



PS No: 3265 Name: John Fasson II

Other Spellings: Fashion

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Working Data

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| Status: | Individual | Recorded as: | Pewterer |
| Working Years: | 1753 - 1796 | Made or sold pewter: | YES |
| Data entered: | rs | Data checked: | ph |
| Notes: | His wife was Mary. His name given as "Fashion" in Procs Old Bailey. This may suggest a contemporary pronunciation. [MR] | | |

Sources

| Source Name | Source Reference | Mark | Information |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cotterell: Old Pewter: Its Makers and Marks | OP1636 | YES | Date of freedom and livery wrong - see John Fasson I (PS3264). |
| Fennimore: Swain (British Pewter) | pg 33-34, 37-38 | YES | Not identified on pp 33-4 as John Fasson |
| Journal of the Pewter Society | Aut 2002: pg 44 (J401) | YES | |
| Journal of the Pewter Society | Aut 2004: pg 26, 29, 33, 34 | | See nos.52a,61 |
| Journal of the Pewter Society | Spr 2003: pg 41 | | Not identified here as John Fasson. |
| Massé 1977: Chats on Old Pewter | pg 187 | | |
| National Archives online | PROB 11/1281 | | His will. For a transcript, see Documents below. |
| Ricketts: Pewterers of London 1600-1900 | pg 93 | | Date of Livery wrong - see John Fasson I (PS3264). Some of the information shown under John I and John III should be under John II. |
| Davis: Pewter at Colonial Williamsburg | pg 238-239, 325 (Item 301) | YES | Given the later attribution of this mark to John Fasson II, the suggested dating is too early. |
| Journal of the Pewter Society | Aut 1997 pg 52 (J280) | YES | Given the later attribution of this mark to John Fasson II, the suggested dating is too early. |
| Journal of the Pewter Society | Spr 2000 pg 15, Footnote (1) | | Merely compares mark M1645 with the touch of Thomas Phillips, PS1343. |
| Peal: More Pewter Marks (MPM) | MPM5595 | YES | |
| International Genealogical Index (IGI) | | | For his birth and the births of his 8 children. |
| Webb: Other London Livery companies | Volume 22 - Armourers & Brasiers Company 1610-1800 | | |
| Old Bailey Proceedings Online | t17650918-44 | | |
| Auction: Bonhams | Chester 7 May 2008 lot 523 | | |



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| Journal of the Pewter Society | Aut 2006 pg 11-16 (items 5,16) | YES | |
| Cotterell: Old Pewter: Its Makers and Marks | OP1637 | YES | Most of the information here relates to this pewterer, not John Fasson III (PS3266). |
| Trade Directory | The Universal British Directory 1791 p48 | | |

Locations

| Locations | Address | From | To | Notes | Activity |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| London - London | | | | | Born |
| Stepney - Middlesex | St George in the East | 1757 | | | Worked |
| London - London | 48 Bishopsgate Street (1762-96). | 1764 | 1796 | | Worked |
| Willingale - Essex | | | | Inherited a field here from his father. | Other |
| Totternhoe - Bedfordshire | | | | He wrote a codical to his will here in 1791. There were a number of Fassons here and in neighbouring Dunstable in the 18th century (source: IGI), and his grandfather was from Dunstable. He may therefore have had property here, although he could just have been staying with a relative. | Other |

Events

| Event Type | Date | Description |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Baptised | 18 Aug 1732 | Christened at St Sepulchre |
| Free | 25 Oct 1753 | Free by patrimony |
| Livery | 25 Oct 1753 | |
| Set up Shop | 25 Oct 1753 | |
| Struck Touch | 25 Oct 1753 | His mother consented to his using her touch. |
| Mentioned | 3 Oct 1757 | His son John III (PS3266) christened at St George in the East, Stepney |
| Steward | 1762 | |
| Mentioned | 19 Feb 1762 | His son Thomas (PS3267) was born. Christened at St Helen Bishopsgate 24 Feb. |
| Mentioned | 9 Dec 1763 | A son George was born. Christened at St Helen Bishopsgate 1 Jan 1764. |
| Mentioned | Sep 1765 | In the first few days of September, Fasson was involved in apprehending one Joseph Littleton, who stole unfinished pewter plates from Gibson & Smith (PS3785). One Joshua Sugden, keeper of the King's Arms, Bishopsgate Churchyard, stated in evidence at the trial (18 Sep) that "Mr. Fashion's, in Bishopsgate-street [is the shop] I deal with for my pots". [MR] |
| Mentioned | 22 Jul 1767 | A daughter Mary was born. Christened at St Helen Bishopsgate 26 Jul. |
| Mentioned | 17 Dec 1769 | A daughter Elizabeth was born. Christened at St Helen Bishopsgate 28 Dec. |
| Mentioned | 27 Oct 1771 | A son Henry was born. Christened at St Helen Bishopsgate 3 Nov. |
| Mentioned | 8 May 1774 | A daughter Sarah was born. Christened at St Helen Bishopsgate 15 May. |
| Mentioned | Jul 1776 | His son Thomas was apprenticed to a master in the Armourers & Brasiers Company in London |
| Mentioned | 8 Jul 1776 | His son Benjamin (PS3263) was born. Christened at St Helen Bishopsgate 21 Jul. |
| Mentioned | 1778 | Mentioned by a Committee of the Worshipful Company. |

**Events (continued)**

| Event Type | Date | Description |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mentioned | 1791 | Listed in trade directory at 48 Bishopsgate Within as a freeman of the Pewterer's Company and a pewterer by profession. His son Thomas I (PS3267) was at the same address. |
| Will Proved | 16 Nov 1796 | Described as a pewterer. Left his business to be shared equally between his sons Thomas (PS3267) and Benjamin (PS3263). Also left bequests to his sister-in-law, grandchildren and others. |

Associations

| Assoc Type | PS No. & Name | From | To | Description |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Other business relationship | 9732: Walker , William | ? | 1796 | When John Fasson's will was proved on 16 Nov 1796, William Walker was called to swear an affidavit in which he was described as a pewterer of Bishopsgate Street, servant (ie journeyman) to the testator. He was left £15 in the will. |
| Other business relationship | 3882: Godfrey , William | ? | 1796 | When John Fasson's will was proved in 1796, William Godfrey was described as a pewterer of Bishopsgate Street, servant (ie journeyman) to the testator. This implies he stayed on with John Fasson after getting his freedom. |
| Parent of | 3263: Fasson , Benjamin | ? | ? | |
| Child of | 3264: Fasson I, John | ? | ? | |
| Parent of | 3266: Fasson III, John | ? | ? | |
| Parent of | 3267: Fasson I, Thomas | ? | ? | |
| Sibling of | 3268: Fasson , William | ? | ? | |
| Child of | 10934: Fasson , Mary | ? | ? | |
| Grandparent of | 12051: Fasson , Emily | ? | ? | |
| Succeeded by | 3267: Fasson I, Thomas | ? | ? | John Fasson II left his business equally to his sons Thomas I and Benjamin. |
| Had as apprentice | 4663: Hindes , John | 27 Oct 1753 | 18 Dec 1760 | |
| Had as apprentice | 1687: Clark , John | 16 Mar 1758 | 20 Jun 1765 | |
| Had as apprentice | 6812: Norris , William | 30 Apr 1764 | 20 Jun 1771 | |
| Had as apprentice | 6421: Millin, William | 15 Dec 1768 | 21 Mar 1776 | |
| Had as apprentice | 5478: Keux, Peter | 19 Dec 1771 | 18 Mar 1779 | |
| Had as apprentice | 13123: Seawell , William | 25 Aug 1777 | ? | No Freedom Record |
| Had as apprentice | 9732: Walker , William | 19 Oct 1780 | 13 Dec 1787 | |
| Had as apprentice | 3459: Foster, John | 1 Jul 1782 | 22 Oct 1789 | |
| Was proprietor of | 11204: John Fasson & Son , | 1782 | Nov 1796 | John Fasson II died 1796 (will proved 16 Nov 1796). |
| Had as apprentice | 3882: Godfrey , William | 19 Jan 1789 | 18 Mar 1796 | |
| Succeeded by | 3263: Fasson , Benjamin | 1796 | ? | John Fasson II left his business equally to his sons Thomas I and Benjamin. |

Documents

| File name | Description |
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| Fasson_of_London.pdf | The Fasson Family of London: Family Tree |



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| File name | Description |
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| John_Fasson_II_(PS3265)_London_1796.pdf | Will of John Fasson II, 1796 |

Marks

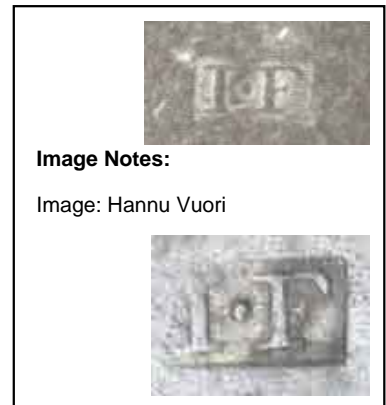
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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| M No: 1499 | TouchPlate: |
| Type: touch or label | Width: 0 |
| Shape: OL3 BD1 BL5 | Height: 0 |
| Text: IOHN FASSON | Fake known: NO |
| Keywords: horseshoe sword weapon | |
| Comments: | |



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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| M No: 1500 | TouchPlate: |
| Type: touch or label | Width: 0 |
| Shape: OL26 BD1 | Height: 0 |
| Text: MADE IN LONDON | Fake known: NO |
| Keywords: | |
| Comments: | |



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| M No: 1501 | TouchPlate: 0 |
| Type: touch or label | Width: 0 |
| Shape: OL8 BD1 BL1 | Height: 0 |
| Text: I F | Fake known: NO |
| Keywords: | |
| Comments: Mark of John Fasson II (PS3265) but also found with marks of John Townsend (PS21). This mark was previously also numbered M4939. | |



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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| M No: 1502 | TouchPlate: LTP964 |
| Type: touch or label | Width: 0 |
| Shape: OL3 BD1 BL5 | Height: 0 |
| Text: IOHN FASSON | Fake known: NO |
| Keywords: horseshoe sword weapon | |
| Comments: | |





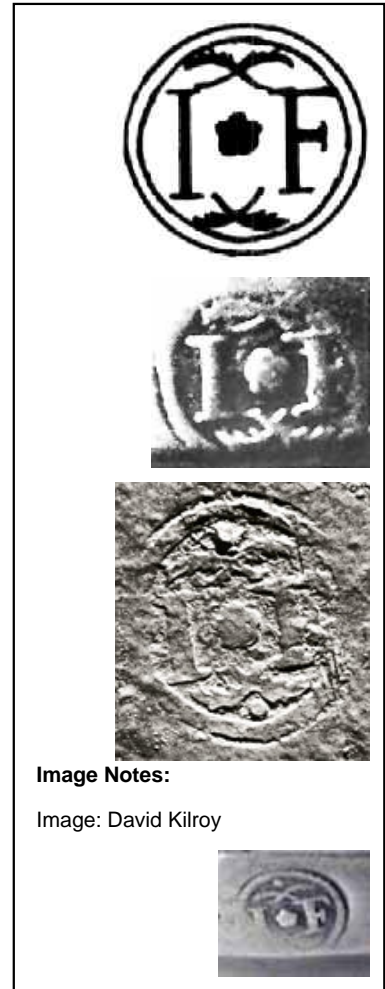
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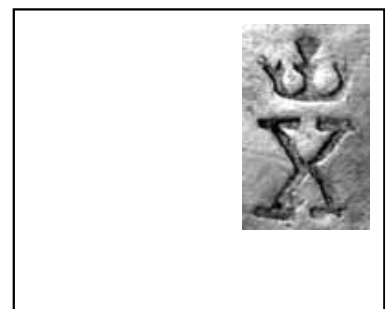
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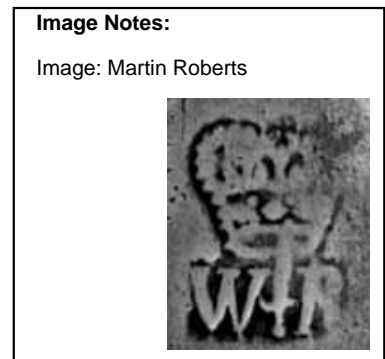
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| M No: | 1645 | TouchPlate: | 0 |
| Type: | touch or label | Width: | 0 |
| Shape: | OL5 BD1 BL1 | Height: | 0 |
| Text: | I F | Fake known: | NO |
| Keywords: | plant leaf | | |
| Comments: | Recorded with the hallmarks M15605 that have elsewhere been found with the touch of John & Thomas Fasson (PS11204), so this must be a mark of John Fasson II. | | |



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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----|
| M No: | 5128 | TouchPlate: | 0 |
| Type: | crowned or uncrowned X | Width: | 0 |
| Shape: | | Height: | 0 |
| Text: | | Fake known: | NO |
| Keywords: | | | |
| Comments: | Found with the touch of John & Thomas Fasson (PS11204) and also with the IF mark M1645 that is now attributed to John Fasson II (PS3265). | | |



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| M No: | 5129 | TouchPlate: | 0 |
| Type: | verification or capacity | Width: | 0 |
| Shape: | | Height: | 0 |
| Text: | W R | Fake known: | NO |
| Keywords: | crown weapon sword | | |
| Comments: | Used by both John Fasson II (PS3265) and John Fasson & Son (PS11204). | | |





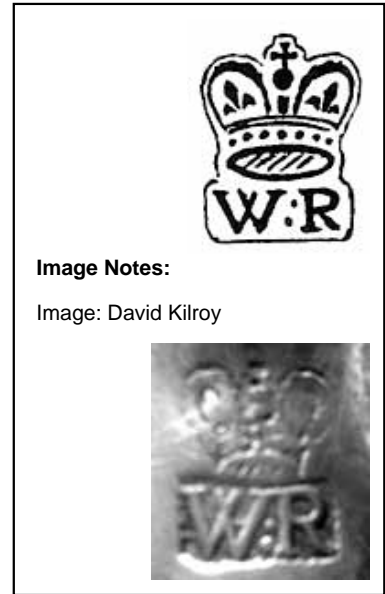
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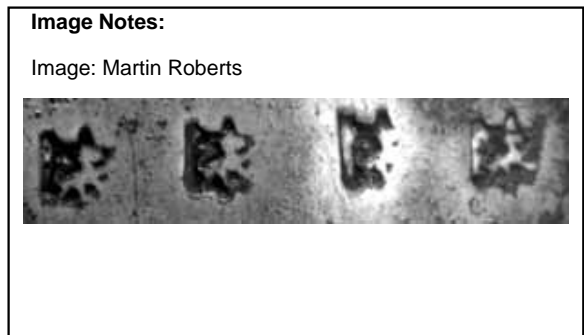
Marks (continued)

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| M No: | 5484 | TouchPlate: | 0 |
| Type: | verification or capacity | Width: | 0 |
| Shape: | OL14 BD1 BL1 | Height: | 0 |
| Text: | W R | Fake known: | NO |
| Keywords: | crown | | |
| Comments: | Found with the touch of John & Thomas Fasson (PS11204) and also with the IF mark M1645 that is now attributed to John Fasson II (PS3265). | | |

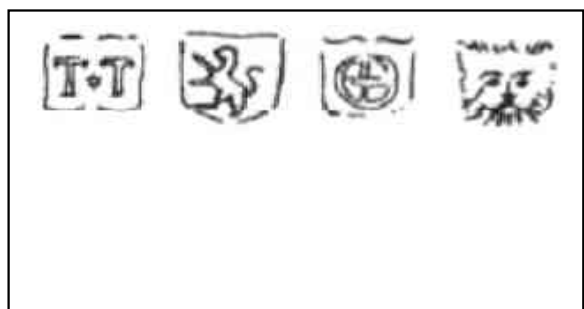


Hallmarks

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| M No: | 15065 |
| Mark 1: | animal lion rampant |
| Mark 2: | animal lion rampant |
| Mark 3: | animal lion rampant |
| Mark 4: | animal lion rampant |
| Comments: | Found with the touch of John & Thomas Fasson (PS11204) and also with the IF mark M1645 that is now attributed to John Fasson II (PS3265). |



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| M No: | 15301 |
| Mark 1: | IS TEXT: T T |
| Mark 2: | animal lion rampant |
| Mark 3: | buckle |
| Mark 4: | animal face lion |
| Comments: | Hallmarks of an unidentified pewterer TT but found with the touch of John Fasson II. |



Wares

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|----------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Type: | bowl | Dimensions | Actual | Nominal |
| From: | c. ? | Width1 | 149 mm | 5.87 in |
| To: | c. ? | Width2 | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Act: | 0 cc | Height | 86 mm | 3.37 in |
| Capacity Nom: | | Weight | 0 gm | |
| Keywords: | broth | | | |
| Notes: | | | | |

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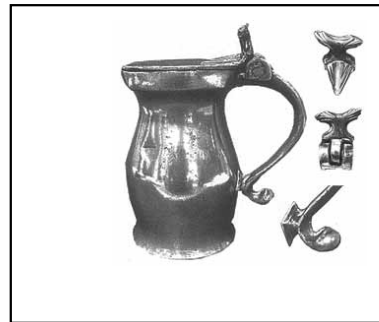
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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Type: | measure-baluster | Dimensions | Actual | Nominal |
| From: | ? | Width1 | 83 mm | 0.00 in |
| To: | ? | Width2 | 82 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Act: | 477 cc | Height | 126 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Nom: | pint | Weight | 0 gm | |
| Keywords: | bud | | | |
| Notes: | Has mark M1645 on rim. Dimensions are from the example described in Journal Aut 2006 but the picture is of a different, but similar, example. | | | |

Image Notes:

Image: Bonhams



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| Type: | measure-baluster | Dimensions | Actual | Nominal |
| From: | ? | Width1 | 66 mm | 0.00 in |
| To: | ? | Width2 | 66 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Act: | 239 cc | Height | 105 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Nom: | half pint | Weight | 0 gm | |
| Keywords: | bud | | | |
| Notes: | Has mark M1645. See Journal Aut 2006 item 16. | | | |



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|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Type: | measure-baluster | Dimensions | Actual | Nominal |
| From: | ? | Width1 | 0 mm | 4.87 in |
| To: | ? | Width2 | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Act: | 0 cc | Height | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Nom: | half gallon | Weight | 0 gm | |
| Keywords: | bud | | | |
| Notes: | Overall height 11.12". Has mark M1645 - see Williamsburg item 301. | | | |

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Type: | mug | Dimensions | Actual | Nominal |
| From: | ? | Width1 | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| To: | ? | Width2 | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Act: | 0 cc | Height | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Nom: | pint | Weight | 0 gm | |
| Keywords: | tulip-shaped | | | |
| Notes: | Has mark M1645 inside base and marks M5128, M5129 and M15065 on side. Ware details: David Kilroy. | | | |

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Wares (continued)

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Type: | tankard | Dimensions | Actual | Nominal |
| From: | ? | Width1 | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| To: | ? | Width2 | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Act: | 0 cc | Height | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Nom: | | Weight | 0 gm | |
| Keywords: | dome-lid straight-sided | | | |
| Notes: | Has mark M1501 in base and marks M5128, M5129 and M15065 on drum. Ware details and image: Hannu Vuori. | | | |



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|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Type: | funnel | Dimensions | Actual | Nominal |
| From: | ? | Width1 | 0 mm | 5.00 in |
| To: | ? | Width2 | 0 mm | 0.00 in |
| Capacity Act: | 0 cc | Height | 0 mm | 7.75 in |
| Capacity Nom: | | Weight | 0 gm | |
| Keywords: | | | | |
| Notes: | Has mark M1501 | | | |

Image Notes:

Image: Member of public

