

John CHAMBERS

Born	c1742		
Married			Ann
Died	12 Jul 1824 aged 82yrs		
Buried	16 Jul 1824 St Andrew, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire, England		

<i>Ann</i>			
Born	c1732		
Died	10 Mar 1823 aged 91yrs		
Buried	15 Mar 1823 St Andrew, Much Hadham		

<i>Children</i>			
John	b c1767 Tring, Hertfordshire	m 1798 Martha HILLYARD	d 16 Oct 1853

History of Hertfordshire Volume I: Braughing, Edwinstree and Dosey: page 172 Great, or Much Hadham

The bridge across the Ash, which separates Hadham from Widford, was built by William Parker, Esq., aided by contributions from the parishioners of Great and Little Hadham, about the year 1767, in consequence of a man and two horses having been drowned in attempting to cross the ford when flooded.

Militia Lists and Musters 1757-1876 by Jeremy Gibson and Mervyn Medlycott – 4th edition (2000) – page 5

In response to insufficient volunteers a form of conscription was introduced in which parishes made lists of adult males, and then ballots were held to choose some of them for compulsory service. If the chosen were not willing to serve in person then they were required to find other men to serve in their stead as substitutes. Men chosen in the ballots were known as 'drawn' men. Under the 1757 Militia Act parish constables were ordered annually to record the names of all men aged 18 to 50 and after an amendment in 1758 the upper age limit was lowered to 45 and no men were to be excluded.

Hertfordshire Militia Ballot Lists – Tring – Militia Series No. 87

CHAMBERS also spelt Chaumbers

1772 John Chambers, Gardener; 1781 John Chambers, Gardener, 'drawn', servant to John SEAR Esquire.

SEAR also spelt Seare

1758-1760 John Sear Esquire, Grove Place; 1761-1764 John Sear Esquire, Tring; 1765 John Sear Esquire, Grove Place; 1768-1769 John Sear, Grove Place, Justice; 1772, 1775 John Sear Esquire, Tring; 1781 John Sear Esquire, Tring [deleted]

Hertfordshire Militia Ballot Lists – Much Hadham – Militia Series No.72

CHAMBERS also spelt Charmbrs, Charmbus

1780 Mr Chambers, Doctor; 1781 Mr Chambers, Surgeon; 1782 Mr Chambers, Doctor; 1783 Mr Chambers, Doctor

Monumental Inscriptions Much Hadham, HRT, ENG LDS Film number 91733

CHAMBERS, Ann, d March 10 1823 a 91 (w of John Chambers of Tring)

CHAMBERS, John, d March 15 1861 a 60 (Veterinary surgeon of Much Hadham)

CHAMBERS, John, d July 12 1824 a 82 (of Tring)

CHAMBERS, John, d Oct 16 1853 a 86 (of Lynells in Much Hadham)

CHAMBERS, Martha, d Sept 28 1852 a 85 (w of John Chambers)