

John DRAKE

Bishop's Transcript St Mary's Newington, Surrey – LDS Film 307696 – Marriage No.403 page 135

John Drake, of this parish, bachelor; Elizabeth Freak of this parish, spinster; Were married in this church by Banns this fifteenth day of November 1813 by Robert Dickinson, curate. Witnesses: William Williams and T. Mason

Baptism entries St Alphage Greenwich

1814 Oct 11 Thomas John Drake	born 12 Sep 1814	John/Elizabeth	Greenwich Road	Chief mate of an Indiaman
1816 Jul 02 Francis Drake	born 3 Jun 1816	John/Elizabeth	Bridge St, Greenwich	Mate of an Indiaman
1819 Jul 11 Elizabeth	born 11 Jul 1819	John/Elizabeth	Bridge St, Greenwich	Captain in Royal Navy

Baptism entries St Giles Camberwell

1823 Oct 05 Mercy		John/Elizabeth	Camberwell	Mariner
1825 Apr 13 Emma		John/Elizabeth	Camberwell	Mariner
1827 Sep 01 John William		John/Elizabeth	Peckham	Mariner

The Law Advertiser 1824 page 397 Assignees chosen

James, H. J.	Errington Paxton Jun., Fitches-court, Noble-street, builder and John Drake, Peckham Rye, master mariner
Williams, Joseph	Errington Paxton Jun., Fitches-court, Noble-street, builder and John Drake, Peckham Rye, master mariner

Land Tax Assessments Camberwell, Surrey – LDS Film 993687

1824 Peckham Rye: Proprietor John Selwyn, 6 properties; rental £16, assessment 8s.

Property 1: 1825-1826 Charles Martin	1827-1831 Webling		
Property 2: 1825-1825 J. G. Walker	1826-1827 L. Walker	1828-1828 T. Harrison	1829-1831 Empty
Property 3: 1825-1831 Mary Watson			
Property 4: 1825-1826 John Drake	1827-1827 Empty	1828-1831 Miss Allen	
Property 5: 1825-1831 John Turner			
Property 6: 1825-1831 James Fagg			

The Morning Post 20 Oct 1825 Ship News

Portsmouth Oct 18: Arrived – 'Rising Sun', Drake, from the Downs, for Cape Coast Castle.

The Morning Post 24 Oct 1825 Ship News

Portsmouth Oct 21: Sailed – 'Rising Sun', Baker, for Cape Coast Castle.

The Morning Post 27 Apr 1826 Ship News

Portsmouth April 25: Passed by for London, the 'Rising Sun', Drake, from Cape Coast, last from Fayal.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping 1826

Rising Sun	Sr s.C	J. Drake	87	PrEdl	7	F. Burnett	10	LoAfrica	E
	22 I.B.		S.D.	B. & Fir				2 PIC only	9

Schooner sheathed with copper. Master J. Drake, 87 tons, built at Prince Edward Island?, the ship is seven years old, Owner F. Burnett, 10 feet draft of water when loaded, Voyage to Africa, E=2nd class, 1822 Iron Bolts, single deck, two proved iron cables only, Surveyed at London Port September 1826

Notes:

In 1825 master W. Stokes, owner F. Burnett. The vessel was surveyed at Cowes Port January 1825

In 1827 masters Blackler & W. Arnold, owner Capt.&Co. Other changes: 76 tons, 9 feet draft. Surveyed Liverpool & London Ports.

The Monthly Magazine 1826 page 679 A list of bankruptcies announced between 22 Oct and 22 Nov 1826 extracted from the London Gazette

Drake, J., Havell-street, Camberwell, merchant; Solicitor, Hutchinson, Crown-court, Threadneedle-street

The Times 22 Nov 1826 - From the London Gazette 21 Nov 1826: Bankrupts

John Drake, Havell-street, Camberwell, merchant, Nov. 24, Dec 2, Jan 2 at the Bankrupts' Court, Basinghall-street: solicitor, Mr Hutchinson, Crown-court, Threadneedle-street.

Caledonian Mercury 25 Nov 1826 Bankrupts from the London Gazette

J. Drake, Camberwell, Surrey, merchant and ship owner

Bell's Life in London and Sporting Chronicle 26 Nov 1826 - London Gazette of Tuesday - Bankrupts

J. Drake, of the schooner Rising Sun, and of No. 4 Havell-street, Camberwell, merchant and ship-owner.

The London Gazette 16 Jan 1827 page 18

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Drake, of the Schooner Rising-Sun, and of No.4 Hewell-street, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, Merchant, Ship-Owner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Drake hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th day of February next.

The London Gazette 22 May 1827 page 15

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 16th day of November 1826, awarded and issued against John Drake, of the Schooner Rising Sun, and of No.4 Howell-street, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, Merchant, Ship-Owner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt under the said Commission.

The Asiatic Journal and Monthly Miscellany 1828 Death

Oct 21 at Camberwell, aged 33, Eliza, wife of Mr John Drake, late of the Hon. E. I. Company's Service.

The Times 28 Oct 1828 Death

On the 21st inst., at Havill-street, Camberwell, aged 33, Eliza, the wife of Mr John Drake, late of the East India Company's service, second daughter of Thomas Frank, Esq., of Greenwich.

India Office Record Reference: Z/0/1/10 Miscellaneous Bonds 1829

Bond No. 7075. Date of Instrument – 2 Jan 1829. Description of Instrument: Bond and Covenant. Name: Richard Drake, Free Mariner. Presidency: Madras. Amount of Security: £500. Sureties – John Drake, Somerset Place, Havil Street, Camberwell, Gentleman and John B. Gooch, China Terrace, Lambeth, Merchant.

Madras Almanac 1830 Arrivals

Mr Drake departed London 1 January 1829 on the ship 'General Palmer' (Captain W. Thomas) and arrived at Madras 16 May 1829 via Portsmouth (5 January) and Point de Galle.

Marriage by License 11 Jun 1840 All Saints Parish Church, Newcastle on Tyne

Francis Drake of full age, bachelor, Gentleman of Higham Place – son of John Drake, Captain in the East India Company's Service.
Elizabeth Hedley of full age, spinster of Shield Field – dau of Thomas Hedley, merchant.
Witnesses: Thomas Hedley, Septima Harriet Hedley, Jane Parker Hedley, C. H. Dobson and Marie Bulmer Hedley.

The Newcastle Courant 12 Jun 1840 Marriage

At All Saints on the 11th inst., Francis, second son of Captain John Drake, H.C.S., London, to Elizabeth, fifth daughter of Thomas Hedley, Esq., of the Shieldfield.

[Note: 'H.C.S., London' may stand for "Honourable Company's Ship" London – an abbreviation used by the Honourable East India Company]

1841 Census Alfred Place, St Peters, St Newington, Surrey

Maria SEWELL	45yrs	Laundress	Not born in the county
Sarah TEMPEST	25yrs	Laundress	Not born in the county
James HAYNES	20yrs	Painter	Not born in the county
John DRAKE	55yrs	E.I.C.S.	Not born in the county
Elizth. BURGESS	35yrs	Independent	Born in the county

The Times 15 Feb 1853 Marriage

On the 6th December 1852 at Islington Chapel by the Rev B. S. Hollis, George Frederick, son of James Hopkins Esq of Huston-square, St Panema, and nephew of Henry Hopkins Esq of Hobart Town to Emma, youngest daughter of Capt John Drake, late of H.E.I.C.B.