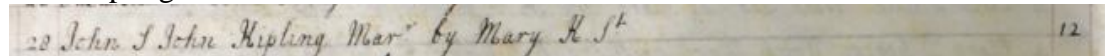


John Kipling - Lighterman

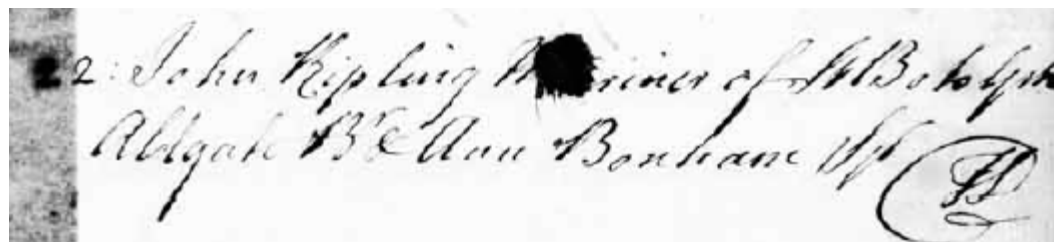
John Kipling born in 1731:



28 John & John Kipling Mar^d by Mary H. S^t 12

St George in the East 28 Jul 1731

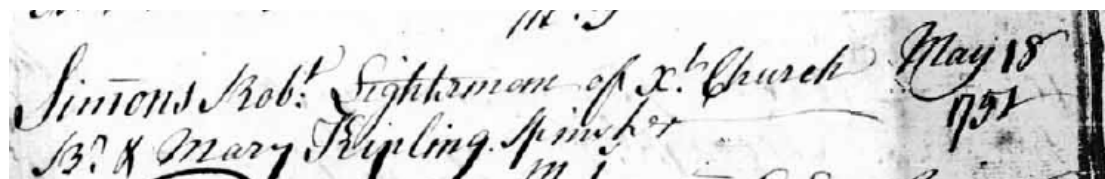
This could be the John who married Ann Bonham in 1752 at the Fleet.



22 John Kipling Lighterman of St Botolphs
Albans & Ann Bonham W^{id} (S)

Fleet registers 22 June 1752

The previous year, a Mary Kipling had married a Robert Simons, lighterman.



Simons Rob^t Lighterman of St. Church May 18
13 & Mary Kipling Spinster 1751

Fleet Registers 18 May 1751

John Kipling was probably the witness in an Old Bailey trial in 1752:

John Kepling. I am a seaman; I was on board the Elizabeth and Martha ship, Misson was commander; I went on board the first of December, 50, and belonged to her twelve months and three days.

Q. Do you remember there were four bales of goods brought on board that vessel?

Kepling. I do; they were marked J. S. No. 1, 2, 3, 4. There were also three boxes J. S. No. 5, 6, 7.

Q. What became of them bales?

Kepling. Three of them were delivered to one John Wilson, a waterman, to be landed again; the largest of the four was left on board. The waterman said he was going to carry the three bales to Radcliff-Cross, and that he came from the captain for them.

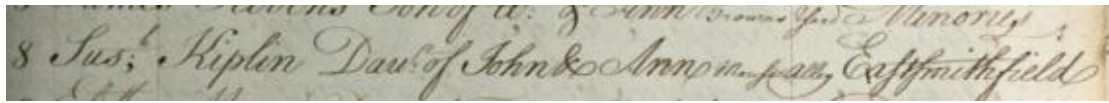
Q. Who used to keep the key of the hatchway?

Kepling. I mostly had that; I used to be on board alone. I remember Lundin came on board, and I was sent on shore to see for Misson, and Lundin ordered me to leave the key of the hatchway with him, which I did.

Old Bailey Proceedings: Accounts of Criminal Trials 25th June 1752

John and Ann had children – are these all theirs?

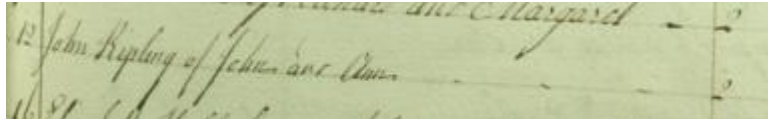
Susanna:



8 Sus: Kiplin Dau: of John & Ann m. p. ally Eastsmithfield

St Botolph, Aldgate 8 Jul 1753

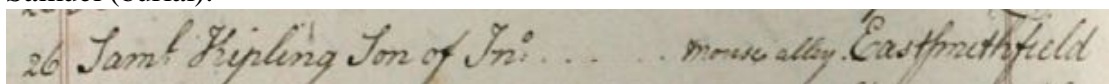
John:



12 John Kipling of John & Ann

Collegiate Church of St Katherine by the Tower 12 Mar 1755

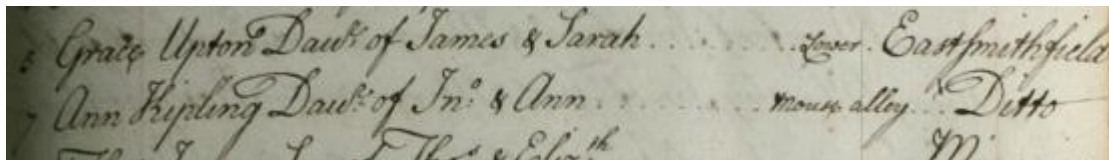
Samuel (burial):



26 Sam: Kipling Son of In: mouse alley Eastsmithfield

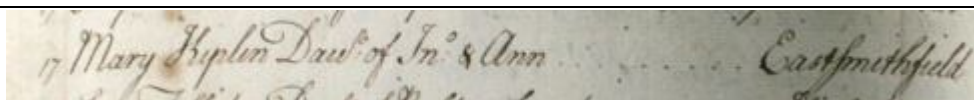
St Botolph, Aldgate 26 Nov 1758

Ann:



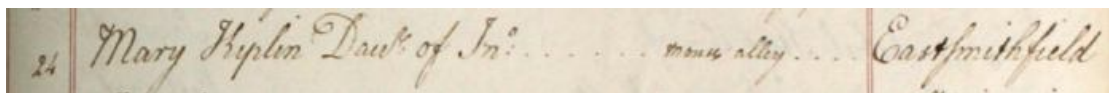
7 Ann Kipling Dau: of In: & Ann mouse alley Ditto

St Botolph, Aldgate 7 Oct 1759



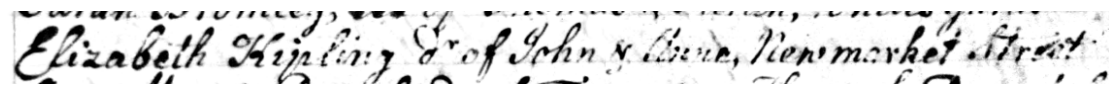
17 Mary Kiplin Dau: of In: & Ann Eastsmithfield

St Botolph, Aldgate 17 Jan 1762



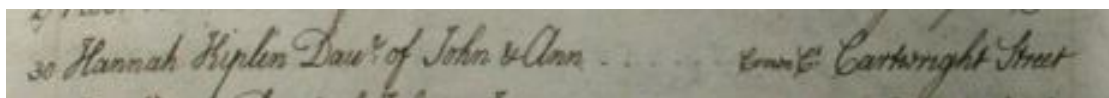
24 Mary Kiplin Dau: of In: mouse alley Eastsmithfield

St Botolph, Aldgate 24 Nov 1762



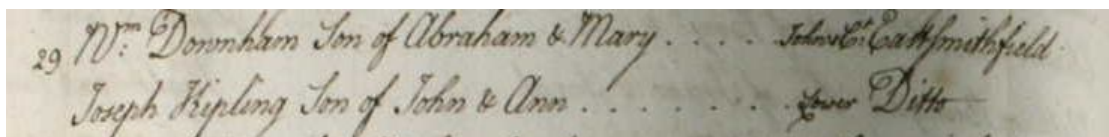
Elizabeth Kipling D: of John & Anne, Newmarket Street

St Mary, Whitechapel 13 Mar 1768



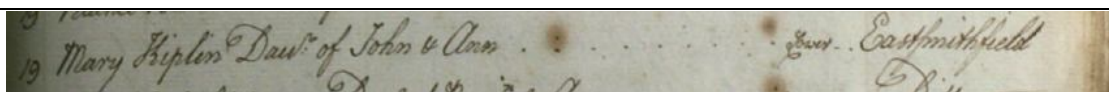
30 Hannah Kiplin Dau: of John & Ann Cartwright Street

St Botolph, Aldgate 30 May 1770



29 W: Donham Son of Abraham & Mary John's Eastsmithfield
Joseph Kipling Son of John & Ann Ditto

St Botolph, Aldgate 29 Mar 1772



13 Mary Kiplin Dau: of John & Ann Eastsmithfield

St Botolph, Aldgate 19 Dec 1773

23 John Smith a Man
23 Mary Kiplin Dawt of John
East Smithfield
Hofbun? - Minorias

St Botolph, Aldgate 23 Jan 1774

Finally, a son Charles was born in 1775:

Charles S. of John Kipland, Mar: by Anne - Aug: 1775

05 FEB 1775

Saint George In The East, Stepney

John was taxed at Mouse Alley in 1762:

In Mouse Alley
1 John Kipling 4

at White Alley, St Katherines in 1766 and at Crown Court in 1770.

John captained a lighter from at least 1765:

Gravesend, April 21. Passed by the Lady Johanna, Keyser; Flying Mercury, Brunswick; Regina Dorothea, Englehart; William, Jansen; Catherine, Clavton; British King, Madeath; Flying Mercury, Meyer; Concordia, Cattle; City of Hamburgh, Koopman, and Anna Margareta, Cariteens, from Hamburgh; Robert and Polly, Chalmers, from Bilbao; Caesar, Williams, and Trimmer, Passmore, from Lisbon; Good Intent, Kipling, from Stangate Creek; Britannia, Gilby, and

Lloyd's Evening Post (London, England), April 19, 1765 - April 22, 1765

PORT of LONDON. Ships entered Inwards.
March 22 and 23. From Guernsey, Prosperous, Fowler; Weymouth, Andrews, Rachelle, La Socielle, Dewautree. Bologne, Four Friends, Merriton. Alicant, Polly and Charlotte, Dillington. Trieste, Sally Hoy, Kipling, Carolina, Industry, Longbottom. Lisbon, Thomas, Jackson. Smyrna, Prosperous Hoy, Hotchin. Norway, Hope, Dalk. Limerick, Happy Recovery, Christea; Phoenix, Richardson.

Lloyd's Evening Post (London, England), March 23, 1768 - March 25, 1768

PORT of LONDON, MARCH 22, 1771.
ENTERED INWARDS.
From Seville, the Fellowship, Martin.
From Dunkirk, the Mary, How.
From Boulogne, the Four Friends, Bradbury.
From Dunkirk, the Britannia, Stanbank.
From Ostend, the Diligence, Jearnley.
The Success, Hoy, Kipling, from the Duke of Cumberland, Passmore, from Leghorn.

Bingley's Journal Or Universal Gazette (1771) (London, England), March 23, 1771 - March 30, 1771

Wednesday last the Success Tender, Capt. Kipling, went down the River with some pressed Men for the Nore, and had Orders to call at Deptford for fifty Men who were turned over, (from a Ship lying there, for his Majesty's Ship the Africa, lying at the Nore. When the Men came on board the Success Tender, they refused going down into the Hold amongst the impressed Men, alledging, that they were not impressed, and had three Years Wages due to them, therefore insisted on having their Liberty to apply for their Idoney. On receiving for Answer they could not, they seized the Helm, ran the Tender on Shore, and all went off.

St. James's Chronicle or the British Evening Post (London, England), August 2, 1781 - August 4, 1781

PORT of LONDON, September 11, 1783.
Coasting Ships and Vessels Entered Inwards.
 From Rochester. Betsy, John Goodwin; Feverham,
 Wm. Baldock; Duke of Cumberland, J. Kiplin.

Public Advertiser (London, England), Friday, September 12, 1783;

John Kipling is likely to be the man *The Times* reports as a lighterman in 1785.

SHIPS reported at the Custom-House,
 January the 11th, 1785.
 Britannia, J. Stand'ank, from Dunkirk.
 Lisbon Packet, Samuel Haire, from Lisbon.
 Pitt, Thomas Bridger, from Sibille.
 Speedswell, W. Reid, from Copenhagen.
 Success Hoy, J. Kipling, from the Roman Emperor;
 J. Hanstrom, from Smyrna.
 Nicholas and Ann, H. Calloway, from Memel.

SHIPS reported at the Custom-House,
 May the 18th, 1785.
 Castle Douglas, A. Caldeleigh, from Charlestown
 Richard, J. Clark, from Hamburg
 Success, J. Kipling, from the Active, W. Muedell, from
 Leghorn
 Success, J. Kipling, from the Polly, J. Wharton, from
 Naples
 Prosperite, B. V. Locquet, from Ostend
 Friendship, J. Dunn, from ditto
 Juffrow Alida, F. Herlin, from Embden
 Goede Hoop, J. Harmes, from ditto
 Three Brothers, J. Jurgens, from ditto
 Prosperous, R. Williams, from Youghall.

SHIPS reported at the Custom-House,
 May the 23d, 1785.

James, J. Kipling, from the Aurora, S. Baker, from Venice and Zant.
 James, J. Kipling, from the Aurora, J. Danfon, from Naples.
 James, J. Kipling, from the Active, W. Muedell, from Leghorn.
 James, J. Kipling, from the Wilkes, W. Grey, from Trieste.

SHIPS REPORTED AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE,
 July the 18th, 1785.
 Success, J. Bohl, from Dunkirk.
 James, a Lighter, John Kipling, from the Dispatch, James Neaper, from Venice and Zante.
 Ditto, ditto, ditto, from the Providence, J. Burrell, from Ancona and Genoa.
 Ditto, ditto, ditto, from the Commerce, John Roy, from Venice and Zante.
 Ditto, ditto, ditto, from the Success, John Lamb, from Gibraltar.
 Ditto, ditto, ditto, from the Newva Leona Cermata, M. Branze, from Venice and Zante.
 Young Eagle, W. White, from Greenland.
 Hope and Anchor, B. Hansen, from Norway.
 Charlotte and Hester, R. Reed, from Waterford.

Son Charles was bound to lighterman John Roggers of Wapping in 1789, took an apprentice of his own in 1804 and was buried in 1826 at St Dunstons & All Saints, Stepney aged 52. He also ran a public house. In his will, he leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mary.

Insured: Charles Kipling, the Black Boy St Catherines Lane St Catherines, victualler
 Other property or occupiers: Redmans Row Mile End
 Records of Sun Fire Office MS 11936/426/747080 15 April 1803

In June 1797, John Kipling died.

26 William Savage
 John Kipling ————— Dublin ————— Charlotte/HW 67
 St John of Wapping 26 May 1797

He left his entire estate to Elizabeth Horsham, his daughter and the wife of Robert Horsham.

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Kipling of Hermitage Street in the parish of St. John Wapping being of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I give devise and bequeath my just debts and funeral Expenses being first duly paid, to my daughter Elizabeth Horsham all my Goods, Chattels, Household Furniture, Armes and Property of what

According to the records of St Georges in the East, Robert and Elizabeth had a son, John, baptised in January 1798. Robert was then a lighterman living at Artichoke Lane

1798
 Ann, son of Robt. Horsham, Lighterman, by Elizabeth, Artichoke L - 21
 Hannah, of Thomas Bailey, Sawyer, by Sarah, Woking. P. born Sept 4th 1797
 1. Tho: John, of S. Manley, Alton at L - by Jane, Woking. S. born 13th 10th

Robert was the son of Robert and Martha Horsham, who married in 1755. Robert senior, who was also a lighterman, died in 1806.

In 1820, a John William Kipling of Hermitage was bound to John Horsham as an apprentice lighterman.

Mother Anne (?) died in 1794:

5 Ann Kipling — Charlotte Street — Decline — 50 —
 St John of Wapping 5 Oct 1794

Did son Joseph die in 1780?

Decline 25 Joseph Kipling. — Charlotte Street — 110 —
 St John of Wapping 25 Nov 1780

But then who was the Joseph Kipling of St John, Southwark bound to John Steppen in 1787 (as was a John Kipling in 1769). Joseph had his own son Joseph, then of St Catherines, bound to him in 1815. And who was the John Kiping (sic) bound to Robert Masters of Wapping in 1719?

Which Sarah died in 1812?

29 Sarah Kipling. — St. Botolph, Wapping. Child. Bed 36.
 St John of Wapping 29 Dec 1812

....and with whose child as John (jnr.) died 18 months earlier!

20
99
John Kipling
John & Ann
St. Mary, Whitechapel, Northfleet 56.
St. Paul, Shadwell, London.

St John of Wapping 20 Jun 1811

Susanna married in 1775:

N^o 288 Charles Barnes of this Parish Bachelor &
Susanna Kipling of this Parish Spinster were
Married in this Church by Barnes
this 27th Day of February in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred
and seventy five By me Joseph Cookson Clerk
This Marriage was solemnized between Us
Charles Barnes
Susanna Kipling his Mark
In the Presence of John Davies
Mary Chase & her mark

Shoreditch St Leonard 27 Feb 1775

Ann, John and Susanna were also probably involved in lawcases in 1778:

The King ag^t Ann Kiplin on
the prohibition of Ann Duloham.
Susanna Barnes the wife of Charles Barnes
of Maudslows Row to Nightingale Lane in the County
of Middlesex Waterman maketh oath and Verth

Middlesex Sessions: Sessions Papers - Justices' Working Documents June 1778

KNOW all Men by these Presents That we William Robinson
of the parish of Saint John Wapping in the County of
Middlesex Lawyer and Mary the wife of the said William
Robinson
have Remised Released and for ever quit claimt and by these presents
do Remise Release and for ever quit claimt unto John Kiplin
the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid Married
and Ann the wife of the said John Kiplin their
Sons Executors and Administrators all and all

Middlesex (Jo) Charles Barnes widower maketh Oath
and Saith that in the Year 1778 he was lawfully
Married to his late Wife Susanna (whose
maiden name was Kepling) at the Parish
Church of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the said
County who about Two Years ago departed this
Life without issue. That about the middle of
the Year 1770 (to the best of this Examinants
recollection) he this examinant was bound an
Apprentice by Indenture to William Webb who then
lived in King Henry Yard in the Parish of Saint
Botolph without Aldgate in the said County
Waterman for the Term of Seven Years the whole

“...Sworn this 30 day of December 1788 before me R Davies”

St Botolph Aldgate Parish : Pauper Settlement, Vagrancy and Bastardy Exams 18th July 1788 - 19th
May 1790