

**Thomas Shaw had a License to Operate an Ordinary from 1835 to 1842. It appears that as of 2 May he no longer was the operator.**

**2 May 1842**

**Hooe vs Evans & Barton**

To Messrs James A. Evans and William U. Barton

Take notice that on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the present month at the Tavern now occupied by Mary Ann Shaw (Thomas Shaw crossed out) in the Town of Brentsville. I shall proceed to take the deposition of John F. Reid and others, to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery now depending and undetermined in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Prince William County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants. If from any cause the said depositions be not taken on the day mentioned, I shall proceed to take them on the day following, and continue the taking thereof from day to day until they are completed.

Francis T. Hooe  
May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842

The deposition of Thomas J. Shaw taken at the House of Mary A. M. Shaw in the Town of Brentsville on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842 pursuant to the annexed notice and at the instance of the defendant to be read as evidence on the trial of a suit pending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery of Prince William County in which Francis T. Hooe is Plaintiff and Jas A. Evans and Wm. U. Barton are Defendants.