

Will naming Thomas Hall

Bernard, William 1772¹

HRO 1772A/009

William Bernard of Romsey Extra

Whereas I am possessed of a freehold estate in the parish of East Dean consisting of a mansion house etc, now in my possession and freehold tenements etc in High Street Southampton in possession of Mr George Miller, I give these and all my other estates, goods and chattels to Thomas Hall, Romsey, silversmith In Trust to dispose of money arising to be given to my sister Mary Burfit £100, William Fryer Jun. of Romsey Extra, taylor £50 and all my books.

To Robert Futchter my servant £50, to my servant boy Benjamin Edmonds and servant maid £5, To servant Stephen Fryer all my wearing apparel except my linen

To William Cole my brother in law 5/-.

To Mrs Heathcote lady of William Heathcote my best diamond ring and my set of blew and white table china.

To Thomas Hall for his trouble £50 and his expences.

The residue between the children of my sister Mary Burfit and the children of William Cole by my late sister Barbara - share and share alike - as they attain the age of 21 years.

Executor Thomas Hall

Signed William Bernard

Witnesses: William Fryer, William Wools, Thomas Dawkins 24th December 1771

Proved 13th April 1772

Wills in HRO

1795A/041	Will of Thomas Hall of Romsey Infra, Romsey, Hampshire, Brewer	1795
1821B/27	Will, and further probate document relating to Thomas Hall of Romsey, Hampshire, Brewer	1821

Somborne burial

07/05/1811	Thomas Hall	37	King's Somborne
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Name of collection: Fleming- Estates

E91	Newbuilt barn, 20 a. land called Little.1808 Northgaston, and 3 a. in Great Northgaston field, Romsey Lease for 10 years at £56 rent, 10th Oct. 1808. (i) Elizabeth Fleming: of Stoneham Park, widow. (ii) Thomas Hall of Romsey, common brewer. (bundle 40, 1 document)	1808
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Lease of Property owned by Winchester College

Taken from the published calendar. Mostly too late for the clockmaker

¹ Extract made by Jessica Spinney 1985

28330	1839 Nov 1	Thomas Hall and Charles John Hall, Brewers , of same for 30 years at 10s. Fine £90. Endorsed: Now The Star.
28403,0 4	1800 Nov 1	William Trodd and Sarah Hall, wid, Common Brewers and co-partners, of Swan Inn, and 5a in Street Mead, for 40 years at 9 galls wheat, 180 galls malt. Signed. S & C.
28405,0 6	1814 Nov 1	Thomas Hall and Charles Hall, Common Brewers and co-partners. S & C.
28407,0 8	1824 Nov 1	Thomas Hall [struck out] and Charles Hall, at 9 galls wheat, 191 galls malt, Fine £15. S & C.
28409	1824 Nov 2	Licence to let.
28410	1844 Nov 1	Charles John Hall, Brewer. Fine £120.
28411,1 2	1854 Nov 1	Same. fine £50. S & C.
28413	1864 Nov 1	Same. Fine £50. [See also 28383]
28471	1793 Nov 1	Jervoise Clarke Jervoise and Thomas Frankin Longcroft of S part of a t in Church St [see 28468], bounded W by Church St, N and E with Falcon Inn, S with t now or late of John Edmunds; for 40 years in trust for interests in marriage of Charles Henry Longcroft and Molly or Mary Oram at 5s.
28472	1815 Nov 1	Thomas Hall and Charles Hall, Brewers, of same for 30 years at 5s.
28473	1815 Nov 2	Licence to let.

Tylee Mortimer and Attlee Collection in Hampshire Record Office

Set B2 Pressley Family papers

Document B2/1 [see also U2/3]

1808, 15th April: Release [NB: No "Lease for a Year"]

Mr Samuel Crisp and Miss Emma Crisp to Mr Stephn Leach snr and Trustee

Indenture between

- 1 Samuel Crisp, gentleman, and Emma Crisp, spinster, both of Suffolk, being the surviving children of Martha Crisp deceased
- 2 Stephen Leach the elder of Romsey, staymaker
- 3 Thomas Warner of Romsey, gentleman [Trustee for party 2]

Reciting

Will [7.4.1781] of Maria Comley, widow, *inter alia* devising unto her sister, Martha Crisp [or surviving issue], her freehold estate known as Ashfield, comprising 3 dwelling houses and an orchard in Romsey Extra and in the occupation of Benjamin Newlands.

NOW In consideration of £100

All those three several messuages tenements or cottages with the gardens and orchards thereunto adjoining and belonging called or known by the name of Ashfield situate in Romsey Extra ... and now in the several occupations of the Widow Longland and others and heretofore in the occupations of John Smith Thomas Hall James Phillips and Thomas Bugey and afterwards of John Fox John Snow Edward Morris and Thomas Mason and near the turnpike road leading from Romsey to Southampton and near or at a place there called Giffords Coppice place.

Document F1/7

1790, 28th January: Counterpart of Lease of Freemans Meads etc for 14 years from Michaelmas 1790

John Mullins esquire to Mr William Galpine - Rent £15 15s 0d pa

Indenture between

1 John Mullins of Southampton esquire

2 William Galpine of Romsey Infra, common brewer

In consideration of rent covenants etc

All those five pieces or parcels of meadow ground with the appurtenances called or known by the name of Freemans Meads situate in ... Romsey Extra ... and adjoining to the River Test there containing by estimation ten acres ... sometime since in the occupation of Mr William Coles afterwards of John Gardner Clothier and are now in the occupation of Thomas Hall common brewer And also the after lease of one piece of meadow ground adjoining to the said two pieces or parcels of meadow ground hereby demised and containing by estimation two acres and late belonging to Henry Wells of Brambridge ... esquire And also all that piece or parcel of meadow or pasture land containing by estimation two acres situate ... in a certain place called Goosey in the said parish of Romsey Extra and now likewise in the occupation of the said Thomas Hall, together with [but all timber reserved]

Witnesses John Jones and Joseph Baker

LATHAM Volume 1

British Library ADD 26774 John Latham: Collections for a history of Romsey Hampshire Volume 1.

1754 September 16: Edw. Pain tallow chandler and Thomas Hall, watchmaker elected capital burgesses.

1754 September 21: Richard Pearce an alderman chosen mayor and Thomas Hall sworn a capital burgess. Inspected Charles Marshall.

1762 September 24: Thomas Hall mayor

Also mayor in 1773

These three are more likely to be the brewer

1794 Thomas Hall

1804 Thomas Hall

1812 Thomas Hall

Latham Volume 3

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Churchwardens' Accounts

		£	S	d
1777	Looking after church clock 1 year, Thomas Hall	2	12	0
1773	1 yr lookg after church clock, Thomas Hall	2	12	0
1757	March Clement Sharp, Thomas Combley, John Hockley and John Legg overseers. Thomas Hall church warden. 24 rates allowed	175	12	0

Latham Volume 4 BI Add Ms 26777

Tombstones in the churchyard

Hall Thomas	March 12	1795	74
Hall Hannah his wife	October	1758	39
Hall Thomas	February 17	1729	8
Hall Thomas Brewer also Frederick, Joseph and George died in infancy	October 13	1796	46

Subscribers To The Organ At Romsey 1782

Mr Thomas Hall	£3 3s 0d
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Churchwardens

1757 William Coles, Thomas Hall

1758 Thomas Hall, Godwin Seward, Jos Andrews

Overseers of the Poor

1753 Thomas Hall, Richard Jeffery

Pew in church

1796 September 8	S.S.	Henry Hall
		Charles Hall
	L.J.	Ann Hall exchange for 123
	S.S.	Thomas Hall junior
	90	3 at [blank] shillings.
		John Purdy
		Thomas Purdy
		not filled up

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Romsey 11 September 1778

1778 Subscriptions for rebuilding Greatbridge in the Parish of Romsey which lately fell in:

Thomas Hall	10s 6d
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Private Act of Parliament for establishing Pavement Commission in Romsey 1810

An ACT for Paving the Foot-ways and Cross Paths, and lighting, cleansing, and regulating the Streets, Lanes, and other public Passages and Places in the Town and Parish of *Romsey Infra*, and in t Parish of *Romsey Extra*, in the County of *Southampton*.

Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Town of *Romsey Infra*, and the Vicar of *Romsey* for the Time being, ... Thomas Hall, Charles Hall ... and their Successors, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for carrying this Act into Execution,

Romsey Court Leet (Romsey Infra only)

21st October 1750

Constables: Mr John Philps, Mr Thomas King. Not selected: Mr Thomas Hall, Mr William Pigeon, Mr Moses Hillier, Mr Nicholas Parington. Philps and King did not appear before the court and were ordered to go before some justice of the peace within five days on penalty of £5 for default.

1752

27th October 1752 before John White, Steward of the said Manor.

Constables: Moses Carden, Joseph Jenvey. Not selected Thomas Hall, William Grist, James Parsons, Isaac Mulley, John Newman.

Tithingmen: Middlebridge street: Stephen Newland. Not selected Andrew Holloway, John Skilton.

1780 February 23 – for 1779

Also we present Mr Richard Holmes and Mr Thomas Hall for leaving or laying dung under the garden wall of the said Mr Holmes in the Abbey the same being a nuisance and we amerce them severally in the sum of five shillings if the same be not removed in ten days after notice thereof.

1793 December 4

Also we present Mr Benjamin Godfrey and Mr Thomas Hall junr for suffering their waste water and filth to issue from their respective washhouses or yards within this manor into a certain road and highway leading from a place called the Horse Fair within this manor to the mill called Burnt Mill the same being a very great nuisance to the public and we amerce them severally ten shillings and sixpence each unless the same be abated or removed in one month after notice thereof.

UP AND DOWN OLD ROMSEY PART I.

By Mrs F.H. Suckling c.1920

Among the Hampshire marriage licences is one granted by Brownlow, Lord Bishop of Winchester, to Samuel Sharp, of Romsey, bachelor, to marry Anne Page, of the same, spinster, on the 13th September, 1813. Witness, Daniel Williams (the vicar(?)). This was possibly a marriage late in life for Anne's sister, Sarah Page, had married on the 22nd April, 1779, to Thomas Hall, watchmaker, of Romsey, and was mother of the above Halls named in Benjamin's will.