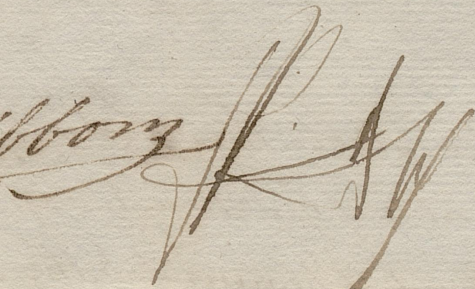



FIELDING, Sir John, the half-brother of Henry, the novelist, and his successor as a justice for Middlesex, was blind from his childhood, yet discharged his office with great credit, and in 1761 received the honour of knighthood. D. 1780. He laboured to reform the vicious, and published some tracts on police; a "Charge to the Grand Jury of Westminster," &c. 718.2

Recd. 11<sup>th</sup> April 1772 the Court  
in full

Witness Tho<sup>s</sup>. Gibbons   


Sir John Fielding. Blind.

He was (I believe) the first Stipendiary  
Magistrate

Order is taken this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1772.  
By virtue of his Majesty's General Letters  
of Privy Seal bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1760: And in pursuance of a  
Warrant under his Majesty's Royal Sign  
Manual dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1772:  
That you deliver and pay of such his Maj.  
Treasure as remains in your Charge  
unto Sir John Fielding, Mr. Chairman  
of the Session of Peace for the City and  
Liberty of Westminster, or to his Assigns the  
Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds  
without Account Y<sup>rs</sup>

M<sup>rs</sup> C<sup>W</sup>

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