



Record Transcription: Staffordshire, Dioceses Of Lichfield & Coventry Marriage Allegations And Bonds, 1636-1893

First name(s)	Richard
Last name	Hall
Occupation	Tow Dresser
Age	26
Birth year	1682
Marriage year	1708
Marriage year as transcribed	1708
Marriage date	06 Sep 1708
Marriage place	-
County	-
Residence parish	Ellaston
Residence county	Stafford
Spouse's first name(s)	Prudence
Spouse's last name	Hough
Spouse's age	26
Spouse's birth year	1682
Spouse's residence parish	Ellaston
Spouse's residence county	Stafford
Country	England
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Noverint Universi per presentes nos *Thomas Hall de Ellaston in Comitatu Staffordia Town-dwyer & Johannem Doe*

teneri & firmiter obligari *Von Li viro Wmo: Walmsley Ar. ll. B. Vicario in Spiat. gonli Diocesis Lich. et Owen Chano. felicit. cent libris legalis Monetae Magnae Britanniae, solvend' eidem W. Walmsley aut suo certo Attornato, Executoribus, Successoribus vel Assignatis suis: Ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & utrumque nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Executors, & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat. Dat. sexto Die Mensis Septembris*

Anno Regni Dom. nre Amis. — Dei Gratia, Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, & Hiberniae, Reginae Fidei Defensor, &c. *Sept. Annoq; Dom. 1708*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if hereafter there shall not appear any lawful Lett or Impediment, by reason of any Pre-contract, Consanguinity, Affinity, or any other Lawful means whatsoever; but that *Richard Hall of Ellaston in y^e County of Stafford Town-dwyer & Prudence Hough of Ellaston aforesaid*

may lawfully solemnize Marriage together, and in the same afterwards lawfully remain and continue for Man and Wife, according to the Laws in that behalf provided. And moreover, if there be not at this present time any Action, Suit, Plaint, Quarrel, or Demand, moved or depending before any Judge Ecclesiastical or Temporal, for or concerning any such lawful Impediment between the said Parties: Nor that either of them be of any better Estate or Degree, than to the Judge at the granting of the Licence is suggested *And that the consent of the parents or other the Governours of the saids Counties first had and obtain'd*

And lastly, That the said Marriage shall be openly solemnized in the Church in the License specified, between the Hours appointed in the Constitutions Ecclesiastical confirmed, and according to the Form of the Book of Common Prayer, now by Law Established, That then this Obligation to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in praesentia

Guilj. Hardestee

Surrogati

Thomas Hall



Sept. 6. 1708

Apud Ashborne Sept. 6. 1708.
Fiat Li. Ric. Hall de Ellaston Soc. dreser a lat.
26. et Prudentia Hough de Ellaston a lat. 26.
In Ecclesia de Doveridge aut Ellaston
obligatus et iuratus Thomas Hall
coram Mo
Guil. Hardist

Tow Dresser

Hemp was a popular crop and could be grown in small plots. The hemp stalks were harvested and then laid out, exposed to the elements. After about a month or so, the outer husk of the stalks was removed and the interior fibres prepared for spinning. This was the job of the tow dresser.

The dressing was usually done in long covered sheds, where the fibres were passed over a series of "heckle boards", analogous to carding wool. Heckle boards are planks studded with pointed steel prongs. The tow dresser passed a bundle of hemp fibers through the prongs, combing and straightening the fibers and removing dirt and unwanted vegetable material. Typically the dresser then passed his bundle to the next dresser who repeated this with a finer board. The final product, the "tow", consisted of light coloured, almost white fibers suitable for spinning and weaving.

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Richard Hall

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Name:	Richard Hall
Gender:	Male
Event Type:	Marriage
Marriage Date:	1708
Marriage Place:	Doveridge, Derbyshire, England
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Spouse:	Prudence Hough

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