

An Intriguing Fragment of loose paper in Dr. Edward Stainer's Randall Notebook

Recto :-

... Kitchen Garden separated from the last mentioned garden by a Fish Pond Together with the said Fish Pond All which premises are now in the occupation of the said Christopher John Waddell and have been recently sold by him to the said Thomas Randall For the term of six months less four days to be computed from the twenty ninth day of September now instant At such rent as James Richard Mallam and John Fisher shall certify to be just and fair, the same to be paid (free from all deductions except land tax and...

Verso :-

... and parties.

Witness to both	Col. Waddell
Signatures	Thomas Randall
Mr Mallam	
Thos. Bosswell	

Notes

The document, on light blue paper, is a contract for a 6 month lease of some land. The phrase about the rent has been altered to sixty pounds, by means of crossings out; both parties have initialled the margin.

John F R Stainer would marry Ruth Mallam some decades later. It is interesting to note a Randall - Mallam connection in earlier times.