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21 September 1844

George Rodday
Treasurer

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The Honble Commissioners of Excise

18/9/198

May it please your Honours,

I have examined the above-mentioned
George Boddy and find him well qualified in every
respect according to the above-written Certificate:
he understands the first four Rules of Vulgar
and Decimal Arithmetic; he hath made the
Declaration in lieu of the Oath of Office and
Allegiance; and the said Certificate, and the
above Declaration are of his own Hand Writing.
I am,

Your Honour's most obedient humble servant

Thomas Rayner,
Surgeon General's Examiner.

Examine Office London }
21 Sept: 1844 }

To the Honourable Commissioners and
Governors of Her Majesty's Revenue of
Excise, Malt, &c.

These are to certify that George Boddy
born at Sidbury in the Parish of Sid-
bury in the County of Devon. in Easter
Collection, is a likely Man to make a
good Officer: he is healthy and active,
without any apparent bodily infirmity,
and not incumbered with Debts; is
a single Man aged twenty Years, of
a respectable Character, he hath been
bred a Valet and humbly desires to be
instructed by Mr. George Wellington
Reed, Officer of Bow Division, Brom-
ley District, and Hert's Collection.

Thomas Rayner,
Subj. Genl. Examiner.

Left us to hand writing

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I George Boddy do solemnly and
sincerely declare that neither I nor any
person for me, to my knowledge or
belief, have or hath directly or indirectly
given, or promised to give, any Fee,
Gratuity, or Reward, to any Person or
Persons whatsoever, for obtaining, or
endeavouring to obtain, for me an or-
der of Instructions or any employment
in the Revenue of Excise, and I
make this solemn Declaration, con-
scientiously believing the same to be
true.

George Boddy.

Declared this 21st Day
of September 1844
before me at the
Justice Room Guildhall
London

Wm. St. J.



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15 November 1844

George Boddy
Treasury

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Ent^d 19th Nov 1844

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18/11/1955

The Hon^{ble} Commissioners
of the
London

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May it please your Honours

These are to certify that Mr George Boddy
born at Sidbury in the County of Devon
in Extra Collection aged twenty years
is instructed pursuant to your Honours
order bearing date September 21st 1844 and
is qualified for Surveying Common Houses
Vintners. Malsters. Brickmakers. Paper
makers. Distillers. Soapmakers. Brandy
and Tobacco Dealers. He can cast Gauge
and Mate Gauges both by gun and Rule;
hath taken Gauges and stocked for six
weeks in Bow Division and duly entered
his surveys in books prepared by him for
that purpose, from which he hath made true
Vouchers and Abstracts; is provided with
proper instruments and instructions and
in every respect well qualified for the
employment of an Officer of Gauge

Brownley
A. 10. 15. 1844

We are

Your Honours

Obedient Servants

Wm Gilbert Supervisor
Brownley Dist

George W Reed Bow Division

P.S The directions of the General Letter of the 14th
of October 1740 have likewise been duly complied
with

Wm Gilbert Supervisor