

There have been suggestions from time to time that Julia Kennedy, wife of Rann Kennedy, curate and later minister of St Paul's chapel, staged concerts with Mozart to raise funds for Eginton's East window, installed in 1791. It was pointed out to us that this could not have happened, and after examining the case we agree with this conclusion, and apologise for the error.

There is, however, one link with Mozart that is worth reporting. At a concert held in 1791 to raise money for the window, one of the principal artists was Signora (Nancy) Storace. She not only knew Mozart, she sang the role of Susannah at the first performance of "The Marriage of Figaro", and when she eventually left Vienna Mozart wrote an aria for her, and accompanied her on the piano as she sang it at a leaving concert. And by the way, Nancy's brother, Stephen, married Mary Hall, Julia's sister!