

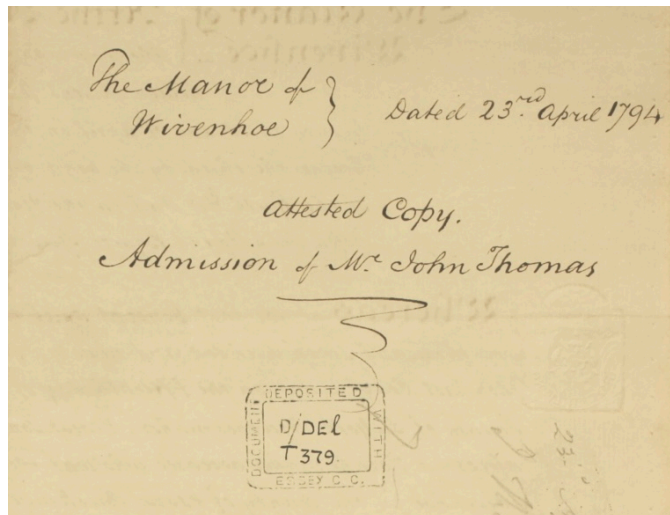
## ***Admission to Cold Hall by John Thomas 1794***

**The Manor of Wivenhoe dated 23rd April 1794**

**Attested Copy**

**Admission of Mr John Thomas to Cold Hall**

**The Manor of Wivenhoe} At the View of Frank Pledge and General Court Baron of the Reverend Nicholas Corsellis Clerk Lord of the said Manor there holden in and for the said Manor on Wednesday in Easter Week (to wit) the twenty third day of April in the Thirty fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc And in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four Before John Round Esquire Steward there It is thus inrolled (sic)**



Whereas at the last General Court Baron held for the said Manor on the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three it was presented by the Homage that since the last Court to wit, on the fifteenth day of August then last past William Clarke of Woolpit in the County of Suffolk Breeches Maker (Eldest Son and Heir at Law of William Clarke late of Woolpit aforesaid Peruke Maker deceased who was the Eldest Brother and Heir at Law of Thomas Clarke late of Wivenhoe in the County of Essex Bricklayer deceased late Copyhold Tenant of the Manor came before John Round Esquire Steward of the said Manor and did out of Court Surrender unto the hands of the Lord of the said Manor by the Rod and by the hands of the said Steward according to the Custom of the said Manor

All that the Reversion of him the said William the Surrender (expectant on the death or marriage of Ann Clarke of Wivenhoe aforesaid Widow) of and in All that Customary Tenement with the Appurtenances called Cold Hall situate in Wivenhoe aforesaid and holden of the said Manor by Copy of Court Roll (To which Premises the said Ann Clarke was admitted as Widow and Relict of the before named Thomas Clarke as her Free Bench so long as she continued Sole and unmarried at a General Court Baron held for the said Manor on the twenty seventh day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety one

And all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of him the said William Clarke he Surrendered of in and to the same Premises and every part and parcel thereof

To the only Use and Behoof of John Thomas of Wivenhoe aforesaid Farmer his Heirs and Assigns absolutely and for ever according to the Custom of the said Manor

And because the said John Thomas came not at that Court to crave admittance to the said Premises so Surrendered to his Use as aforesaid

Therefore the first Proclamation was thrice made according to the Custom of the said Manor and the first default recorded

Now at this Court comes the said John Thomas in his proper person and humbly desiring to be admitted to the said Reversion of the said Premises (expectant as aforesaid) pursuant to the said Surrender The Lord of the said Manor by the Rod and by the hands of the said Steward Doth grant him Seizin thereof To have and to hold the aforesaid Reversion of and in the said Premises (expectant as aforesaid) unto the said John Thomas his Heirs and Assigns Of the Lord by the Rod at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor by the Rents Customs and Services therefore before due and of right accustomed And he giveth the Lord a Fine And so he is admitted Tenant

Examined with the Court Rolls this 13th day of January 1821 and we do attest the same as a true Copy

Alexander Glover  
John Spurling