursday 3.2.1704		~	Court reviewed excess apprentices. 4 found with 3, and 3 found with 2. A glass grinder Mr Whittle found and would consider joining.
Monday 13.3.1704		~	William Davis not to take Freedom but to cease trade. Quarterage payments or part payments received. Some pleaded age, illness, poverty or asked for more time.
Thursday 23.3.1704		~	Henry Chorley sworn Court. Also Peter Cooper, Samuel Knapton & Abraham Dugdell paid and were sworn.
Friday 19.5.1704		~	Attorney Edward Newman gave account of Court proceedings for Quarterage arrears and Grinders not holding Freedom. Prosecution of Henry Stafford was stopped on conditions and payment.
Thursday 22.6.1704		~	Philip Sheppard sworn Court. Daughter of 1st Master William Carter given charity. Attorney Newman gave further report on proceedings against interlopers. Samuel Hunt chosen Steward deferred. Fluellin Aspley and Markham Eeles to act (Both served 10.8.1704)
Thursday 28.9.1704		Capt. Robert Crowshaw	Capt. Croshaw re-elected Master, Benjamin Steward & William Rapson to be Upper & Under Wardens and all

sworn in. The Master presented the carved Queen's Arms and the Company Arms over the mantelpiece hung up in the Great Room at the 3 Tuns Tavern, where the Company holds its Courts. Also an elbow cane chair for the Master, with a silk cushion for it from John Eeles. William Jackson gave a picture of King Charles II.

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COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1704 TO 1707

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 14.12.1704		Capt. Richard Crowshaw	Jacob Eeles, Benjamin Steward, Richard Bromley and Samuel Watkinson to meet the Master at the Blue Coat Coffee House on Sweetings Lane to settle the price of bottles and report back.
Thursday 22.3.1705		~	William Carter's daughter given 2/6d from Poor Box. Also Thomas Tuckwell.
Thursday 21.6.1705		~	William Noakes Free by Redemption. 4 Stewards were nominated and 2 to be chosen.
Monday 9.7.1705		~	Master & Wardens met the 4 nominated Stewards. Thomas Parker & John Pullen chosen to act 9.8.1705. Glisson Maydwell & Charles Clutterbuck to act in 1706.
Thursday 27.9.1705		Charles Maxey	Maxey elected Master. William Rapson & Henry Sewell elected Upper & Under Wardens. All sworn in.
Thursday 20.12.1705		~	William carter's daughter given 5/- from Poor Box.
Thursday 14.3.1706		~	Ordered that all Assistants not appearing within 1 hour of due time shall pay 1/- to the Poor Box. Those not attending at all 2/- unless Court excuses.
Thursday 20.6.1706		~	Maydwell & Clutterbuck paid fines not to act as Feast stewards. Master to choose 2 replacements from 4 nominated. Carter's daughter paid from Poor Box. Dugdell paid 1/- for being late. Nat. Adams excused.
Thursday 8.8.1706		~	William Emerson paid fine not to be steward. William Archer & James Hudgebout agreed to act 29.8.1706.
Thursday 26.9.1706		Charles Maxey	Maxey re-elected Master. Henry Sewell & Abraham Dugdell elected Upper & Under Wardens. All sworn in. Carter & Robert Smith paid ex Poor Box. The Master, both Wardens and 5 others all paid 1/- fines for being after 11am.
Thursday 19.12.1706		~	3 paid fines for being late, 2 others excused. Petition given to Co's attorney Mr Porklington by group of glass grinders for a separate Charter was considered and disapproved on three counts. 3 glass grinders then paid quarterage. Carter had 5/- from Poor Box.
Thursday		~	Tobias Eysam to Freedom at next Court. Quarterage

20.3.1707		book reviewed - those dead struck out, & poor marked.
Thursday	~	4 fined 1/- for being late. 4 stewards nominated, John
19.6.1707		Gumley & Edward Apthorpe chosen to act 28.8.1707.
Thursday	John Archer	John Archer elected Master. Abraham Dugdell & Peter
25.9.1707		Cooper elected Upper & Under Wardens. All sworn in.
Thursday	~	Handed to Cooper were Mr Burrough's silver cup and
6.11.1707		cover, The Poor Box, a wainscot case with lock & key
		containing 2 Charter books, Orphans Duty books, the
		freemen & apprentices books, Quarterage book, the
		fair & foul minute books, the £50 Bond, bible, wooden
		hammer, & papers. The Co Chest with Charters & By-
		Laws stands in the hall of Sion College -3 keys M &Ws.

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COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1707 TO 1708

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday		John Archer	The Master gave the Beadle John Rudd 10/- from the
18.12.1707			Poor Box for being sick as well as poor.
Thursday		~	Court reviewed how to restore & revive the liberty and
5.2.1708			benefit of the Livery which had been disused. Copy of
			orders of Court of Aldermen to enrol Charter received.
			Co wished to remove all disputes so could choose their
			Livery members and have election votes as other Co's.
			To report back to Aldermen with papers for approval.
Wednesday	Naggs Head	~	The Clerk brought the representation to the Court of
25.2.1708	Tavern in		Aldermen with history including Liverymen. Requested
	Cheapside.		to rectify and continue. 12 copies to be made. Robert
			Harrison allowed to take apprentice.
Friday		~	3 to attend Lord Mayor next Wednesday. Others to see
5.3.1708			other Aldermen. Master, Wardens & Court to Guildhall
			Coffee House 10am Thursday for Court of Aldermen.
			Beadle Rudd had died so gave 10/- to cost of burial.
Thursday		~	John Deane freedom by servitude. Past Master James
18.3.1708			Sibley had died. PM James Maydwell disabled & old so
			discharged. Elected Rob't Fleetwood & Richard Bromley
			to Court. Town Clerk Mr Gibson advised Company was
			qualified as full Livery and the neglect of appointing to
			Livery did not disable them from resuming. All who
			have not been formally admitted can now be and those
			who had paid £5 shall pay no more. 10 were sworn in.
			Richard Bromley given £5 for his costs in reviving Livery.
			26 chosen for livery to be sworn in on April 8th. Assets
			at 3 Tun Tavern in Wood St to care of Renter Warden.
			Discharged former Beadle Foster Batch asked to replace
			deceased John Rudd, but was not nominated.
Thursday		~	Henry Sewell sworn Livery. Robert Fleetwood chosen

8.4.1708		Livery & Court but refused to pay fine so James Lund chosen instead. 8 others sworn livery and paid fines. Fluellin Aspley paid fine but deferred clothing. Allowed James Hudgebout time. Thomas Tuckwell sworn Beadle
Tuesday 13.4.1708	~	6 more sworn Livery. Markham Eeles deferred. Thomas Davis excused.
Wednesday 21.4.1708	~	Markham Eeles & Samuel Watkinson sworn livery. Livery voted in 4 new Members of Parliament.
Thursday 3.6.1708	~	Joseph Woodland offered to take Livery if chosen to Court. Thomas Mawson promised to attend next Court & pay fine. Ordered Glass Grinder Maurice Pugh from Cow Lane to attend and take livery.
Thursday 17.6.1708	~	Joseph Woodland & Robery Upp paid & sworn livery. Henry Sewell deceased, so Woodland sworn Court. The Town Clerk wanted list of all Freemen with addresses. James Lund to present him with set of glasses to 40/- for all his help. J Rayner & E Jackson chosen Stewards.

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COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1708 TO 1710.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 23.9.1708		John Archer	John Archer elected & sworn as continuing Master. Peter Cooper sworn Upper Warden. Samuel Knapton to be Under Warden. £50 added to the £50 Bond lent to Cully & Crowshaw for 6 months at 5%. Lund paid the 40/- for the glasses for the Town Clerk.
Thursday 23.12.1708		~	Abiall Horne freedom by servitude. Nathaniel Adams sealed Declaration of Trust for Bond. 10/- from Poor Box for poor Thomas West plus 10/- collected as well.
Thursday 24.3.1709		~	Thomas Mawson (Brewer from Chiswick) paid his quarterage. Attorney Porklington paid his £3 bill.
Thursday 7.4.1709		~	John Ferguson, chinaman from Lime St, requested the freedom but to be excused all offices on £5 payment - deferred to next court.
Thursday 23.6.1709		~	3 glass sellers and 4 glass grinders nominated stewards. John Ferguson paid fine, sworn & excused all offices. Mr Bromley's proposals re hawkers be received and prosecuted.
Thursday 30.6.1709		~	Samuel Wells and William Odell agreed as stewards for feast on 25th August.
Wednesday 6.7.1709		~	Made representation to Governors of the Workhouse in Bishopsgate St to ask them to chase & prosecute hawkers, to fine them £12 and, if not able to pay, to send those to House of Correction.
Thursday 14.7.1709	Castle Tavern Fleet St.	~	Philip Margas, chinaman of Bush Lane, asked freedom but to be excused offices. Agreed, sworn, 5 Guineas

Thursday 22.9.1709		Jacob Eeles	paid plus 1 Guinea for cost of meeting + 5/- to poor box. Jacob Eeles, Samuel Knapton & Henry Chorley chosen Master & Wardens. James Hudgebout sworn livery and court to replace Peter Cooper deceased. Mrs Farrar, the wife of Past Master Robert had 10/- ex Poor Box, and Mrs Rudd, widow of late Beadle had 5/-.
Thursday 22.12.1709	Plasterers' Hall	~	Decided no court member shall bring a friend to dinner without leave of the Master or fine of 2/6d. The Clerk's salary increased by £4. Mrs Rudd had 2/6d ex Poor Box. John Archer presented silk cushion for Master's chair.
Thursday 23.3.1710		~	Mrs Farrar had 5/- from Poor Box but not to return again.
Thursday 22.6.1710		~	3 Glass Sellers and 3 Glass Grinders selected to act as Stewards. Master & Wardens to chose 2. Fluellin Aspley sworn livery.
Thursday 20.7.1710	Castle Tavern Fleet St.	~	John Greene sworn free and excused offices. The same for Timothy Smith. Also John Webb plus livery. Maurice Pugh & Joseph Pluckrose agreed Stewards while Ben Bretland paid fine.
Thursday 28.9.1710		Benjamin Steward	Ben Steward, Henry Chorley & Philip Sheppard sworn in as Master & Wardens. 40/- added to Beadle's salary. In future Court to meet at the George in Ironmonger Lane.

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COURT & LIVERY MEETINGS 1710 TO 1712

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Thursday 14.12.1710	The George Ironmonger Lane	Benjamin Steward	Mr Bromley reported progress on having the livery confirmed with the Court of Aldermen.
Wednesday 28.2.1711	The George Ironmonger Lane	~	Mr Bromley brought several printed copies of the Company's petition to Court of Aldermen and issued them. Fixed next meeting for 9th March ahead of the Aldermanic Court meeting due Tuesday 13th. Reviewed memorandum of Sir Peter King, the Recorder, that may revive livery. Also Company to have rights to vote for all City officials.
Thursday 22.3.1711	The George Ironmonger Lane	~	Richard Bromley reported back on Court of Aldermen's review of the Livery. Had been referred to a committee of 3 to meet after Easter. The Company history was recorded. Had copy of referral to the committee.
Thursday 21.6.1711		~	Four stewards nominated for the Annual Feast. Master & Wardens to choose two.
Thursday 2.8.1711	The George Ironmonger Lane	~	Thomas Davis & Henry Barfoot selected Stewards. They asked to hold Feast at Castle Tavern in Fleet Street in place of the George on 16.8.1711. This was agreed.
Thursday		Abe Dugdell	Abraham Dugdell elected & sworn Master, plus Philip

27.9.1711			Sheppard & Richard Bromley sworn Upper and Under Wardens.
Thursday	The Crown	~	Complaints by members of insufficiency of present
20.12.1711	Ludgate Hill		Beadle Thomas Tuckwell. Voted 6 to 5 in favour of Thomas West. Tuckwell to be discharged midsummer. Order from Court of Aldermen to admit 2 new members
Thursday		~	In accord with Aldermen's order, admitted Richard Alpe and John Godson. Decided that no apprentice should be bound until his Master shall have paid quarterage.
20.3.1712			
Wednesday		~	Richard Bromley presented decisions of Aldermen. The Livery was properly incorporated. However past livery contrary to customs of City, irregular and thus void. This was inadvertant and thus new Livery granted but with limit of 60. Report well liked and precepts to be sent to Company for future voting. All Livery to be re-sworn. 22 duly sworn. 12 to appear on 19th June. John Cully to repay Bond in one month + 6%.
4.6.1712			
Thursday		~	9 members re-sworn livery. 1 excused on payment of quarterage. 6 more selected would attend next Court. No replies from 2. William Jackson & Tobias Eysam chosen Feast stewards. Clerk presented precept for election of Sheriffs. Thomas West sworn as new Beadle. Mrs Farrar paid 5/6d from Poor Box. Beadle to advise all livery to attend Guildhall at 8am Tuesday 24th June in their livery gowns & hoods for the election of sheriffs and other officers.
19.6.1712			