

ON the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871,  
 Letters of Administration of all and singular the personal Estate and Effects  
 of Charles Jacob Durham late of Bear Lane Greenwich in the County of Kent  
Licensed Victualler  
 formerly of

but late of

deceased,  
 who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870,  
 at Bear Lane aforesaid

intestate,

were granted at the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate  
 to John Edward Meeke of No 195 Saint John Street Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex  
a Copartner in the firm of John and William Nicholson and Company of the same place  
Distillers the Person appointed by the Right Honourable James Plunket, Baron Penzance the Judge of Her Majesty's said Court under the authority of the 7<sup>th</sup> Section of the Court of Probate Act 1857 to be the Administrator of all and singular the personal of the  
Estate and Effects of the

said deceased, he having been first sworn duly to administer


**JOHN EDWARD MEEK WAS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF JOHN & WILLIAM NICHOLSON, DISTILLERS, SO PERHAPS HE DIED IN DEBT - APPARENTLY NICHOLSONS LOANED OUT MONEY TO MANY PUBLICANS AND THERE ARE RECORDS OF THESE LOANS AND ASSOCIATED DEEDS - THEY WERE PROBABLY TRYING TO GET THEIR MONEY BACK**

~~and next of Kin, of the said deceased, having renounced~~ survived  
~~the said deceased, but died without having taken upon~~ the Letters  
~~of Administration of~~ personal Estate and Effects.

Effects under £ 3000

P. R.

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Scratched  By Motion & decree