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## **Pewterers In The Groom Family.**

## WILLIAM AND GEORGE GROOM – PEWTERERS

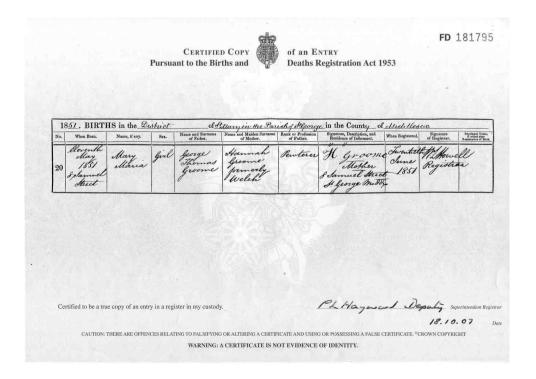
George Thomas Groom was the father of Mary Ann Groom b 1851 my 2x great grandmother.

George was born in 1810 in Cripplegate, London to William and Ann Groom. When he was initially found in the 1851 Census his occupation was given as a Porter, However in 1841 Census the word looked as though it read "Pewterer". On the birth certificate of his daughter Mary Ann, it definitely was pewterer. (Fig 1)

To find out if George had served an apprenticeship as a pewterer I searched the records at Guild Hall, I could find no reference of any apprenticeship for George but what I did find was the records of apprenticeship as a pewterer for his father William. So it is safe to say that George was indeed a pewterer. In the apprentice binding book of 1790 it states "William Groom son of Richard Groom of the Parish of St George in the East, Middlesex, Cooper and John Perry of Cripplegate London, Citizen and Pewterer"

His apprenticeship lasted to 1796 when he got his "freedom". (see next page).

Fig 1



## William Groom Pewterer Apprenticeship Details.

Index from Cliff Webbs Book Vol 40 Pewterers Co 1611-1800 ISBN 903462 81 9
London Livery Co Apprentice Registers.

## Grimshaw James s John, Stepney, Mdx, labourer to Robert Oliver 19 Jun 1707 Grimsted John s John, West Pennard, Som, yeoman to Timothy Blackwell 1 Jul 1669 Grimsteed John s John, citizen and pewterer† to Rachel Sterrup 1 Jun 1697 Groce Thomas s John, Leicester, Lei, carpenter† to Simon Pattison 19 Mar 1729/30 Gromball John s William, Lnd, leatherseller to Robert Austen 20 Nov 1618 Groom Randal to John Slow 1645-46 Groome John s ..., Weston, Sal to Randall Groome 14 Jan 1612/3 Groome Richard s John, Weston, Sal to John Cooper, jnr. 10 Dec 1629 Groome Richard s George, citizen and pewterer to Hugh Griffin 12 Oct 1654 < 22 Jul 1657 turned over to John Peck; 16 Dec 1658 turned over to David Salisbury; 16 Aug 1660 to Alexander Harenden> Groome Thomas s John, Weston, Sal, yeoman to Mary Glover, widow 16 Dec 1619 Groome William s Richard, St George in the East, Mdx, cooper to John Perry 24 Mar 1791 Grove Benjamin s James, Newbury, Brk, weaver† to Joseph Dewell 13 Feb 1734/5 Grove Edmund s George, Whitechapel, Mdx, gentleman to William Charsley 13 Mar 1745/6

Apprentice Binding Guildhall Ref MS 7102 1764-1862. This entry 1791, Mar 24<sup>th</sup>.

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Freedom Book entry at end of Apprenticeship, Guildhall MS7096/2

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See Also the Minutes Book, ref MS 7090/5 at the Guildhall for further entries.