

George WALTERS (c1746-1815)

Marriage Register St Dunstan and All Saints, Stepney, Tower Hamlets, London

No.355 George Walters of this parish, bachelor and Rebecca Wilkinson of this parish, spinster, were married in this church by Licence 24 December 1769. Both parties signed the register and the witnesses were Richard Bradley and Frederick Finck.

Parish Register St Mary Rotherhithe, Southwark, Surrey

Ann Walters	baptised 11 Aug 1771	aged 17 days	(born 26 July 1771)	dau of George and Rebecca Walters
John Walters	baptised 10 Oct 1773	aged 29 days	(born 12 Sep 1773)	son of George and Rebecca Walters
Rebecca Walters	baptised 31 Mar 1776	aged 31 days	(born 01 Mar 1776)	dau of George and Rebecca Walters
Maria Walters	baptised 08 Mar 1778	aged 27 days	(born 10 Feb 1778)	dau of George and Rebecca Walters
Maria Walters	buried 04 Oct 1778	Russell Street		Ropemaker's child
George Walters	baptised 21 Feb 1779	aged 28 days	(born 25 Jan 1779)	son of George and Rebecca Walters
Rebecca Walters	buried 20 May 1795	aged 49 years,	near Randall's Causeway	wife of George Walters

Surrey Jury Qualified Freeholders and Copyholders

Rotherhithe – George Walters - 1790, 1794
Rotherhithe – Rotherhithe Street 1795, 1802, 1806-1807, 1809, 1813 ship breaker
Rotherhithe – Randalls Causeway – George Larkins Barge builder and George Walters Ship chandler 1808
Rotherhithe – Canal bason – George Walters Jnr, Ship chandler 1809, 1811, 1812 Surrey canal

<i>Surrey Land Tax Records - Rotherhithe</i>					
Years	Owner	Occupier	Yearly value	Sums assessed	Sums exonerated
1786-1787	Duke of Bedford	George Walters	£4	16s	
1788	Duke of Bedford	William Ritchie for these Premises – William Morgan, Catharine Davis, Joseph Read, George Walters and a warehouse	£16	£3 4s	
1788	George Walters	George Walters for three houses and blockmakers shop and yard; Thomas Hart, Samuel Bacon, William Merriman	£23	£4 12s	
1789	George Walters	George Walters for three houses and blockmakers shop, wharf and warehouses	£20	£6	
1789	George Walters	George Walters for yard part Barkers	£3	12s	
1789	Duke of Bedford	James Burnell for school; Thomas Doyle for C. Marander; Peter Blackwell for C. Marander; George Walters house repairing	£16	£3 4s	
1790-1791	George Walters	George Walters for three houses and blockmakers shop; Thomas Hart, Thomas Bacon, William Merriman	£23	£4 12s	
1790-1793, 1795	George Walters	George Walters for yard part Barkers	£1	4s	
1792	George Walters	George Walters	£30	£6	
1793, 1795	George Walters	George Walters	£23	£4 12s	
1798	George Walters	George Walters	£22	£4 8s	
1798	George Walters	George Walters Yard	£3	12s	
1799-1801	George Walters	George Walters	-	-	£4 2s 6d
1799-1801	George Walters	George Walters Yard		11s 3d	
1802	George Walters	George Walters	-	-	£4 2s 6d
1802	George Walters	George Walters for yard land side	£2	7s	-
1802	George Walters	George Walters for new warehouse	£15	£2	-
1804-1805	George Walters	George Walters for warehouse landside and dwelling house and warehouse waterside	£23, £30		£4 2s 6d
1806-1810	George Walters	George Walters for house - waterside			£4 2s 6d

Years	Owner	Occupier	Yearly value	Sums assessed	Sums exonerated
1806-1807	George Walters	George Walters for landside		£1 17s 6d	
1807-1808	George Walters	George Walters for landside		£2	
1810-1811	George Walters	George Walters for landside		£1 17s 6d	
1812-1816	George Walters	George Walters House land and waterside			£4 2s 6d
1812-1816	George Walters	Rental Landside new warehouse	£30		
1812-1816	George Walters	Rental Landside late Wilkinson	£130		
1814-1816	George Walters Jnr	Clarence Street: Pheaby Radford	£8		
1814-1816	George Walters	Clarence Street: E. Morgan	£8		
1814-1816	George Walters	Clarence Street: Hannah Harrison	£8		

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Thomas Freak, the younger, bachelor and Elizabeth Walters, Spinster, both of this parish were married in this church by Licence on the thirtyfirst day of December 1789 by me John Sherman, Curate. This marriage was solemnized between us [signed] Thos. Freak Junr and Elizth Walters in the presence of G. Walters and Richard Hawes.

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James Kenning, bachelor and Rebecca Walters spinster, both of this parish were married in this Church by Licence this second day of September 1798 by me John Myddelton, B. D., Curate. This marriage was solemnized between us [signed] James Kenning and Rebecca Walters in the presence of Elizabeth Statham and Richard Hawes.

Bishop's Transcript Marriages Westminster St Martin in the Fields, Westminster

15 Sep 1801 George Walters and Hannah Radford by Banns

The Morning Chronicle 1 Nov 1803 Grand Surrey Canal

Notice is hereby given, that a Special assembly of the proprietors of the said Canal will be held at the London Tavern, in the city of London, on the 19th day of November, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the propriety of an Interior Bason and single Lock Entrance, with double Gates (out of such Bason) into the Canal, and all other matters appertaining thereto. John Kymer, Thomas Popplewell, Robert Chapman, George Walters, Rowland Richardson, Thomas Hall, Wilson Foster, William Atkinson, William Fisher.

Saint Mary Rotherhithe Burial Register 1815

Entry No. 810 George Walters from Lewisham, buried March 9, aged 69yrs by Revd John Lake, Curate

Newcastle Courant 11 Mar 1815 Death

Died (Mar 1) at his home on Blackheath, George Walters Esq., aged 69, brother of Mr Walters of this town.

Burial Register Rotherhithe St Mary, Southwark, Surrey

No.810 George Walters from Lewisham buried 9 March 1815 aged 69yrs by Rev John Lake, Curate

PCC Will Transcript

Will Dated 6 May 1814, Proved London 7 Mar 1815 and 10 May 1815

THIS IS THE LAST WILL and Testament of me George Walters of Blackheath in the County of Kent Ship Chandler being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding First I direct all my just debts Funeral Expenses and the Expenses of proving this my Will to be paid by my Ex[ecut]ors hereinafter named I give and bequeath to **my dau[ghte]r Elizabeth** Foale the Wife of Mr Thomas Foale for and during the term of her natural life one annuity or clear yearly sum of One hundred Pounds of lawful English Money free of all Taxes and other restrictions (except Property Tax) to be paid half yearly by equal portions on the 2[n]d day of February and the 1st day of August in any year I direct that the first payment thereof shall begin and be made on such of the said half yearly days payment as shall next happen after my death and that the same shall not be subject to the debts power or controul of her present or any future Husband and that her Receipts notwithstanding her ----- shall be good discharges for the same I give and bequeath to **my Son George Walters and to my Brother Robert Walters** of Newcastle upon Tyne one annuity or clear yearly Sum of One hundred Pounds during the natural life of my dau[ghter] Rebecca Kenning the Wife of James Kenning and I direct the same to be paid clear of Taxes on the same half yearly days of payment and in manner aforesaid and I declare that the last mentioned annuity or yearly sum is so given to the said George Walters and Robert Walters upon the Trusts following that is to say In trust that they my said Trustees shall apply so much of the same Annuity as they in their discretion shall think is proper for the maintenance and support or otherwise for the benefit of the said dau[ghte]r Rebecca Kenning and in case they do not dispose of the whole of the said Annuity for the purposes aforesaid ----- In trust to apply the Residue thereof in such other manner and for such other purpose as they shall think fit I give to **George Kenning the son of my said dau[ghte]r Rebecca Kenning** One hundred Pounds to be paid on his attaining his age of 21 years I give to each of the Children of the said Thomas and Elizabeth Foale the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be paid on their respectively attaining the age of 21 years I give to my said Brother Robert Walters the Sum of Five hundred Pounds for his own use and benefit I give to my **Nephew George Bainbridge** Two hundred Pounds for his own use and benefit I give and bequeath to my Housekeeper Leah Haddon the Annuity or yearly Sum of Twenty Pounds during her life to be paid on the said half yearly days of payment and the first half yearly payment to begin and be made on such of the said days as shall next happen after my death and subject to the payment of the said Annuities or yearly Sums and Legacies before given and also subject to such other Legacies or Sums of Money as I may hereafter by any Codicil or Memorandum in my own hand-writing or signed by me give or bequeath I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my Messuages Lands and Tenements and Real Estate and also all my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said Son George Walters ----- to him his heirs Ex[ecut]ors Adm[inistrat]ors and Assigns ----- to the different natures and tenures thereof I constitute and appoint my said Son

and my Brother Robert Walters Ex[ecut]ors in Trust of this my Will and hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May in the year 1814.
GEORGE WALTERS # Signed Sealed

Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses GEORGE LARKIN, Cs SEWELL, GEO BAYLEY

Proved at London 7th March 1815 before the Worshipful John Danbury D[octo]r of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of George Walters the Son one of Ex[ecut]ors to whom adm[inistrati]on was granted being first Sworn duly to Adm[iniste]r Power reserved to Robert Walters the Brother and other Ex[ecut]or when he shall apply for the same

Proved at London 10th May 1815 before the Worshipful John Danbury D[octo]r of Laws and Surr[o]g[ate] by the Oath of Robert Walters the Brother and Ex[ecut]or to whom Adm[inistati]on was granted being first sworn duly to adm[iniste]r

London Gazette 1823 page 635

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the Cause of Freak against Walters, the Creditors of George Walters, late of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, Ship-Chandler (who died in 1815), are forthwith to come in and prove their debts before John Springett Harvey, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said Order.

Building Capitalism: Historical Change and the Labour Process in the Production of Built Environment by Linda Clarke (1992) pages 208-209 Google Books

As paviour to the Somers Town Paving Commission during this period, John Johnson received constant interest payments on bonds which he passed on to the **shipbroker and merchant from Blackheath, George Walters**... [Johnson] had constant backing from George Walters who as a shipbroker presumably had interests in the shipment of granite and was by 1809 taking over leases granted by Johnson for the plots being developed in Hampden and Ossulston Streets, the east side of Upper Evesham Buildings and Clarendon Mews. Ground rents due from these were approximately £100 for about twenty houses, a public house the Somers Arms, plus mews, stables and coachhouses with lodging rooms above...

References: Webbs 1922a p297 and MLR 1819/6/440