

Thomas Spearing

Notes from Randall family papers c.1820.

“Lieutenant Thomas Spearing 139A. 141A

My father died on H.M.S. Bristol at Madras Roads on 15 June 1785 and was buried at Madras – Poor Tom, erected to his memory 15 June 1785.

His eldest son 1st Lieutenant Thomas Spearing 15 Battalion of Native Infantry sailed from England in the Bristol Sept 10 1782 at the age of 14 died at Billour (? Villour or Viloor) on the morning of 20 Oct 1791 aged 23.

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Thomas Spearing’s will was made Nov 6 1776 and was proved April 1786 by Ann his wife – the value being under £100. Ann Spearing died between Oct 29 1793 when her will was signed and June 6 1796 when it was proved. Lieutenant George Spearing was born 1728 and had nine children”

Notes

Was George related to Thomas perhaps? It seems likely, as there is no break in the text.