



Freedom Book

the Worshipful Company of

Quintlers

commencing

10th October 1734 to 1st June 1892

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

CERTIFIED COPY  of an ENTRY
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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1851. BIRTHS in the District		of Mary in the Parish of George in the County of Middlesex								
No.	When Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Special Mark, if any, of this.
20	Eleventh day 1851 8 Channel Street	Mary Ann	girl	George Thomas Groom	Hannah Groom formerly Welch	Pewterer	H. Groom Mother 8 Channel Street St George Middlesex	Twentieth June 1851	W. Howell Registrar	

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in a register in my custody.

P. H. Hayward Deputy Superintendent Registrar
18.10.07 Date

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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.

PEWTERERS' APPRENTICES: 1611-1800	
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
Grimsted 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
Grove Edward s Richard, Christian Mdx, Gentleman to Hugh Marshall	1670

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

March 24 -	James Henry Pierce son of James Pierce of Southgate in the parish of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex Bricklayer to Francis Pierce of Brewer Street Westminster in the County of Middlesex Trunk maker and Citizen & Pewterer No money.
✓	William Groome son of Richard Groome of the parish of Saint George in the East in the County of Middlesex Cooper to John Perry of Cripplegate London Citizen & Pewterer. No money.

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

Francis Pierce
11th October 1798.
William Groome late Apprentice to
John Perry.

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