

## MASL: Mayors and Sheriffs of London 1750--1831: Working List, Stage Two

This working list was initially compiled from Alfred B. Beaven's *The Aldermen of The City of London*, 2 vols. (1908--13), A. Hughes' *List of Sheriffs for England and Wales* (Public Record Office, 1898; rev. edn., New York, 1963, incorporating annotations by hand at the former PRO, now National Archives), and the online *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*. The surname spellings used are from Beaven's chronological listings and, where the names are not to be found there or in Beaven's index, from Hughes or from manuscript records. The companies to which the various mayors and sheriffs belonged are from Beaven's main listings unless footnoted otherwise.

Stage Two involved a search in the city's manuscript Journals, Common Hall Books, Repertories, and Letter Books (available for consultation at the London Metropolitan Archives) for confirmation or correction of the information from the printed sources and for further information: especially on sheriffs' companies and on the dates when the terms began of mayors and sheriffs replacing original mayors and sheriffs who had died or been removed while in office. Company manuscripts and reliable records-based company histories were also consulted where necessary, and all company information not from Beaven (or where another reliable source disagreed with Beaven) was cross-checked against them. A few sheriffs' companies are still to be confirmed or corrected from the manuscripts of the relevant companies; these are noted in the list. Manuscript reference numbers preceded by "LMA: CLC" are London Metropolitan Archives catalogue numbers for company manuscripts available for consultation at the Guildhall Library.

At Stage Three, confirmations or corrections of the last few unconfirmed sheriffs' companies will be entered into the list, and all of the list information will subsequently be added to the MASL database. The database currently requires new programming before the years beyond 1558 can be added to it.

For general information on the mayoral and shrieval terms of office, elections, companies, and the like, see the main database, which includes information to 1558 only, in conjunction with the headings to the linked lists for 1559–1642 and 1643–1750. During the period 1750–1831 the mayor was normally elected on 29 September and the sheriffs on 24 June. When, however, an individual elected on 24 June to be a sheriff refused to accept the office (which frequently happened), subsequent elections for a replacement sometimes went on for some time, occasionally even into September or early October. The mayor took office on 28–29 October, until 1751, and after that on 9 November; the sheriffs took office on 28 September.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
1750--1	Mayor	Cokayne, Francis	Vintner <sup>1</sup>
	Sheriff	Scott, Robert	Cooper
	Sheriff	Alexander, William	Tallow Chandler
1751--2	Mayor	Winterbottom, Thomas (d. 4 June 1752 <sup>2</sup> )	Clothworker
	Mayor	Alsop, Robert (replaced Winterbottom <sup>3</sup> )	Ironmonger
	Sheriff	Bethell, Slingsby	Fishmonger
	Sheriff	Dickinson, Marshe	Grocer
1752--3	Mayor	Gascoyne, Crisp	Brewer
	Sheriff	Asgill, Charles	Skinner
	Sheriff	Glyn, Richard	Salter
1753--4	Mayor	Ironside, Edward (d. 27 Nov. 1753 <sup>4</sup> )	Goldsmith
	Mayor	Rawlinson, Thomas (replaced Ironside <sup>5</sup> )	Grocer
	Sheriff	Chitty, Thomas	Salter
	Sheriff	Blakiston, Matthew	Grocer
1754--5	Mayor	Janssen, Stephen Theodore	Stationer
	Sheriff	Fludyer, Samuel	Clothworker <sup>6</sup>
	Sheriff	Torriano, John	Merchant Taylor <sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Translated from Farriers 9 Oct. 1750 (Beaven II.129), although a Farrier at time of election, 29 Sept. 1750 (Common Hall Book 7 f 362v).

<sup>2</sup>Beaven II.129.

<sup>3</sup>Elected and sworn at Guildhall 6 June 1752, presented at Westminster 9 June (Common Hall Book 8 ff 6r–7r).

<sup>4</sup>Beaven II.129.

<sup>5</sup>Elected 28 Nov. 1753, sworn at Guildhall 29 Nov., presented at Tower 4 Dec. (Common Hall Book 8 ff 14v–15r).

<sup>6</sup>Translated from Tylers and Bricklayers 26 May 1752 (Beaven II.130).

<sup>7</sup>Merchant Taylor: Common Hall Book 8 f 20v.

1755--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bethell, Slingsby Beckford, William Whitbread, Ive <sup>8</sup>	Fishmonger Ironmonger Merchant Taylor <sup>9</sup>
1756--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Dickinson, Marshe Bridgen, William <sup>10</sup> Stephenson, William	Grocer Cutler Grocer
1757--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Asgill, Charles Nelson, George Gosling, Francis	Skinner Grocer Stationer
1758--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Glyn, Richard Master, Alexander Dandridge, James	Salter Draper Merchant Taylor <sup>11</sup>
1759--60	Mayor Sheriff  Sheriff	Chitty, Thomas Errington, George <sup>12</sup>  Vaillant, Paul	Salter Coachmaker and Coach Harness Maker <sup>13</sup> Stationer <sup>14</sup>
1760--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Blakiston, Matthew Kite, Robert Hart, William	Grocer Skinner Goldsmith <sup>15</sup>

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<sup>8</sup>Joe Whitbread in Hughes p. 207; Ive Whitbread in Common Hall Book 8 f 20v and in Merchant Taylors' court minutes, e.g., LMA: CLC/L/MD/B/003A/MS34010/013 p 64.

<sup>9</sup>Merchant Taylor: Common Hall Book 8 f 20v.

<sup>10</sup>Bridger in Hughes p 207.

<sup>11</sup>Merchant Taylor: Common Hall Book 8 f 65r. Company not yet completely confirmed; a James Dandridge is included at this time in the Merchant Taylors' court minutes, e.g., LMA: CLC/L/MD/B/003A/MS34010/015 p 95, but without being specified as a sheriff in 1758–9.

<sup>12</sup>Carrington in Hughes p 207.

<sup>13</sup>Coachmaker and Coach Harness Maker: Common Hall Book 8 f 73r.

<sup>14</sup>Stationer: Common Hall Book 8 f 73r. Company not yet completely confirmed; Stationers' printed histories include a Paul Vaillant but without specifying him as a sheriff in 1759–60.

<sup>15</sup>Goldsmith: Common Hall Book 8 f 79r. Company not yet confirmed.

1761--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Fludyer, Samuel Nash, Nathaniel Cartwright, John	Clothworker <sup>16</sup> Merchant Taylor Fishmonger
1762--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Beckford, William Challenor, Thomas Bankes, Henry	Ironmonger Barber Grocer
1763--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff  Sheriff	Bridgen, William Harley, Thomas Blunt, Richard <sup>17</sup> (d. 30 Dec. 1763 <sup>18</sup> )  Turner, Samuel (replaced Blunt <sup>19</sup> )	Cutler Goldsmith Distiller  Clothworker
1764--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Stephenson, William Crosby, Brass Harris, Thomas	Grocer Musician <sup>20</sup> Apothecary <sup>21</sup>
1765--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff  Sheriff	Nelson, George Kennett, Brackley Charlewood, Benjamin <sup>22</sup> (d. 11 Apr. 1766 <sup>24</sup> )  Trecothick, Barlow (replaced Charlewood <sup>25</sup> )	Grocer Vintner Apothecary <sup>23</sup>  Clothworker

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<sup>16</sup>Translated from Tylers and Bricklayers 26 May 1752 (Beaven II.130).

<sup>17</sup>Not in Hughes.

<sup>18</sup>Beaven II.132.

<sup>19</sup>Elected 4 Jan. 1764 (Common Hall Book 8 ff 116v–117r).

<sup>20</sup>Translated to Goldsmiths 13 May 1766 (Beaven II.133).

<sup>21</sup>Apothecary: Common Hall Book 8 f 119v.

<sup>22</sup>Common Hall Book 8 f 125v. Not in Beaven's main listings because not an alderman, but included, II.xxxix, in his list of sheriffs who died in office. Not in Hughes.

<sup>23</sup>Common Hall Book 8 f 125v.

<sup>24</sup>Beaven, II.xxxix.

<sup>25</sup>Elected 15 Apr. 1766 (Common Hall Book 8 f 130v).

1766--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Kite, Robert Darling, Robert Esdaile, James	Skinner Clockmaker <sup>26</sup> Cooper
1767--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Harley, Thomas Peers, Richard Nash, William	Goldsmith Clothworker Salter
1768--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Turner, Samuel Hallifax, Thomas Shakespear, John	Clothworker Goldsmith Ironmonger <sup>27</sup>
1769--70	Mayor Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Beckford, William <sup>28</sup> (d. 21 June 1770 <sup>29</sup> ) Trecothick, Barlow (replaced Beckford <sup>30</sup> ) Townsend, James Sawbridge, John	Ironmonger Clothworker Mercer Framework Knitter
1770--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Crosby, Brass Martin, Joseph Baker, William	Goldsmith <sup>31</sup> Goldsmith Weaver <sup>32</sup>
1771--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Nash, William Wilkes, John Bull, Frederick	Salter Joiner Salter

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<sup>26</sup>Clockmaker: Clockmakers' court minutes, LMA: CLC/L/CD/B/001/MS02710/004 f 276v. Erroneously called a Clothworker in Common Hall Book 8 f 132r.

<sup>27</sup>Translated to Ironmongers 20 Sept. 1768 (Beaven II.133); Broderer when elected (Common Hall Book 8 f 141v).

<sup>28</sup>Second term as mayor.

<sup>29</sup>Beaven II.131.

<sup>30</sup>Elected and sworn at Guildhall 29 June 1770 (votes counted 28 June), presented at Westminster 30 June (Common Hall Book 8 ff 155r–156r).

<sup>31</sup>Translated from Musicians 13 May 1766 (Beaven II.133).

<sup>32</sup>Weaver: Common Hall Book 8 f 156r. Company not yet confirmed. Another William Baker, alderman 1739–70 (d. 1770), was a Weaver (Beaven II.128).

1772--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Townsend, James Oliver, Richard Lewes, Watkin	Mercer Draper Joiner
1773--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bull, Frederick Lee, William Sayre, Stephen <sup>33</sup>	Salter Haberdasher Framework Knitter <sup>34</sup>
1774--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Wilkes, John Plomer, William Hart, John	Joiner Tyler and Bricklayer Skinner
1775--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Sawbridge, John Hayley, George Newnham, Nathaniel	Framework Knitter Armourer and Brasier <sup>35</sup> Mercer
1776--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hallifax, Thomas Plumbe, Samuel Thomas, Nathaniel, Jr.	Goldsmith Goldsmith <sup>36</sup> Wax Chandler
1777--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Esdaile, James Peckham, Robert <sup>37</sup> Clark, Richard <sup>38</sup>	Cooper Wheelwright Joiner
1778--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Plumbe, Samuel Kitchin, Henry Burnell, John	Goldsmith <sup>39</sup> Currier Glover

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<sup>33</sup>Sayer in Hughes p 207; Sayre in MSS and in Beaven I.112.

<sup>34</sup>Framework Knitter: Beaven I.112; Common Hall Book 8 f 176r.

<sup>35</sup>Beaven has only Armourer, but the company at this time was the Armourers and Brasiers' Company, and the full company name is given in Common Hall Book 8 f 188v.

<sup>36</sup>Translated from Wire Drawers 28 April 1767 (Beaven II.133).

<sup>37</sup>Not elected until 2 Oct. 1777. 1776–77 sheriffs, Plumbe and Thomas, held over until 9 Oct., when 1777-78 sheriffs sworn. Common Hall Book 8 f 212r.

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<sup>39</sup>Translated from Wire Drawers 28 April 1767 (Beaven II.133).

1779--80	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Kennett, Brackley Wright, Thomas Pugh, Evan	Vintner Stationer Skinner
1780--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lewes, Watkin Sainsbury, Thomas Crichton, William	Joiner Bowyer Fishmonger
1781--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Plomer, William Gill, William Nicholson, William	Tyler and Bricklayer Stationer Needlemaker <sup>40</sup>
1782--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Newnham, Nathaniel, Jr. Cole, Benjamin Taylor, Robert	Mercer Draper <sup>41</sup> Mason <sup>42</sup>
1783--4	Mayor Sheriff  Sheriff  Sheriff	Peckham, Robert Turner, Barnard (d. 15 June 1784 <sup>43</sup> ) Pickett, William (replaced Turner <sup>44</sup> ) Skinner, Thomas	Wheelwright Musician  Goldsmith  Haberdasher
1784--5	Mayor Sheriff  Sheriff  Sheriff	Clark, Richard Bates, John <sup>45</sup> (d. 13 May 1785 <sup>46</sup> ) Boydell, John (replaced Bates <sup>47</sup> ) Hopkins, John	Joiner Vintner  Stationer  Grocer

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<sup>40</sup>Needlemaker: Beaven I.126; Common Hall Book 8 f 225r.

<sup>41</sup>Draper: Common Hall Book 8 f 234r.

<sup>42</sup>Mason: Common Hall Book 8 f 233r.

<sup>43</sup>Beaven II.136.

<sup>44</sup>Elected 17 June 1784 (Common Hall Book 8 f 249r).

<sup>45</sup>Not in Hughes.

<sup>46</sup>Beaven II.137.

<sup>47</sup>Elected 14 May 1785 (Common Hall Book 8 f 253\*r).

1785--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Wright, Thomas Sanderson, James Watson, Brook	Stationer Draper Musician
1786--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Sainsbury, Thomas Le Mesurier, Paul Higgins, Charles	Bowyer Goldsmith Grocer <sup>48</sup>
1787--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Burnell, John Fenn, James Bloxam, Matthew	Glover Skinner <sup>49</sup> Stationer
1788--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Gill, William Curtis, William Hammett, Benjamin	Stationer Draper Haberdasher
1789--90	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pickett, William Newman, William Baker, Thomas`	Goldsmith Currier Blacksmith <sup>50</sup>
1790--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Boydell, John Macauley, George Mackenzie Glyn, Richard Carr	Stationer Bowyer Salter
1791--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hopkins, John Anderson, John William Combe, Harvey Christian	Grocer Glover Fishmonger/Brewer <sup>51</sup>

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<sup>48</sup>Grocer: Common Hall Book 8 f 253\*v.

<sup>49</sup>Skinner: Common Hall Book 8 f 263r. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>50</sup>Blacksmith: Common Hall Book 9 f 12r-v. Company not yet confirmed. A Thomas Baker is made free of the Blacksmiths on 7 Sept. 1749, and another Thomas Baker on 2 Feb. 1786 (LMA: CLC/L/BD/C/003/MS02885/001 f 115r and /002 (unfoliated): the company's freedom admission registers); the first seems somewhat old to be a sheriff in 1789-90, and the second, somewhat young.

<sup>51</sup>Fishmonger/Brewer: listed by Beaven as Brewer and also Fishmonger (Beaven II.138), but called a Fishmonger in Common Hall Book 9 f 23v, when elected sheriff. Admitted free of the Brewers by redemption, 11 Apr. 1788 (company's court minutes, LMA: CLC/L/BF/B/001/MS05445/032 p 41, and frequently in the court minutes subsequently (see, e.g., pp 41, 89, 455, 473, 499); master of the Brewers 1804-5, Prime Warden of the Fishmongers 1812-14 (Beaven II.138). Fishmonger in Common Hall Book 9 f 110r when elected mayor.



1792--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Sanderson, James Brander, Alexander Tebbs, Benjamin	Draper Wheelwright <sup>52</sup> Goldsmith <sup>53</sup>
1793--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Le Mesurier, Paul Hamerton, Charles Perchard, Peter	Goldsmith Tyler and Bricklayer <sup>54</sup> Goldsmith
1794--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Skinner, Thomas Eamer, John Burnett, Robert	Haberdasher Salter Brewer <sup>55</sup>
1795--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Curtis, William Glode, Richard Liptrap, John	Draper Vintner <sup>56</sup> Distiller <sup>57</sup>

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<sup>52</sup>Wheelwright: Common Hall Book 9 f 31r. Company not yet completely confirmed. An Alexander Brander is master of the Wheelwrights in 1792 (Eric Bennett, *The Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights of the City of London, 1670–1970* (Newton Abbot: David & Charles, 1970), p 160).

<sup>53</sup>Goldsmith: Common Hall Book 9 f 31r. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>54</sup>Tyler and Bricklayer: originally Pavior, and company master in 1768 and 1774; translated to Tylers and Bricklayers in 1774 but remained a Pavior as well and served again as master of the Paviers in 1782. Eventually failed to attend court or to pay dues to the Paviers, and was struck off their list of Assistants. Master of the Tylers and Bricklayers in 1788–9. See Charles Welch, *History of the Worshipful Company of Paviers of the City of London* (London: privately printed, 1932 ), pp 57–8, Walter George Bell, *A Short History of the Worshipful Company of Tylers and Bricklayers of the City of London* (London, H.G. Montgomery, 1938) p 25, and Ian Dussek, *Children of Stones: A History of the Worshipful Company of Paviers of the City of London* (London, 1966; 3<sup>rd</sup> edn, revised) pp 37–8. (Bell incorrectly lists Hamerton, pp 70–1, as master of the Tylers and Bricklayers not only in 1788–9 but also twice after 1800; but Hamerton died in 1800, so those masterships must be those of his son, also named Charles, who was apprenticed to his father in the Tylers and Bricklayers in 1782: see LMA: CLC/L/TG/C/005/MS03049, unfoliated, under H in its list of apprentices. The elder Charles is recorded as paying quarterage to the Tylers and Bricklayers, as an Assistant, in 1792 (same MS). Listed by Beaven as a Tyler and Bricklayer, II.139; he was an alderman only in 1797–1800.

<sup>55</sup>Brewer: Common Hall Book 9 f 45r. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>56</sup>Vintner: Common Hall Book 9 f 54r. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>57</sup>Distiller: Common Hall Book 9 f 54r.

1796--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Watson, Brook Langston, Stephen Staines, William	Musician Joiner <sup>58</sup> Carpenter
1797-8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Anderson, John William Herne, William Williams, Robert, Jr. <sup>59</sup>	Glover Vintner Goldsmith
1798--9	Mayor Sheriff  Sheriff  Sheriff	Glyn, Richard Carr Champion, William <sup>60</sup> (d. 9 Aug. 1799 <sup>62</sup> ) Price, Charles (replaced Champion <sup>63</sup> ) Mellish, Peter	Salter Grocer <sup>61</sup>  Ironmonger  Butcher <sup>64</sup>
1799--1800	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Combe, Harvey Christian Flower, Charles Blackall, John	Fishmonger/Brewer <sup>65</sup> Framework Knitter Musician <sup>66</sup>
1800--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Staines, William Perring, John Cadell, Thomas	Carpenter Clothworker Stationer
1801--2	Mayor	Eamer, John	Salter

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<sup>58</sup> Also Haberdasher: Beaven II.138.

<sup>59</sup>Richard Williams: Hughes p 208.

<sup>60</sup>Not in Hughes.

<sup>61</sup>Grocer: Carpenter in June 1797 (Common Hall Book 9 f 86v), but noted in June 1798, when elected sheriff, as translated from the Carpenters to the Grocers (Common Hall Book 9 f 98r).

<sup>62</sup>Beaven II.139.

<sup>63</sup>Elected 13 Aug. 1799 (Common Hall Book 9 ff 106v–107r).

<sup>64</sup>Butcher: Common Hall Book 9 f 98r.

<sup>65</sup>See above, note to his shrievalty in 1791–2.

<sup>66</sup>Musician: Common Hall Book 9 f 104r.

	Sheriff Sheriff	Rawlins, William Cox, Robert Albion	Upholder <sup>67</sup> Goldsmith
1802--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Price, Charles Welch, Richard Alexander, James	Ironmonger Glover <sup>68</sup> Butcher <sup>69</sup>
1803--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Perring, John Shaw, James Leighton, William	Clothworker Scrivener Fishmonger <sup>70</sup>
1804--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Perchard, Peter Scholey, George Domville, William	Goldsmith Distiller Stationer
1805--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Shaw, James Ansley, John Smith, Thomas	Scrivener Merchant Taylor Leatherseller
1806--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Leighton, William Miles, Jonathan Branscomb, James	Fishmonger <sup>71</sup> Painter-Stainer <sup>72</sup> Dyer <sup>73</sup>
1807--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ansley, John Smith, Christopher Philips, Richard	Merchant Taylor Draper Stationer <sup>74</sup>
1808--9	Mayor	Flower, Charles	Framework Knitter

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<sup>67</sup>Upholder: Common Hall Book 9 f 136r.

<sup>68</sup>Glover: Common Hall Book 9 f 149v.

<sup>69</sup>Butcher: Common Hall Book 9 f 149v.

<sup>70</sup>Translated to Fishmongers 28 Sept. 1803 (Beaven II.139); Wheelwright when elected (Common Hall Book 9 f 161v).

<sup>71</sup>Translated from Wheelwrights 28 Sept. 1803 (Beaven II.139).

<sup>72</sup>Painter-Stainer: Common Hall Book 9 f 204r.

<sup>73</sup>Dyer: Common Hall Book 9 f 208r.

<sup>74</sup>Stationer: Beaven I.112; Common Hall Book 9 f 208r.

	Sheriff Sheriff	Smith, Joshua Jonathan Hunter, Claudius Stephen	Ironmonger <sup>75</sup> Merchant Taylor
1809--10	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Smith, Thomas Wood, Matthew Atkins, John	Leatherseller Fishmonger Merchant Taylor
1810--11	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Smith, Joshua Jonathan Plomer, William <sup>77</sup> Goodbehere, Samuel	Ironmonger <sup>76</sup> Vintner Needlemaker
1811--12	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hunter, Claudius Stephen Birch, Samuel Heygate, William	Merchant Taylor Cook Merchant Taylor
1812--13	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Scholey, George John Blades <sup>78</sup> Michael Hoy <sup>79</sup>	Distiller Glass Seller Ironmonger
1813--14	Mayor Sheriff	Domville, William Magnay, Christopher	Stationer Stationer <sup>80</sup>

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<sup>75</sup>Translated from Pattenmakers 28 Sept. 1803 (Beaven II.140).

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<sup>77</sup>Son of William Plomer, sheriff 1774–5 and mayor 1781–2.

<sup>78</sup>Common Hall Book 9 f 278r (name and company). Hughes p 208 lists the same 2 sheriffs, Magnay and Marsh, for both 1812--13 and 1813--14; Beaven II.142 lists Magnay as sheriff in 1813–14 only, and does not list Blades, Hoy, or Marsh, who were not aldermen.

<sup>79</sup>Common Hall Book 9 f 278r (name and company). Hughes p 208 lists the same 2 sheriffs, Magnay and Marsh, for both 1812--13 and 1813--14; Beaven II.142 lists Magnay as sheriff in 1813–14 only, and does not list Blades, Hoy, or Marsh, who were not aldermen.

<sup>80</sup>Stationer: Common Hall Book 9 f 289r (shrieval election, and elsewhere), Common Hall Book 10 p 73 when elected mayor in 1821. Listed by Beaven II.142 as a Merchant Taylor, but also as master of the Stationers in 1816–17 (no Merchant Taylor offices listed). Not included in R.T.D. Sayle's list of Merchant Taylor mayors, in his *A Brief History of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors of the Fraternity of St. John Baptist in the City of London* (London, 1945) pp 67–8, nor in his list of company masters, pp 56–64. Not found in Matthew Davies and Ann Saunders, *The History of the Merchant Taylors' Company* (Leeds, 2004). The Merchant Taylors' court minutes of 18 Oct. 1821, when Magnay was mayor-elect, order that

	Sheriff	Marsh, Thomas Coxhead	Goldsmith <sup>81</sup>
1814--15	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Birch, Samuel Leigh, Joseph Reay, John	Cook Glover <sup>82</sup> Vintner <sup>83</sup>
1815--16	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Wood, Matthew Thorp, John Thomas Bell, Thomas	Fishmonger Draper Needlemaker <sup>84</sup>
1816--17	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Wood, Matthew Bridges, George Kirby, Robert	Fishmonger Wheelwright Needlemaker <sup>85</sup>
1817--18	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Smith, Christopher des Anges, Francis Alderson, George	Draper Dyer <sup>86</sup> Pewterer <sup>87</sup>
1818--19	Mayor	Atkins, John	Merchant Taylor

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there be no procession on Lord Mayor's Day, by land or by water, to Westminster, but the usual entertainment for the Livery at the Hall (LMA: CLC/L/MD/B/003A/MS34010/017 p 136): which makes it extremely unlikely that the incoming mayor was a Merchant Taylor.

<sup>81</sup>Goldsmith: company not yet confirmed.

<sup>82</sup>Glover: Common Hall Book 9 f 306r. Company not yet completely confirmed; a Joseph Leigh was made free of the Glovers on 4 Feb. 1799 (LMA: CLC/L/GE/C/002/MS04592/003, unfoliated; Glovers' freedom book).

<sup>83</sup>Vintner: Common Hall Book 9 f 308r. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>84</sup>Needlemaker: Common Hall Book 9 f 333r.

<sup>85</sup>Needlemaker: Common Hall Book 9 f 341r. Company not yet confirmed. Not listed by D.J. De Courey Henshaw (ed) *The Worshipful Company of Needlemakers, 1656–2006* (Privately printed, 2006), p 29, as one of the company's sheriffs (5 listed, to 2006); but a Robert Kirby, pin and needle maker, is listed in the company's register of freemen Jan. 1756–Oct. 1808 (LMA: CLC/L/NA/C/005/MS39270/001 p 62) as having obtained the freedom 8 Jan. 1801, been taken into the livery 22 Jan. 1801, and become steward 20 Oct. 1809. (The MS pages are numbered only on the versos of the leaves.)

<sup>86</sup>Dyer: Beaven I.172; Common Hall Book 10 p 33.

<sup>87</sup>Pewterer: Common Hall Book 10 p 36.

	Sheriff Sheriff	Roberts, John Gwynne, Lawrence	Tallow Chandler <sup>88</sup> Spectacle Maker <sup>89</sup>
1819--20	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bridges, George Rothwell, Richard Parkins, Joseph Wilfred	Wheelwright Fishmonger Haberdasher <sup>90</sup>
1820--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Thorp, John Thomas Waithman, Robert Williams, James	Draper Framework Knitter Goldsmith <sup>91</sup>
1821--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Magnay, Christopher Venables, William Garratt, John	Stationer <sup>92</sup> Stationer Goldsmith
1822--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Heygate, William Lucas, Matthias Prime Thompson, William	Merchant Taylor Vintner Ironmonger
1823--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Waithman, Robert Laurie, Peter Whittaker, George	Framework Knitter Saddler Stationer <sup>93</sup>
1824--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Garrett, John Brown, Anthony Key, John	Goldsmith Fishmonger Stationer
1825--6	Mayor	Venables, William	Stationer

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<sup>88</sup>Tallow Chandler: Common Hall Book 10 p 57. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>89</sup>Spectacle Maker: Common Hall Book 10 p 59.

<sup>90</sup>Haberdasher: Common Hall Book 10 p 73. Company not yet confirmed. Not found in the company's register of freemen summoned to the livery 1804–39 (LMA: CLC/L/HA/C/006/MS15856).

<sup>91</sup>Goldsmith: Beaven, I.61; Common Hall Book 10 p 88. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>92</sup>Stationer: see above, note to his shrievalty in 1813–14.

<sup>93</sup>Stationer: Common Hall Book 10 p 159. George Byrom Whittaker in Hughes p 208. Company not yet confirmed.

	Sheriff Sheriff	Crowder, John Kelly, Thomas	Stationer/Maker of Playing Cards <sup>94</sup> Plaisterer
1826--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Brown, Anthony Farebrother, Charles Winchester, Henry	Fishmonger Vintner Cutler
1827--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff  Sheriff	Lucas, Matthias Prime Spottiswood, Andrew Stable, Charles <sup>96</sup> (d. 15 Apr. 1828 <sup>98</sup> ) Wilde, Edward Archer (replaced Stable <sup>99</sup> )	Vintner Stationer <sup>95</sup> Ironmonger <sup>97</sup>  Dyer
1828--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Thompson, William Copeland, William Taylor Booth, Felix	Ironmonger Goldsmith Cooper <sup>100</sup>
1829--30	Mayor	Crowder, John	Stationer/Maker of Playing Cards <sup>101</sup>

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<sup>94</sup>Stationer/Maker of Playing Cards: Stationer in Common Hall Book 10 p 186 (and elsewhere); listed by Beaven II.143 as Playing-Card Maker and also Stationer (master of the Stationers 1829–30). Listed by John G. Thorpe, *The Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards of the City of London* (Privately printed, 2001) p 122 as having been translated to the Stationers prior to becoming sheriff (and later mayor).

<sup>95</sup>Stationer: Common Hall Book 10 p 221. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>96</sup>Not in Hughes, and not an alderman, but included in Beaven's list, II.xxxix, of sheriffs who died in office. Election in Common Hall Book 10 p 222.

<sup>97</sup>Ironmonger: Common Hall Book 10 p 222. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>98</sup>Beaven II.xxxix.

<sup>99</sup>Elected 17 Apr. 1828 (Common Hall Book 10 pp 237–8).

<sup>100</sup>Cooper: Common Hall Book 10 p 240.

<sup>101</sup>Stationer/Maker of Playing Cards: Stationer in Common Hall Book 10 p 255 (and elsewhere); listed by Beaven II.143 as Playing-Card Maker and also Stationer (master of the Stationers 1829–30). Listed by John G. Thorpe, *The Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards of the City of London* (Privately printed, 2001) p 122 as having been translated to the Stationers prior to becoming sheriff (in 1825–6).

	Sheriff Sheriff	Richardson, William Henry Ward, Thomas <sup>103</sup>	Vintner <sup>102</sup> Shipwright <sup>104</sup>
1830--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Key, John Marshall, Chapman Poland, William Henry	Stationer Innholder Painter-Stainer <sup>105</sup>

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<sup>102</sup>Vintner: Common Hall Book 10 p 252. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>103</sup>Thomas Wood in Hughes p 208; but Thomas Ward in Common Hall Book 10 pp 252 and 253; and Beaven also notes (I.78), in Feb. 1831, ex-sheriff Thomas Ward, Shipwright. A Thomas Wood, Framework Knitter, was sheriff in 1838–9 (Beaven II.145; Common Hall Book 10 p 414).

<sup>104</sup>Shipwright: Common Hall Book 10 p 252; Beaven I.78. Company not yet confirmed. A Thomas Ward is listed, as a Shipwright with an apprentice in 1798 and also 1806, by C. Harold Ridge, compiler, *Records of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights*, 2 vols (London: Phillimore, 1939–46), II.25 and 44.

<sup>105</sup>Painter-Stainer: Common Hall Book 10 p 269.