

MASL: Mayors and Sheriffs of London 1643--1750: Working List, Stage Three (Near-Final)

This working list was initially compiled by using 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. One additional source has also been cited in abbreviated form in this 1643--1750 list: Reginald R. Sharpe's *London and the Kingdom*, 3 vols. (London: Longmans, Green, 1894--5).

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 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 printed histories were also consulted where necessary. A few sheriffs' companies and one mayor's company (as noted in the list) were still to be confirmed (or otherwise) from the manuscripts of the relevant companies.

At Stage Three, the final confirmations and revisions were entered. Manuscript reference numbers beginning "LMA: CLC" are the London Metropolitan Archives catalogue numbers for company manuscripts available for consultation at the Guildhall Library. If any new information comes to light subsequently, it will be added. All of the list information will eventually be put into the MASL database; but the database requires new programming before the years after 1558 can be added to it. Funding is being sought.

For general information on the mayoral and shrieval terms of office, elections, companies, and the like, although to 1558 only, see the main database, and also the linked pdf for 1558--1642. Except during the suspension of the city's charter in 1683--88, and in 1690, the sheriffs during 1643--1750 were normally elected on 24 June, Midsummer Day, and normally served from 28 September to 28 September. 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 until September or even October. The mayor, except in 1683--88 and in 1690, was normally elected on 29 September, Michaelmas Day and normally served from 28--9 October to 28--9 October.

After 1642, the right of the mayor to nominate one of the two new sheriffs for the following year became sometimes challenged and sometimes not followed (see Beaven II.xxxiv-xxxv). Multiple attempts were also made in some years to find two individuals able and willing to serve as

sheriffs. Any sheriffs chosen by the mayor are therefore no longer marked in this list--as they are in pre-1642 lists--by an asterisk.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
1643--44	Mayor	Wollaston, John	Goldsmith
	Sheriff	Fowke, John	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Bunce, James	Leatherseller
1644--45	Mayor	Atkyn, Thomas	Mercer
	Sheriff	Gibbs, William	Goldsmith
	Sheriff	Chambers, Richard	Girdler
1645--6	Mayor	Adams, Thomas	Draper
	Sheriff	Foot (or Foote), Thomas	Grocer
	Sheriff	Kendricke, John	Grocer
1646--7	Mayor	Gayer (or Gayre), John (removed 24 Sept. 1647 <sup>1</sup> )	Fishmonger
	Mayor	Warner, John (replaced Gayer <sup>2</sup> )	Grocer
	Sheriff	Cullum, Thomas <sup>3</sup>	Draper <sup>4</sup>
	Sheriff	Edmonds, Simon	Haberdasher

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<sup>1</sup>Sent to Tower 24 Sept 1647 (2 Sept.: *ODNB*; but Gayer was still mayor on 14 Sept. [Common Hall Book 2 f 89r]), awaiting impeachment for high treason. Released 6 June 1648. See Sharpe, *London and the Kingdom*, II.266--7, 273--4, 282.

<sup>2</sup> Elected 28 Sept. 1647 to replace Gayer, until Gayer sentenced or acquitted ; presented to the "lords in Parliament" 30 Sept., who ordered Guildhall and Westminster oaths to be administered to him. Sworn at Guildhall and at Westminster 30 Sept., and again (for 1647--8 mayoral year) at Guildhall 28 Oct. and at Westminster 30 Oct. Common Hall Book 2 f 97r--v.

<sup>3</sup>With Gayer and 3 other aldermen, sent to Tower 24 Sept. 1647 (2 Sept.: *ODNB*, s.v. Gayer; but see n 1, above); released 6 June 1648. See Sharpe, *London and the Kingdom*, II.266--7, 273--4, 282. No replacement, as the usual Guildhall swearing-in day for each year's new sheriffs was 28 Sept.

<sup>4</sup>Draper: Beaven II.67, Johnson IV.410. Common Hall Book 1 f 390r has Grocer; but Beaven's information seems solid.

1647--8	Mayor	Warner, John (d. 27 Oct. 1648 <sup>5</sup> )	Grocer
	Sheriff Sheriff	Avery, Samuel Bide, John	Merchant Taylor Brewer
1648--9	Mayor	Reynardson, Abraham (removed 2 Apr. 1649 <sup>6</sup> )	Merchant Taylor
	Sheriff Sheriff	Andrewes, Thomas (replaced Reynardson <sup>7</sup> ) Vyner (or Viner), Thomas Browne, Richard	Leatherseller Goldsmith Woodmonger <sup>8</sup>
1649--50	Mayor	Foot (or Foote), Thomas	Grocer
	Sheriff Sheriff	Pack (or Packe), Christopher Wilson, Rowland, Jr. (d. 19 Feb 1650 <sup>9</sup> )	Draper Vintner
	Sheriff	Dethick, John (replaced Wilson <sup>10</sup> )	Mercer
1650--1	Mayor	Andrewes, Thomas	Leatherseller <sup>11</sup>
	Sheriff Sheriff	Tichborne, Robert Chiverton, Richard	Skinner Skinner
1651--2	Mayor	Kendricke, John	Grocer

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<sup>5</sup>Beaven II.65; no replacement, as the usual inauguration days for each year's new mayor were 28--9 October.

<sup>6</sup> Removed as mayor 2 Apr. 1649, discharged as alderman (along with 4 others) 7 Apr. 1649, by order of the House of Commons (Beaven II.69, wrongly naming Gayer as the mayor removed). See also Sharpe, *London and the Kingdom*, II.308.

<sup>7</sup>Elected 3 Apr. 1649; approved by Parliament 5 Apr.; subsequently sworn (Common Hall Book 2 f 218r-v; date(s) left blank). Unusually, no translation of Andrewes to a Great Twelve company when becoming mayor (as also in 1650--1, below). See also Sharpe, *London and the Kingdom*, II.316 (mayor-elect Foot presided at Common Council and the Court of Aldermen after 9 Oct.).

<sup>8</sup> Translated to Merchant Taylors 10 Dec. 1656 (Beaven II.69).

<sup>9</sup> Beaven II.69.

<sup>10</sup>Elected and sworn 19 Feb. (Common Hall Book 2 f 307v)

<sup>11</sup>See note to Thomas Andrewes, replacement mayor, 1648--9. Second term as mayor.

	Sheriff	Ireton, John	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Riccard (or Ricaut), Andrew	Draper
1652--3	Mayor	Fowke, John	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Estwicke (or Eastwick), Stephen	Girdler
	Sheriff	Underwood, William	Grocer
1653--4	Mayor	Vyner (or Viner), Thomas	Goldsmith
	Sheriff	Phillips, James	Pewterer
	Sheriff	Bigg, Walter	Merchant Taylor
1654--5	Mayor	Pack (or Packe), Christopher	Draper
	Sheriff	Sleigh, Edmund	Mercer
	Sheriff	Alleyn (or Allen), Thomas	Grocer
1655--6	Mayor	Dethick, John	Mercer
	Sheriff	Thomson, William	Salter
	Sheriff	Frederick, John	Barber/Surgeon <sup>12</sup>
1656--7	Mayor	Tichborne, Robert	Skinner
	Sheriff	Milner, Tempest	Merchant Taylor
	Sheriff	Temms (or Temse), Nathaniel	Skinner
1657--8	Mayor	Chiverton, Richard	Skinner
	Sheriff	Robinson, John	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Chandler, Thomas (d. 2 Sept. 1658 <sup>13</sup> )	Draper
	Sheriff	Kinge, Richard (replaced Chandler <sup>15</sup> )	Mercer <sup>14</sup>
1658--9	Mayor	Ireton, John	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Bateman, Anthony	Skinner
	Sheriff	Lawrence, John	Haberdasher

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<sup>12</sup> Translated to Grocers 3 Oct. 1661 (Beaven II.83).

<sup>13</sup>Beaven II.86.

<sup>14</sup>Mercer: company confirmed in Mercers' records (courtesy Jane Ruddell, Company Archivist), given an unusual footnote in Beaven II.88.

<sup>15</sup> Recorded as sheriff at Court of Aldermen on 7 Sept. (Repertory 66 f 123v) and at Common Council on 8 Sept. (Journal 41X f 191v).

1659--60	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Alleyn (or Allen), Thomas Warner, Francis Love, William	Grocer Leatherseller Draper
1660--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Browne, Richard Bolton, William Peake, William	Merchant Taylor <sup>16</sup> Merchant Taylor Clothworker
1661--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Frederick, John Meynell, Francis Starling, Samuel	Grocer <sup>17</sup> Goldsmith Brewer <sup>18</sup>
1662--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Robinson, John Bludworth, Thomas Turner, William	Clothworker Vintner Merchant Taylor
1663--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bateman, Anthony Ford, Richard Ryves, Richard	Skinner Mercer Draper
1664--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lawrence, John Doe, Charles Waterman, George	Haberdasher Goldsmith Skinner
1665--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bludworth, Thomas Hanson, Robert Hooker, William	Vintner Grocer Grocer
1666--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bolton, William Vyner, Robert Sheldon, Joseph	Merchant Taylor Goldsmith Tallow Chandler <sup>19</sup>
1667--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Peake, William Gauden, Denis Davies, Thomas	Clothworker Clothworker Stationer <sup>20</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> Translated from Woodmongers 10 Dec. 1656 (Beaven II.69).

<sup>17</sup> Translated from Barbers and Surgeons 3 Oct. 1661 (Beaven II.83).

<sup>18</sup> Translated to Drapers 14 Oct. 1669 (Beaven II.92).

<sup>19</sup> Translated to Drapers 7 Oct. 1675 (Beaven II.99).

<sup>20</sup> Translated to Drapers 19 Oct. 1676 (Beaven II.101).

1668--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Turner, William Forth, John Chaplin, Francis	Merchant Taylor Brewer Clothworker
1669--70	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Starling, Samuel Smith, John Edwards, James	Draper <sup>21</sup> Salter Grocer
1670--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ford, Richard Forth, Dannel Ward, Patience	Mercer Brewer <sup>22</sup> Merchant Taylor
1671-2	Mayor Sheriff  Sheriff Sheriff	Waterman, George Dawes, Jonathan (d 18 Apr. 1672 <sup>23</sup> ) Clayton, Robert Moore, John (replaced Dawes <sup>25</sup> )	Skinner Fishmonger  Scrivener <sup>24</sup> Grocer
1672--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hanson, Robert Prichard, William Smyth, James	Grocer Merchant Taylor Draper
1673--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hooker, William Tulse, Henry Geffery, Robert	Grocer Grocer Ironmonger
1674--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Vyner, Robert Herne, Nathaniel Lethuillier, John	Goldsmith Barber/Surgeon Barber/Surgeon
1675--6	Mayor	Sheldon, Joseph	Draper <sup>26</sup>

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<sup>21</sup>Translated from Brewers 14 Oct. 1669 (Beaven II.92).

<sup>22</sup>Draper in Journal 47 f 47r; originally a Draper but translated to the Brewers 15 Jan. 1661 (Beaven II.190).

<sup>23</sup>Beaven II.105.

<sup>24</sup>Translated to Drapers 23 Oct. 1679 (Beaven II.105).

<sup>25</sup>Elected 19 Apr. 1672 and sworn (Journal 47 f 171r).

<sup>26</sup>Translated from Tallow Chandlers 7 Oct. 1675 (Beaven II.99).

	Sheriff Sheriff	Shorter , John Gold, Thomas	Goldsmith Draper
1676--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Davies, Thomas Peake, John Stampe, Thomas	Draper <sup>27</sup> Mercer Draper
1677--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Chaplin, Francis Rawsterne, William Beckford, Thomas	Clothworker Grocer Clothworker
1678--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Edwards, James Howe, Richard Chapman, John	Grocer Woodmonger <sup>28</sup> Mercer
1679--80	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Clayton, Robert Lewis, Simon Raymond, Jonathan	Draper <sup>29</sup> Fishmonger Brewer <sup>30</sup>
1680--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ward, Patience Cornish, Henry Bethell, Slingsby	Merchant Taylor Haberdasher Leatherseller <sup>31</sup>
1681--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Moore, John Pilkington, Thomas Shute, Samuel	Grocer Skinner Dyer <sup>32</sup>
1682--3	Mayor Sheriff	Prichard, William North, Dudley	Merchant Taylor Mercer

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<sup>27</sup> Translated from Stationers 19 Oct. 1676 (Beaven II.101).

<sup>28</sup> Translated to Fishmongers 26 Sept. 1679 (Beaven II.102).

<sup>29</sup> Translated from Scriveners 23 Oct. 1679 (Beaven II.105).

<sup>30</sup>J.R. Woodhead, *The Rulers of London 1660--1689* (London: London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, 1965), states (p 136) that Raymond was first a Haberdasher but was translated to the Brewers by 1661. Brewer in Beaven II.108.

<sup>31</sup>Beaven, II.xlv; Journal 49 f 111r.

<sup>32</sup>Dyer: Journal 49 f 226r; also John Norman Daynes, *A Short History of the Ancient Mystery of the Dyers of the City of London* (London: Worshipful Company of Dyers, 1965), pp 29, 83.

	Sheriff	Rich, Peter	Saddler <sup>33</sup>
1683--4 <sup>34</sup>	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Tulse, Henry Daniel, Peter Dashwood, Samuel	Grocer Haberdasher Vintner
1684--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Smyth, James Gostlyn, William Vandeput, Peter	Draper Mercer Draper
1685--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Geffery, Robert Thorowgood, Benjamin Kinsey, Thomas	Ironmonger Mercer Vintner
1686--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Peake, John Rawlinson, Thomas Fowle, Thomas	Mercer Vintner Goldsmith
1687--8 <sup>35</sup>	Mayor	Shorter, John (d. 4 Sept. 1688 <sup>36</sup> ) Eyles, John	Goldsmith  Haberdasher (?) <sup>37</sup>

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<sup>33</sup>Sharpe, *London and the Kingdom*, II.488, has Rich as a Grocer; but he was definitely, as in Beaven II.108, a Saddler. See, e.g., Kingsley M. Oliver, *Hold Fast, Sit Sure: The History of The Worshipful Company of Saddlers of the City of London, 1160--1960* (Chichester: Phillimore, 1995), pp 104, 234, and also his *Treasures and Plate: The Collection of the Saddlers' Company* (Chichester: Phillimore, 1995), p 76 (the Rich porringer).

<sup>34</sup>From 1683 to 1688 the city's charter was suspended and the mayors and sheriffs were appointed by the Crown. The charter was restored 3 Oct. 1688. In May 1690 elections were held for a mayor and 2 sheriffs, to take office until the usual October and September dates in 1691. (See Beaven II.xxviii, 109, 115.)

<sup>35</sup> Restoration of the city's charter (suspended since 1683), 3 Oct. 1688 (Beaven II.109, 115).

<sup>36</sup> Beaven II.107.

<sup>37</sup>Company questioned by *ODNB*; Haberdasher in Beaven II.114. Other Eyleses around this time--Francis (sheriff 1710--11), a later John (sheriff 1719--20, mayor 1726--7), and Joseph (sheriff 1724--5 [1734--5, *ODNB*; but for 1724--5 see Common Hall Book 6 f 209v])--were Haberdashers; but *ODNB* states that the 1688 mayor does not appear in Haberdasher records. The 1688 mayor was the brother of Francis (who had become free of the Haberdashers in 1677) and the uncle of the later John and Joseph (see Beaven II.193, and *ODNB* under both John Eyles and



		(replaced Shorter <sup>38</sup> )	
	Sheriff	Parsons, John	Brewer <sup>39</sup>
	Sheriff	Firebrace, Basil	Vintner <sup>40</sup>
1688--9	Mayor	Chapman, John (d. 17 Mar. 1689 <sup>41</sup> )	Mercer
		Pilkington, Thomas (replaced Chapman <sup>42</sup> )	Skinner
	Sheriff	Thomson, Samuel (removed <sup>44</sup> )	-- <sup>43</sup>
	Sheriff	Edwin, Humphrey <sup>45</sup>	Barber/Surgeon <sup>46</sup>
	Sheriff	Fleet, John <sup>47</sup>	Cooper <sup>48</sup>

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Francis Eyles).

<sup>38</sup>Replaced Shorter 8 Sept. 1688 (*ODNB*).

<sup>39</sup> Admitted to Brewers 16 Oct. 1688 ; translated to the Fishmongers 19 Oct. 1703 (Beaven II.113).

<sup>40</sup> Admitted to Vintners 16 Oct. 1688 (Beaven II.113).

<sup>41</sup>Beaven II. 108.

<sup>42</sup>*ODNB*. A modern pencilled note on f 370r of Journal 50 states that a writ was requested for Pilkington to be sworn at the Tower of London (rather than at Westminster).

<sup>43</sup>No company given in Beaven or in J.R. Woodhead, *The Rulers of London 1660--1689* (London: London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, 1965), and none as yet found elsewhere. He was the son of William Thomson (Beaven II.193), who was a Salter, sheriff 1655-6, and company master in 1671 (Beaven II.82), so perhaps was a Salter; no relevant company records survive for this date. A Joseph Thomson was master of the Salters in 1720 (J. Stephen Watson, *A History of the Salters' Company* [London: Oxford UP, 1963], p 146). Pavior or Barber has also been suggested, but published secondary works on these companies do not include any mention of a Samuel Thomson, nor has he been found, to date, in any relevant surviving manuscript of either company.

<sup>44</sup> Removed at restoration of city charter, 3 Oct. 1688 (see Beaven II.115). .

<sup>45</sup>Elected 11 Oct. 1688 (Journal 50 f 346r), following restoration of city charter.

<sup>46</sup> Translated to Skinners 16 June 1690 (Beaven, II.113).

<sup>47</sup> Elected 11 Oct. 1688 (Journal 50 f 346r), following restoration of city charter.

<sup>48</sup> Translated to Grocers 18 Oct. 1692 (Beaven II.116)

1689--90 <sup>49</sup>	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pilkington, Thomas Lethuillier, Christopher <sup>50</sup> Houblon, John	Skinner Dyer Grocer
1690--1 <sup>51</sup>	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pilkington, Thomas Clarke, Edward Child, Francis	Skinner Merchant Taylor <sup>52</sup> Goldsmith
1691--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Stampe, Thomas Ashhurst, William Levett, Richard	Draper Merchant Taylor Haberdasher
1692--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Fleet, John Lane, Thomas Cooke, Thomas	Grocer <sup>53</sup> Clothworker Goldsmith
1693--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ashhurst, William Abney, Thomas Hedges, William	Merchant Taylor Fishmonger Mercer
1694--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lane, Thomas Sweetapple, John Coles, William <sup>55</sup>	Clothworker Goldsmith <sup>54</sup> Fishmonger <sup>56</sup>
1695--6	Mayor	Houblon, John	Grocer

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<sup>49</sup> Elections held 26 May 1690 for new officers to serve until the usual change-of-term dates in 1691 (Beaven II. xxviii).

<sup>50</sup> Died Aug. 1690 (Beaven II.115); but, unusually, new officers had already been elected in May, to serve until the usual end-of-term dates in 1691 (Beaven II.xxviii). Brother of John, sheriff 1674--5 and Barber/Surgeon (Beaven II.107, 191, 194).

<sup>51</sup> Elections held 26 May 1690 for new officers to serve until the usual change-of-term dates in 1691 (Beaven II. xxviii). See Journal 51 f 45 for the mayoral and shrieval elections.

<sup>52</sup> Journal 51 f 45r erroneously has Mercer.

<sup>53</sup> Translated from Coopers 18 Oct. 1692 (Beaven II.116).

<sup>54</sup> Goldsmith: Journal 52 f 8.

<sup>55</sup> Both Coles and Cole in Journal 52; Coles in Hughes p 206 and in the Fishmongers' court minute books (LMA: CLC/L/FE/B/001/MS05570/005 p 760).

<sup>56</sup> Fishmonger: Journal 52 f 8.

	Sheriff Sheriff	Buckingham, Owen Wills (or Wiles), Edward <sup>57</sup>	Salter Merchant Taylor <sup>58</sup>
1696--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Clarke, Edward Woolfe, John Blewitt, Samuel	Merchant Taylor Mercer <sup>59</sup> Skinner <sup>60</sup>
1697--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Edwin, Humphrey Gracedieu, Bartholomew Collett, James	Skinner <sup>61</sup> Vintner <sup>62</sup> Fruiterer <sup>63</sup>
1698--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Child, Francis Gore, William Smart, Joseph	Goldsmith Mercer Merchant Taylor
1699--1700	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Levett, Richard Duncombe, Charles Jeffreys, Jeffrey	Haberdasher Goldsmith Grocer
1700--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Abney, Thomas Beachcroft, Robert Furnesse, Henry	Fishmonger Clothworker Draper
1701--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Gore, William Withers, William Floyer, Peter (d. 31 Jan. 1702 <sup>64</sup> )	Mercer Fishmonger Goldsmith

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<sup>57</sup>Wills in Journal 52 f 55v; Wiles in Hughes p 206.

<sup>58</sup> Merchant Taylor: Journal 52 f 55v.

<sup>59</sup> Mercer: Journal 52 f 87.

<sup>60</sup> Skinner: Journal 52 f 87.

<sup>61</sup> Translated from Barbers and Surgeons 16 June 1690 (Beaven II.113).

<sup>62</sup> Vintner: Journal 52 f 114r. Company not yet completely confirmed; a Bartholomew Gracedieu was made free of the Vintners in Oct. 1679 (LMA: CLC/L/VA/C/010/MS15212/001 f 33r: the company's freedom admissions 1658–1768), but a later reference to him as the 1697–8 sheriff has not yet been found.

<sup>63</sup>Fruiterer: Beaven I.111; Journal 52 f 114r.

<sup>64</sup>Beaven II.119.

	Sheriff	Bateman, James (replaced Floyer <sup>66</sup> )	Loriner <sup>65</sup>
1702--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Dashwood, Samuel Bedingfeld, Robert Garrard, Samuel	Vintner Merchant Taylor Grocer
1703--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Parsons, John Heathcote, Gilbert Woolfe, Joseph	Fishmonger <sup>67</sup> Vintner Mercer
1704--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Buckingham, Owen Humfreys, William Buckworth, John	Salter Ironmonger Fishmonger <sup>68</sup>
1705 --6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Rawlinson, Thomas Thorold, Charles Stanier, Samuel	Vintner Ironmonger Draper
1706--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bedingfeld, Robert Crowley, Ambrose Benson, William	Merchant Taylor Draper Draper <sup>69</sup>
1707--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Withers, William Peers, Charles Green, Benjamin	Fishmonger Salter Brewer
1708--9	Mayor Sheriff	Duncombe, Charles Hopson, Charles	Goldsmith Joiner <sup>70</sup>

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<sup>65</sup> Translated to Fishmongers 17 May 1709 (Beaven II.121)

<sup>66</sup>Elected and sworn 6 Feb. 1702 (Journal 53 p 181).

<sup>67</sup> Translated from Brewers 19 Oct. 1703 (Beaven II.113).

<sup>68</sup>Fishmonger: Repertory 108 p 409.

<sup>69</sup>Draper: Repertory 110 f 180v.

<sup>70</sup>Joiner: Repertory 112 p 329.

	Sheriff	Guy, Richard <sup>71</sup>	Vintner <sup>72</sup>
1709--10	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Garrard, Samuel Hoare, Richard Dunk (or Danck), Thomas <sup>73</sup>	Grocer Goldsmith Ironmonger <sup>74</sup>
1710--11	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Heathcote, Gilbert Eyles, Francis Thorolde, George	Vintner Haberdasher Ironmonger
1711--12	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Beachcroft, Robert Cass, John Stewart, William	Clothworker Carpenter <sup>75</sup> Barber/ Surgeon <sup>76</sup>
1712--13	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hoare, Richard Lewen, William Clarke, Samuel	Goldsmith Haberdasher Skinner <sup>77</sup>
1713--14	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Stanier, Samuel Forbes, Francis Sharpe, Joshua	Draper Haberdasher Leatherseller <sup>78</sup>
1714--15	Mayor Sheriff	Humfreys, William Knipe, Randolph	Ironmonger Clothworker

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<sup>71</sup>Richard Guy in Repertory 112 p 329 and in Vintners' court minutes for 5 July 1708 (as sheriff-elect; LMA: CLC/L/VA/B/001/MS15201/006 f 61r). Richard Grey in Hughes p 207.

<sup>72</sup>Vintner: Repertory 112 p 329.

<sup>73</sup>Dunk in Repertory 113 p 409; Danck in Hughes p 207; possibly Dunik in Journal 55 f 97v.

<sup>74</sup>Ironmonger: Journal 55 f 97v.

<sup>75</sup> Translated to Skinners 15 Dec. 1713 (Beaven II.122).

<sup>76</sup> Translated to Goldsmiths 13 Sept. 1720 (Beaven II.122).

<sup>77</sup>Skinner: Journal 55 f 322v. Company not yet completely confirmed; a Samuel Clarke is included in a 1711 company livery list (LMA: CLC/L/SE/C/002/MS31308/001), but a later reference to him as the 1712–13 sheriff has not yet been found.

<sup>78</sup>Leatherseller: Leathersellers' late 17th and early 18th century MS records, courtesy of Jerome Farrell, Company Archivist. Currier in Journal 56 f 49r.

	Sheriff	Breedon, Robert	Brewer <sup>79</sup>
1715--16	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Peers, Charles Ward, John Fryer, John	Salter Merchant Taylor Pewterer <sup>80</sup>
1716--17	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bateman, James Conyers, Gerard Cook, Charles	Fishmonger <sup>81</sup> Salter Mercer
1717--18	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lewen, William Delmé, Peter Master, Harcourt	Haberdasher Fishmonger Haberdasher
1718--19	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ward, John Bull, John Ambrose, Thomas	Merchant Taylor Clothworker <sup>82</sup> Brewer <sup>83</sup>
1719--20	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Thorold, George Eyles, John <sup>84</sup> Tash, John	Ironmonger Haberdasher Vintner

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<sup>79</sup>Brewer: Journal 56 f 130r.

<sup>80</sup> Translated to Fishmongers 19 July 1720 (Beaven II. 122).

<sup>81</sup>Translated from Loriners 17 May 1709 (Beaven II.121).

<sup>82</sup>Clothworker: Repertory 122 p 464; company master in 1718 (Tom Girtin, *The Golden Ram* [London: Clothworkers' Company, 1958], p 329). Sidney Young, *The Annals of the Barber-Surgeons of London* (London: Blades, East and Blades, 1890), p 565, states that this John Bull was translated (no date given) from the Barbers and Surgeons, with which company he had obtained the freedom on 6 Apr. 1714; but the Clothworkers believe him to have been made free of their own company in 1670, by apprenticeship to John Robinson. There were a number of John Bulls in the Clothworkers; e.g., a John Bull made free of the Clothworkers in 1712 (see ROLLCO, a recently-developed online database of members of some companies, from various dates, at [www.londonroll.org](http://www.londonroll.org)). This 1712 John Bull is believed by the company to have been the son of the 1718--19 sheriff and 1718 company master. (Clothworkers' identification information is courtesy of Jessica Collins, Company Archivist.)

<sup>83</sup>Brewer: Repertory 122 p 464.

<sup>84</sup>Son of Francis Eyles, sheriff 1710–11, and brother of Joseph Eyles, sheriff 1724–5 (Beaven II.196, incorrect date 1735–6 corrected to 1724–5 on II.235, and see also II.128).

1720--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Fryer, John Billers, William Caswall, George	Fishmonger <sup>85</sup> Haberdasher Haberdasher <sup>86</sup>
1721--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Stewart, William Merttins, George Becher, Edward	Goldsmith <sup>87</sup> Skinner <sup>88</sup> Draper
1722--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Conyers, Gerard Parsons, Humphrey Child, Francis	Salter Wax Chandler <sup>89</sup> Goldsmith
1723--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff  Sheriff	Delmé, Peter Hopkins, Richard Feast, Felix (d. 24 Feb. 1724 <sup>92</sup> ) Bellamy, Edward (replaced Feast <sup>93</sup> )	Fishmonger Cutler <sup>90</sup> Brewer <sup>91</sup>  Fishmonger
1724--5	Mayor Sheriff	Merttins, George Baylis, Robert	Skinner <sup>94</sup> Grocer

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<sup>85</sup>Translated from Pewterers 19 July 1720 (Beaven II.122).

<sup>86</sup>Haberdasher: Repertory 124 pp 337, 403.

<sup>87</sup> Translated from Barbers and Surgeons 13 Sept. 1720 (Beaven II.122 ).

<sup>88</sup> Translated from Clockmakers 16 June 1713 (Beaven II.123).

<sup>89</sup> Translated to Grocers 20 Apr. 1725 (Beaven II.124). J. Dummelow, *The Wax Chandlers of London* (London and Chichester: Phillimore, 1973) states (p 102) that Parsons became a Wax Chandler late in life, at age 50, in 1720, and moved to the Grocers when the mayoralty became a possibility for him.

<sup>90</sup> Translated to Fishmongers 26 May 1730 (Beaven II.125).

<sup>91</sup>Brewer: Beaven I.416 (correction to I.134); Common Hall Book 6 ff 176v--177r.

<sup>92</sup>Beaven II.xxxix.

<sup>93</sup>Elected and sworn at Guildhall 28 Mar. 1724 (Repertory 128 p 244); presented at Westminster 13 Apr. 1724 (Repertory 128 p 245).

<sup>94</sup> Translated from Clockmakers 16 June 1713 (Beaven II.123).

	Sheriff	Eyles, Joseph <sup>95</sup>	Haberdasher
1725--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Forbes, Francis Porten, Francis Murden, Jeremiah (d. 27 Mar. 1726 <sup>97</sup> )	Haberdasher Mercer Merchant Taylor <sup>96</sup>
	Sheriff	Thompson, John (replaced Murden <sup>98</sup> )	Vintner
1726--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Eyles, John <sup>99</sup> Locke, John Ogborne, William	Haberdasher Mercer <sup>100</sup> Carpenter <sup>101</sup>
1727--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Becher, Edward Lombe, Thomas Grosvenor, John	Draper Mercer Cooper <sup>102</sup>
1728--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Baylis, Robert Brocas, Richard Levett, Richard	Grocer Grocer Mercer
1729-30	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Brocas, Richard Barber, John Williams, John	Grocer Stationer <sup>103</sup> Mercer

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<sup>95</sup>*ODNB* (under Francis Eyles) places Joseph Eyles' shrievalty in 1734--5; but for 1724--5, see Common Hall Book 6 f 209v (as well as Beaven).

<sup>96</sup>Merchant Taylor: Common Hall Book 6 f 322v.

<sup>97</sup>Hughes p 207; Beaven II.xxxix.

<sup>98</sup>Elected and sworn 7 Apr. 1726 at Guildhall (Common Hall Book 6 ff 326v--327r).

<sup>99</sup>Sheriff in 1719--20; nephew of John Eyles, mayor 1688 (Beaven II.193).

<sup>100</sup>Mercer: Common Hall Book 6 f 329r.

<sup>101</sup>Carpenter: Common Hall Book 6 f 329r.

<sup>102</sup>Cooper: Beaven I.61; Common Hall Book 7 f 53r.

<sup>103</sup> Translated to Goldsmiths 6 June 1732 (Beaven II.125).



1730--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Parsons, Humphrey Fuller, John Shard, Isaac	Grocer <sup>104</sup> Distiller <sup>105</sup> Glover <sup>106</sup>
1731--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Child, Francis Russell, Samuel Pindar, Thomas	Goldsmith Cook <sup>107</sup> Salter <sup>108</sup>
1732--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Barber, John Alsop, Robert Hankey, Henry	Goldsmith <sup>109</sup> Haberdasher Haberdasher
1733--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Billers, William Lambert, Daniel Westley, Robert	Haberdasher Cooper <sup>110</sup> Merchant Taylor
1734--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bellamy, Edward Perry, Micajah Salter, John	Fishmonger Haberdasher Merchant Taylor
1735--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Williams, John Barnard, John Godschall, Robert	Mercer Glover <sup>111</sup> Ironmonger

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<sup>104</sup> Translated from Wax Chandlers 20 Apr. 1725 (Beaven II.124).

<sup>105</sup>Distiller: Common Hall Book 7 f 173r. Company not yet completely confirmed; a John Fuller is included in the company's court and livery lists, from 1724 on, past the year 1730 (LMA: CLC/L/DA/C/001/MS06210/001), but a reference to him as the 1730–1 sheriff has not yet been found.

<sup>106</sup>Glover: Common Hall Book 7 f 173r. An Isaac Shard was master of the Glovers in 1699--1700 (see Ralph W. Waggett, *A History of the Worshipful Company of Glovers of London* (Chichester: Phillimore, 2008, pp 43--4 and 116); company records are missing for 1700--72 (Waggett, p 116).

<sup>107</sup>Cook: Common Hall Book 7 f 179v.

<sup>108</sup>Salter: Common Hall Book 7 f 179v.

<sup>109</sup> Translated from Stationers 6 June 1732 (Beaven II.125).

<sup>110</sup> Translated to Vintners 24 Mar. 1741 (Beaven II.127).

<sup>111</sup> Translated to Grocers 13 Sept. 1737 (Beaven II.126).

1736--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Thompson, John Rous, William Rawling (or Rawlings), Benjamin <sup>113</sup>	Vintner Salter Apothecary <sup>112</sup>
1737--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff  Sheriff	Barnard, John Champion, George Russell, Thomas (d. 22 Jan. 1738 <sup>117</sup> ) Kendal-Cater, Robert <sup>118</sup> (replaced Russell <sup>119</sup> )	Grocer <sup>114</sup> Cooper <sup>115</sup> Haberdasher <sup>116</sup>  Fishmonger
1738--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Perry, Micajah Brooke, James Westbrook, William	Haberdasher Stationer <sup>120</sup> Goldsmith <sup>121</sup>
1739--40	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Salter, John Heathcote, George Lequesne, John	Merchant Taylor Salter Grocer
1740--1	Mayor	Parsons, Humphrey <sup>122</sup>	Grocer <sup>123</sup>

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<sup>112</sup>Apothecary: Common Hall Book 7 f 256v.

<sup>113</sup>Rawling in MS, Rawlings in Hughes p 207.

<sup>114</sup> Translated from Glovers 13 Sept. 1737 (Beaven II.126).

<sup>115</sup> Translated to Haberdashers 18 Sept. 1739 (Beaven II.126).

<sup>116</sup>Haberdasher: Common Hall Book 7 f 263v. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>117</sup>Beaven II.xxxix.

<sup>118</sup>Robert Kendal took additional name, Cater, in Feb. 1736 (Beaven II.127).

<sup>119</sup>Elected and sworn at Guildhall 27 Jan. 1738 (Repertory 142 p 150).

<sup>120</sup>Stationer: Common Hall Book 7 f 269v. Company not yet confirmed.

<sup>121</sup>Goldsmith: Common Hall Book 7 f 270v.

<sup>122</sup>Second term as mayor.

<sup>123</sup>Translated from Wax Chandlers 20 Apr. 1725 (Beaven, II.124).

	Mayor	(d. 21 Mar. 1741 <sup>124</sup> ) Lambert, Daniel (replaced Parsons <sup>126</sup> )	Vintner <sup>125</sup>
	Sheriff Sheriff	Marshall, Henry Hoare, Richard	Draper Goldsmith
1741--2	Mayor	Godschall, Robert (d. 26 June 1742 <sup>127</sup> )	Ironmonger
	Mayor	Heathcote, George (replaced Godschall <sup>128</sup> )	Salter
	Sheriff Sheriff	Willimott, Robert Smith, William	Cooper Wax Chandler
1742--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Willimott, Robert Benn, William Eggleton, Charles <sup>130</sup>	Cooper <sup>129</sup> Fletcher Salter <sup>131</sup>
1743--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Westley, Robert Ladbroke, Robert Calvert, William	Merchant Taylor Grocer Brewer
1744--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Marshall, Henry Bernard, Walter Pennant, Samuel	Draper Clothworker Ironmonger

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<sup>124</sup> Beaven II.124; Common Hall Book 7 f 288r.

<sup>125</sup> Translated from Coopers 24 Mar. 1741 (Beaven II.127).

<sup>126</sup> Elected 23 Mar. 1741, sworn at Guildhall 24 Mar., sworn and admitted at Tower 26 Mar. (Common Hall Book 7 f 288r-v).

<sup>127</sup> Beaven II.127; Common Hall Book 7 f 297r.

<sup>128</sup> Elected 28 June 1742, sworn at Guildhall and at Westminster 29 June (Common Hall Book 7 f 297r-v).

<sup>129</sup> It was determined, in relation to this mayoralty, that, contrary to the general belief and practice, the mayor need not be a member of one of the Great Twelve companies (Beaven I.333). Willimott was the first non-Great-Twelve mayor since Andrewes in 1649 and 1650--1 (who was the only earlier non-Great-Twelve mayor).

<sup>130</sup> Egglestone in Hughes p 207.

<sup>131</sup> Salter: Common Hall Book 7 f 296r-v.

1745--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hoare, Richard Blachford, John Cockayne, Francis	Goldsmith Goldsmith Farrier <sup>132</sup>
1746--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Benn, William Winterbottom, Thomas Alsop, Robert	Fletcher Clothworker Ironmonger
1747--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ladbroke, Robert Gascoyne, Crisp Davies, Edward	Grocer Brewer Salter
1748--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Calvert, William Ironside, Edward Rawlinson, Thomas	Brewer Goldsmith Grocer
1749--50	Mayor  Mayor  Sheriff Sheriff	Pennant, Samuel (d. 20 May 1750 <sup>133</sup> ) Blachford, John (replaced Pennant <sup>134</sup> ) Whitaker, William Janssen, Stephen Theodore	Ironmonger  Goldsmith  Clothworker Stationer

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<sup>132</sup> Translated to Vintners 9 Oct. 1750 (Beaven II.129).

<sup>133</sup> Beaven II.128.

<sup>134</sup> Elected and sworn at Guildhall 22 May 1750; to Westminster 25 May (Common Hall Book 7 ff 359v-360r).