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WILLIAM BROWN, probably m. Mary Fox.

William Brown m. Mary Fox 26 Feb 1823 Kent Co. DE. (Dodd, citing LDS FHL: microfilm 00064161)

Between Sep 1837 and Jun 1841, John Fox guardian of Eliza Ann Brown minor of William Brown presents account of his guardianship. Received sum of William Fox admint of Peter Fox on account of the distributive share due this ward from her grandfather's personal estate the said Peter Fox dec'd. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts A-C)

William Brown was the father of ELIZA ANN.

WILLIAM BROWN, m. Sarah (N).

In a deed of mortgage dated 3 Feb --, William Brown of Mutherkill Hundred Kent Co yeoman and Sarah his wife for £15 sold to Samuel Moore of same place planter ... a tract of land where William Brown late did dwell called *Browns Adventure* n side of the head of Dover River ... 100 a. (KEDELR: M: 29)

WILLIAM BROWN, m. Patience Marvel, dau. of Robert Marvel and Rachel Chase. [See *The Marvel Family, Vol. 9, this series*]

William Brown m. Patience Marvel 10 Oct 1791 Sussex Co. DE. (Dodd, citing LDS FHL: microfilm 00064161)

Tombstone of the Marvel Family, St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE, shows Robert Marvel b. 1737, d. 1775; Rachel Chase Marvel, d. 1791 (Find a Grave Website - Photo of Stone)

Rachel Marvel d. leaving a will dated 27 Aug 1791, proved 5 Sept 1791. Heirs: sons Thomas, Robert, Philip and Joseph Marvel; daus. Ann Smith, Rachel Robertson, Betsey McCalley, Cloe Nottingham and Patience Brown (wife of William); granddus. Nancy and Sally Smith, and Betsey Barr;

grandson Josiah Marvel, Exec, son Phillip Marvel. Witnessed by John Harris, William Reynolds, Temperance Huffman. (SCP Arch. A87:16-17; Reg of Wills: D: 353-354)

1. WILLIAM BROWN

Gravelly Delight Forge.—A large tract of land called *Brown's Manor* was taken up about 1775, by William Brown, on the east side of the Nanticoke River, above the Nanticoke Forge lands, and at the mouth of Gravelly Branch. Early in the year 1808, Shadrach Elliott bought two hundred and six acres of land of Eggleston Brown, son of Humphrey Brown, and grandson of William, it being parts of several tracts which were "*Delight*," taken up on a Maryland Patent; "*Brown's Manor*," a Delaware Patent; "*Piney Marsh Addition*," a Maryland Patent, and all of a Maryland patent originally granted to Winder Crocket. These lands lay at the mouth of Gravelly Branch. (Scharf: LXVIII)

William Brown was the father of HUMPHREY (HUMPHREYS).

Next Generation

1. HUMPHREYS (Humphris) BROWN, son of William (1) Brown.

Humphreys Brown d. by [c. Sept., 1796] when the admn of his estate was granted to Eccleston Brown and John Langrall. (SCP Arch. A60:190-193)

In the Sussex Co. Orphans Court dated 1796, William, Aractt, and Elizabeth were shown as children of Humphris Brown, Nanticoke Hundred.

(Sussex Co. Orphans Court F:342)

Humphreys Brown was the father of WILLIAM; ARAETT;

ELIZABETH; ECCLESTON.

Third Generation

1. ECCLESTON BROWN, probable son of Humphreys (2) Brown, probably m. Edie Langrall.

Asa Langrall d. leaving a will dated 17 Jan 1786, proved 28 March 1786. Heirs: bros. William, Philemon, Charles, Levin and John Langrall; sisters Mary Elliott and Edie Brown; cousin Henry Smith. Exec, bro. John Langrall.

Witnessed by Robert Clarkson, William Neal, Eccleston Brown, Charles Twyford. (SCP Arch. A83: 56; Reg of Wills: D: 104)

WILLIAM BROWN, m. Mary Taylor, dau. of Benjamin Taylor.

On 15 Feb 1819, Elias Fleming guardian to John Wood Brown of William Brown and Mary Taylor dau of Benjamin Taylor devisees of John Wood dec'd by his petition prays the Court to make a just estimate of the minors' lands. On the land of John Wood Brown 54 a. valued at \$16 per year subject to the widow's dower and the land of Mary Taylor 50 a. valued at \$12 per year subject to the widow's dower. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts A-C)

In the petition dated 15 Feb 1819, Elias Fleming who intermarried with Mary Wood widow of John Wood esqr late of Mispillion Hundred dec'd and next friend of Mary Taylor and John Wood Brown devisees of said John Wood dec'd sheweth that the said John Wood was owner at the time of his death of real estate in Mispillion Hundred and by his will devised to the said Mary Taylor a small farm valued about \$30 per annum and to the said John Wood Brown a small farm valued at about \$25 per annum which are subject to the widow's thirds, that minors are under the age of 14 and have no guardian. He prays the Court to appoint him guardian. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts T-2)

John Wood of Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co. d. leaving a will dated 14 Feb 1818, proved 29 Sept 1818. Heirs: [Crossed out—John Wood Brown son of William Brown of Mispillion Hundred a tract of land in Mispillion Neck now in the tenure of Joseph Brown as tenant and my lands which is comprised of two pieces of land one I purchased of Jabez Fisher order of the Orphans Court, subject to a life estate of Mary Wood my wife] ... [See Will for details of other bequeathals]. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.) P: 149)

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5. DAVID MARVEL, b. 5 Jan 1729 Sussex Co. DE., son of Thomas (2) Marvel and Elizabeth Huggins, m. Sara (Sarah (Sally) Prettyman. He died 9 Feb 1796 in Sussex Co., DE. {Virden} Sarah later m. Moses Daizey (Daizey). [See the Prettyman Family, vol. 3 of this series.]

David Marvel m. Sara Prettyman 5 Jan 1789. (LCPC) She was a dau of Thomas Prettyman and Elizabeth Enloe (Enloes, Intoes), Sarah m. 2nd Moses Daizey. She d. in 1801 in Sussex Co., DE.

Thomas Prettyman, planter, d. leaving a will dated 26 Feb 1790, proved 26 Oct 1790. Heirs: wife Elizabeth Prettyman; sons William, George, Burton, Robert and Thomas Prettyman; dau. Hussy Prettyman, Comfort Rogers, Ann Morris, Tabitha Morris, Mary Ingram, Patience Noles, Sarah Marvel, Agnes Williams and [Isalbell Pepper. Execrs, wife Elizabeth Prettyman and son William Prettyman. Witnessed by Samuel Green, Tabitha Walker, Kindall Warren. {SCP Arch. A94: 117-118; Reg of Wills D: 314-316}. [Note: {SCP Arch. A94: 118} shows the estate was settled 14 April 1795 by Joseph Wharton and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Prettyman].

David Marvel, planter, d. leaving a will dated 4 Jan 1796, proved 9 Feb 1796. Heirs: wife Sally Marvel; sons David, Burton and Prettyman Marvel; dau. Elizabeth Marvel and Patience Knowles; dau.-in-law Polly Prettyman. Execrs, wife Sally Marvel and Robert Marvel. Wits. Thomas Rodney, John Rodney. {SCP Arch. A86: 193-194; Reg of Wills E: 69-70}. [Note: {SCP Arch. A86: 194} shows Moses Daizey and wife Sally, late Sally Marvel, exhibited an account on the estate 13 Sept 1797].

Sally Marvel m. Moses Daizey 1 Jan 1797 Sussex Co. DE.
David Marvel was the father of PRUDENCE, PATIENCE;
PRETTYMAN, ELIZABETH, DAVID; BURTON.

6. THOMAS MARVEL, Junr., son of Thomas (2) Marvel and Elizabeth Huggins, m. 1st Patience (N), m. 2nd Susanna (Susannah) Rodney, dau. of Wm. Rodney. He was b. 11 Nov 1732 Sussex Co. DE, d. 1801 in Sussex Co., DE. {Virden}

Thomas Marvel patented 100 a. in Worcester Co. called *Marvell's Folly* on 21 Oct 1760. (MPL BC14:186; BC15:33)

William Rodney, Worcester Co., Md., planter, d. leaving a will (copy) dated 3 Dec 1767, proved 19 Oct 1770. Heirs: wife Mary Rodney; son William Rodney; dau. Lydia Rodney, Leah Simpler, Susannah Marvill, Comfort Marvill and Mary Magdaline Jones; son-in-law Thomas Prettyman. Exix, wife Mary Rodney. Witnessed by William Kollock, Simon Kollock, Joshua Morris. {SCP Arch. A97: 28} [Not recorded in Sussex County, Delaware].

Joseph, bapt. 4 Jun 1769, son of Thos. and Susanna Marvel, Indian River. (LCPC)

Elisha, bapt. 28 June 1772, son of Thomas and Susan Marvel, Cool Spring. (LCPC)

Eli Marvel bapt 1774, son of Thomas and Susan Marvel, Indian River. (LCPC)

On 28 Jan 1775 James Reynolds, Sussex Co., conveyed to Thomas Marvel, Worcester Co., a tract in Broadkill Hundred, 100 a. for £100, beginning at a corner oak standing in the fork of the roads from Lewes Town to Evans' saw mill and Green Branch. (SUDELR L11:456)

Thomas Marvel d. leaving a will dated 28 Jan 1797, proved 15 Dec 1801. Heirs: son Thomas Marvel the parcel of land he now lives on; son Joseph Marvel land whereon son Parker Marvel has his plantation; son Robert Marvel; daughter Patience Marvel; son Obadiah Marvel; son Stephen Marvel; son Elisha Marvel; son Eli Marvel; Exec. son Joseph Marvel. Wits. Thomas Marvel, William Marvel, Rachel Marvel. {SCP Arch. E5: 311}

Thomas Marvel and Patience (N) were probably parents of THOMAS; ROBERT; PATIENCE; OBEDIAH; STEPHEN.

Thomas Marvel and Susanna Rodney were parents of JOSEPH; PARKER; ELISHA; ELI.

7. PHILLIP MARVEL, son of Thomas (2) Marvel and Elizabeth Huggins, m. Comfort Rodney, dau. of Wm. Rodney. Phillip was b. 3 Dec 1732 or 30 Nov 1735 in Stepey Parish, Somerset Co., MD, d. 4 May 1795 in Sussex Co., DE. {Virden}

William Rodney, Worcester Co., Md., d. leaving a will (copy) dated 3 Dec 1767, proved 19 Oct 1770. Heirs: wife Mary Rodney; son William Rodney; dau. Lydia Rodney, Leah Simpler, Susannah Marvill, Comfort Marvill and Mary Magdaline Jones; son-in-law Thomas Prettyman. Exix, wife Mary Rodney. Witnessed by Wm Kollock, Simon Kollock, Joshua Morris. {SCP Arch. A97: 28}

On 20 May 1776 Thomas Marvel, Sent. formerly of Worcester Co., now Sussex Co., conveyed to Phillip Marvel a parcel of land in Indian River Hundred, 100 a., granted to afd. Thomas Marvel by patent dated 16 Sep 1760, of which land is sold 54 1/2 a. for £10. (SUDELR M12:429)

Phillip Marvel, Sr., Dagsboro Hundred, planter d. leaving a will dated 4 May 1795, proved 12 May 1795. Heirs: wife Comfort Marvel; sons Phillip, Thomas, William, Aaron, Adam and David Marvel; dau. Mary and Cloe Marvel, and Rhoda Butcher. Exix, wife Comfort Marvel. Witnessed by Simon Kollock, Rachel Sirman. {SCP Arch. A87: 11-12; Reg of Wills E: 36-37}. [Note: {SCP Arch. A87: 12} mentions William Butcher].

Comfort Marvel d. leaving a will dated 20 Sept 1800, proved 9 March 1802. To son Phillip Marvel, all the cyder casks. To granddaughter Elton Butcher, bed and furniture, to be in the care of her guardian til she comes of age. Residue of estate to my two daus. Mary Marvel and Chloe Marvel and grandaun. Elen Butcher. Mentions granddaughter Comfort Butcher. Ex: son Adam Marvel. Wits: Thomas Marvel, Aaron Marvel. {SCP Arch. F6: 33}

THE MARVEL FAMILY

The story of the Marvel Family in Europe is well-told going back to Robert deMarvelle who migrated from Normandy to Marvelle, France, and served under William the Conqueror between 1028 and 1087. This volume will address the Marvel family beginning with the first immigrant believed to have come to America, John Marvel.

When John Marvel immigrated to America, he settled in Accomac County, Virginia. Records show he was born 4 August 1632 in Melbourne, Cambridgeshire, England. In the book "Early Virginia Immigrants 1632 to 1666" by George Greer, is found the name of John Marvel. Another book found in the Accomac Library the following notation reads, "May 10, 1652, Charles Scarborough, son of Col. Edmund Scarborough, 3050 acres in Northampton County, Virginia, transfer of 61 persons from England." John Marvel's name was on this list of persons brought over by Charles Scarborough.

John Marvel, entered land in the registry in 1652 and again in 1653. The land registry was made in Northampton County, where the land office was located. Accomac County is next to Northampton County and was made a separate county in 1663. Virginia contained all the land that was later divided into the states of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, also portions of other surrounding states. John, was married in 1663 to Ann West, daughter of Jonathan and Catherine West. Ann was born in 1632 but it is not known where. The records in Virginia show that Ann died in 1710. This date is questioned because in John's will, dated 1707 he mentions his housekeeper, Matilda West (possibly a relative of Ann), but no mention of his wife Ann. The date of 1710 is likely the date Ann's will was probated which sometimes took several years. The will of John Marvel III, was dated 3 February 1707 and recorded on 18 February 1707. It lists him as 75 years old and names only one descendant, Thomas Marvel. It also names Jonathan West, Mrs. Catherine West and Mrs. Matilda West. Catherine West was the name of his mother-in-law. It is highly unlikely that Ann's mother would be alive at this age because Ann's age on this date would have been 75.

It is possible that John and Ann (West) Marvel had immigrated to Maryland much earlier. Somerset and Worcester Counties in Maryland are next to Accomac County in Virginia. Somerset County, Maryland was created in 1666 and divided in 1742, when Worcester County was formed. There were many boundary disputes between the two states and this part of Worcester County was given to the state of Delaware. John and Ann Marvel lived in the area of Worcester County, Maryland although it was known as Somerset County then.¹⁴

¹⁴ Information summarized from two sources, *The Marvels in England* by Charles A. O'Connor and *The Marvel Family: The Path to Delaware* by Donald Odell Virdin.

1. JOHN MARVEL, the immigrant, was b. 4 Aug 1632 in Cambridgeshire, England and migrated to Accomac County, VA around 1650. He m. Ann West, c. 1663, dau of Jonathan and Catherine West.. Ann died before 1710. [See *source comments in the introduction, above*]

John Marvel III d. leaving a will dated 3 Feb 1707, proved 18 Feb 1707, naming one living descendant, Thomas Marvel. His will mentions John Marvel was 75 years old at his death.

Tombstone of the Marvel Family, St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE. shows: John Marvel b. 1632, d. 1707, Ann Marvel, b. unknown, d. unknown, wife of John Marvel. (Find a Grave Website - Photo of stone)

Thomas Marvel, b. 1682, Somerset, MD, son of John Marvel and Ann West. (Edmund West, comp. *Family Data Collection - Births* [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001)

John Marvel and Ann West were parents of THOMAS; JOHN Junr., (who probably predeceased his father.) (O'Connor)

Second Generation

1. THOMAS MARVEL was the younger son of John (1) Marvel III and Ann West and was born about 1682 in Worcester County, Maryland. He married Elizabeth Huggins of Somerset County, Maryland, June 16, 1721. (Virdin)

Thomas Marvel d. leaving a will dated 28 March 1753, naming his four sons, David, Thomas, Phillip and Robert; and leaving his plantation of 150 acres to his youngest son, Robert Marvel, in return for the care of his father in his old age. [Since the daughters are not mentioned in his will, it may be presumed that they had died, or perhaps married and were otherwise sufficiently cared for. At this time, it was customary for sons to inherit their father's estate]. (O'Connor; Virdin)

Tombstone of the Marvel Family, St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE. shows Thomas Marvel, b. unknown, d. 1753 Elizabeth Huggins Marvel, b. unknown, d. unknown (Find a Grave Website - Photo of stone)

Thomas and Elizabeth had six children: ABIGAIL; VILEY CLEAR; DAVID; THOMAS; PHILIP; ROBERT. (Virdin)

Third Generation

3. ABIGAIL MARVEL was the dau of Thomas (2) Marvel and Elizabeth Huggins and she was b. 5 Apr 1723 in Stegney Parish, Wicomico Co., MD. (Virdin)

4. VILEY CLEAR MARVEL was the dau of Thomas (2) Marvel and Elizabeth Huggins and she was b. 14 Dec 1726 in Stegney Parish, Wicomico Co., MD. (Virdin)

Phillip Marvel and Comfort Rodney were the parents of PHILLIP (PHILIP); THOMAS; WILLIAM; AARON; ADAM; DAVID; MARY; MARY; CHLOE (CLOE); RHODA, m. William Butcher.

8. ROBERT MARVEL, son of Thomas (2) Marvel and Elizabeth Huggins, m. Rachel Chase. He was b. 15 May 1737 in Stepany Parish Somerset Co., MD. (Virdean)

Robert Marvell patented 50 a. in Worcester Co., called *Marvill's Chance* on 16 Sep 1747. (MPL (MPL BT:301:1111:169)

On 8 Oct 1762 Angelo Atkinson conveyed to Robert Marvell,

planter, 28 1/2 a. on w. side of a branch issuing out of Dividing Creek, about 100 yards below the horseway from Princess Ann to Snow Hill. Fifty a. of the tract was surveyed for Teague Donoho called *Swine Harbor* but now called *Addition to Swine Harbor*. (WOD E: 376)

On 24 March 1773 Thomas Hall conveyed to Robert Marvel a tract of 50 a. called *Hall's Choice*, beginning at a red oak standing on the e. end of a savannah called *Lone Pine Savannah* near the head of a creek issuing out of Nanticoke River called Deep Creek. (WOD D:36)

Robert Marvel, Worcester County, Md., planter, d. leaving a will dated 27 March 1772, proved 25 July 1775. Heirs: wife Rachel Marvel; sons Thomas, Joseph, Robert and Phillip Marvel; daus. Rachel, Patience and Betty Marvel, Ann Smith (wife of Charlton), Chloe Scudder (wife of Jonathan). Exrx, wife Rachel Marvel. Witnessed by Levin Connaway, John Willis, Joseph Piper, Simon Kollock. (SCP Arch. A87: 18-19; Reg of Wills C: 3-4)

Rachel Marvel d. leaving a will dated 27 Aug 1791, proved 5 Sept 1791. Heirs: sons Thomas, Robert, Philip and Joseph Marvel; daus. Ann Smith, Rachel Robertson, Betsey McCalley, Cloe Nottingham and Patience Brown (wife of William); granddaus. Nancy and Sally Smith, and Betsey Barr;

grandson Josiah Marvel. Exec, son Phillip Marvel. Witnessed by John Harris, William Reynolds, Temperance Huffman. (SCP Arch. A87: 16-17; Reg of Wills D: 353-354)

Tombstone of the Marvel Family, St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE. shows Robert Marvel b. 1737, d. 1775; Rachel Chase Marvel, b. unknown, d. 1791 (Find a Grave Website - Photo of Stone)

Robert Marvel and Rachel Chase were the parents of THOMAS;

JOSEPH; ROBERT; PHILLIP; RACHEL, m. Joshua Robertson; PATIENCE, m. William Brown; BETTY, m. Eli McCalley; ANN, m. 1 Jan 1775, Charlton Smith; CHLOE, m. 1st Jonathan Scudder, m. 2nd (N) Nottingham.

Fourth Generation

9. PATIENCE MARVEL was the dau of David (5) Marvel and Sarah Prettyman, m. James Knowles. (See The Prettyman Family, Vol. 3 of this series.)

Patience Marvel m. 1778 James Knowles, b. 1757 DE. (U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900)

10. PRUDENCE MARVEL was the dau of David (5) Marvel and Sarah Prettyman, m. Richard Knowles. (See The Prettyman Family, Vol. 3 of this series.)

Richard Knowles, Sr., planter, d. leaving a will dated 19 Jan 1791, proved 5 March 1791. Heirs: sons Richard, Thomas, Zachariah, James, Edmond and Ephraim Knowles; daus. Prudence Knowles, Nancy Marvel, Patience Colling, Elizabeth Vinson, Sarah Hayward, Aseny Prettyman, Abigail Ellis (wife of Joshua Ellis); dau.-in-law Betty Knowles (widow of son Charles); grandsons Obediah Wills (son of dau. Eve Wills) and Charles Knowles; granddau. Agnes Knowles (dau. of Zachariah). Exec'ts, sons Thomas and Ephraim Knowles. Witnessed by Samuel Wilson, Peggy Wilson, Shiles Moore. (SCP Arch. A82: 186-188; Reg of Wills D: 331-332). (SCP Arch. A82: 187) mentions Prudence Marvel.

Richard Knowles was father of RICHARD KNOWLES; THOMAS KNOWLES; ZACHARIAH KNOWLES; JAMES KNOWLES; EDMOND KNOWLES; EPHRAIM KNOWLES; PRUDENCE KNOWLES; NANCY KNOWLES, m. (N) Marvel; PATIENCE KNOWLES, m. (N) Colling;

ELIZABETH KNOWLES, m. (N) Vinson; SARAH KNOWLES, m. (N)

Hayward; ASENY KNOWLES, m. Zachariah Prettyman; ABIGAIL KNOWLES, m. Joshua Ellis; CHARLES KNOWLES, m. Betty (N); EVE, m. (N) Wills. (See The Prettyman Family, Vol. 3 of this series.)

11. PRETTYMAN MARVEL, son of David (5) Marvel and Sarah Prettyman, m. Levina Rogers. (Vol. 3 - Colonial Families of Delaware, Wright)

John Rogers, planter, d. leaving a will dated 6 Oct 1794, proved 25 Oct 1794. Heirs: wife Comfort Rogers; sons George and John Rogers; daus. Leah, Patience and Unice Rogers, Ann Jones, Comfort Fisher, Rachel Warren, Polly Bevans, Levina Marvel and Orpha Marvel. Exec'ts, wife Comfort Rogers, son John Rogers. Witnessed by David Marvel, Thomas Rodney, William Rodney. (SCP Arch. A97: 43; Reg of Wills E: 7)

12. DAVID MARVEL, Junr. was the son of David (5) Marvel, Sr., and Sarah Prettyman. He possibly m. Maria (N).

Maria Marvel, b. 1811, d. 1835, wife of David S. Marvel, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Smyrna, Kent Co. DE. (Find a Grave Website)

13. ELIZABETH (Betsey) MARVEL was the dau of David (5) Marvel and Sarah Prettyman.

Betsy b. 25 Oct 1789, bapt. 30 Jan 1790, dau. of David Marvill and Sarah his wife. (St. George's Episcopal Register, Indian River)

14. JOSEPH MARVEL, son of Thomas (6) Marvel and Susanna Rodney, m. Mary (N)

On 31 May 1783 arbitrators set aside dower right of Mary Bevins to

land purchased by Joseph Marvel at sheriff's sale - 49 a. in Indian River. (SUDELR N13: 38)

Joseph Marvel d. leaving a will dated 14 March 1817, proved 15 April 1817. Heirs: all my lands and Mill to my three sons John R. Marvel, [probably John Parker Marvel] Job Marvel and Joseph Marvel, to be equally divided at age 21. If any of my sons should decease not having lawful begotten heirs of his body, I devise that the said land and mills to my Surviving son or sons. Daughters Lewpinkster Marvel and Susanna Marvel, all my personal estate. Ex. wife Mary. Wit: Philip Marvel, Adam Marvel. (SCP Arch. G7: 92)

In 1821, Job and Joseph Marvel were shown as children of Joseph Marvel of Dagsborough Hundred. (Sussex Co. Orphans Court M:167)

In 1821 John Parker Marvel was shown as a child of Joseph Marvel of Dagsborough Hundred. (Sussex Co. Orphans Court M: 169)

Lewpinkster Marvel m. Tritt Thompson 23 Dec 1829 Sussex Co. DE. Joseph Marvel was the father of JOHN PARKER; JOB; JOSEPH; LEWPINKSTER (m. Tritt Thompson); SUSANNA.

15. PATIENCE MARVEL was the dau of Thomas (6) Marvel and Rachel (N), m. James Pettyjohn, son of James Pettyjohn. (See The Pettyjohn Family, vol. 3 of this series.)

James Pettyjohn m. Patience Marvel 1 Apr 1773, at Mr. Perrigo. (LCPC)

16. PARKER MARVEL, son of Thomas (6) Marvel and Susanna Rodney, m. Prudence Knowles, dau of Ephriam Knowles. He died before 1802. (Skinner)

In 1803 Nancy, Dean and Prudence Marvel are shown as children of Parker Marvel of Dagsborough Hundred. (Sussex Co. Orphans Court K: 76) Parker Marvel was the father of NANCY, b. 1796; PRUDENCE, b. 1798; DEAN, b. ca. 1800. (skinner)

17. THOMAS MARVEL, son of Phillip (7) Marvel and Comfort Rodney, m. 1st Priscilla Harris, dau. of Abraham Harris, Sr. and Director (N), m. 2nd 7 Jan 1796, Leah Jones.

Mary Smith d. leaving a will dated 25 Jan 1786, proved 2 May 1786. Heirs: bros. Parmore, John and Bartholemew Smith; sister Charity Smith. Extr. sister Charity Smith. Witnessed by Thomas Marvel, Samuel Warren, Priscilla Marvel. (SCP Arch. A99: 187; D: 109)

Thomas Marvel m. Leah Jones 7 Jan 1796 Sussex Co. DE. (Dodd)

Luke Thomas, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 24 May 1796, proved 6 Feb 1798. Heirs: wife Nancy Thomas; sons Abel and James Thomas; daus. Elizabeth, Milly, Hannah and Sarah Thomas, Rebecca Johnson, Anna Puckham, Susanna Smith, Mary Knox. Exec'ts, wife Nancy Thomas and son Abel Thomas. Wits., Thomas Marvel, Leah Marvel. Codicil: dated 14 July 1797. (SCP Arch. A101: 146; Reg of Wills E: 157-159)

Abraham Harris, Sr. d. leaving a will dated 19 May 1798, proved 26 June 1798. Heirs: wife Director Harris; sons Abraham, Benton and Peter Parker Harris; daus. Elizabeth Mitchell, Scarborough Jones; grandson Benton Marvel; children of daughter Priscilla Marvel. Extr. wife Director Harris. Witnessed by Elizabeth Collings, Patience Harris, William Johnson, Sr. (SCP Arch. A74: 120-121; Reg of Wills E: 179-180). [Note: (SCP Arch. A74: 121) mentions Lemuel, Edward, Stephen, Benton and Abram Harris Marvel, children of Priscilla Marvel].

Thomas Marvel and Priscilla Harris were the parents of BENTON; ABRAM HARRIS MARVEL.

18. MARY (Polly) MARVEL was the dau of Phillip (7) Marvel and Comfort Rodney. She probably married Christopher Denny.

Mary, bapt. 27 May 1770, dau of Philip and Comfort Marvel, Indian River. (LCPC)

Polly Marvel m. Christopher Denny 21 Mar 1798 DE. (Dodd)

19. WILLIAM MARVEL, son of Phillip (7) Marvel and Comfort Rodney, m. Rachel (N).

Cloe, bapt. 11 Nov 1792, dau of Wm. and Rachel Marvel. (LCPC)

Mary, bapt. 29 Jun 1795, dau. of Wm. and Rachel Marvel. (LCPC)

Deborah, bapt. 14 Jul 1799, dau. of Wm. and Rachel Marvel, Indian River. (LCPC)

William Marvel and Rachel (N) were parents of CLOE; MARY; DEBORAH

20. AARON MARVEL, son of Philip (7) Marvel and Comfort Rodney, m. Levina Prettyman, dau. of George and Levina Prettyman. (See The Prettyman Family, vol. 3 of this series.)

Aaron Marvel m. Levina Prettyman 4 Feb 1794. (LCPC)

Aaron, b. 12 Oct, bapt. 27 Mar 1768, son of Philip and Comfort Marvel. (LCPC) Peter Prettyman, bapt. 22 Jul 1798, son of Aaron and Levina Marvel, Indian River. (LCPC)

George Prettyman, bapt. 22 Jul 1798, son of Aaron and Levina Marvel, Indian River. (LCPC)

In 1817 Aaron Marvel established a tannery on the road from Millsborough to Pine Grove, which was abandoned in 1837, and is now called Marvel's Old Tan-yard. In 1875 Notten Marvel established a tan-yard near Pine Grove, which he still runs. (Scharf: LXXVII)

Aaron Marvel and Levina Prettyman were parents of PETER PRETTYMAN; GEORGE PRETTYMAN

21. ADAM MARVEL, son of Phillip (7) Marvel and Comfort Rodney, m. Sally (N).

Adam, bapt. 19 Jul 1772, son of Phillip and Comfort Marvel, Indian

River. (LCPC)

David, b. 7 Nov 1799, bapt. 25 May 1800, son of Adam and Sally Marvel. (LCPC)

Adam Marvel and Sally/Sarah (N) were parents of DAVID

22. DAVID MARVEL, son of Philip (7) Marvel and Comfort Rodney, m. 1st Elizabeth Gilder, dau of Henry Gilder and m. 2nd Ann, probably Berry. Ann m. 1st Thomas Lockwood. [See *Lockwood Family in this volume*.]

On Nov 1797-May 1803, Reuben Gilder acting admirn of John Gilder decd who was guardian to Elizabeth Gilder minor of Henry decd presents account of the guardianship. Paid Jno Vining for defending suit Jno Caton vs. the lands of H. Gilder. Mar 1799 cash paid David Marvel your present husband Paid 1/6 part of expense paid for dividing Mathew and William Jarratt's land. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: E-H)

In the petition dated 13 Aug 1816, David Marvel admirn D.B.N. of Henry Gilder decd sheweth that the said Henry Gilder died intestate being at the time of his death owner of a 200 a. tract of land in Murderkill Hundred and at the time of his death was indebted to Jona Hunn admirn of Joseph Snipe decd for \$372.01 with interest from 3 May 1814 together with costs of \$27.70. No fund has ever come to the hands of your petitioner for the payment of said debt. He prays the Court to grant an order authorizing him to sell the afsd land for discharging the debt. Ordered by the Court that the said David Marvel is impowered to sell at public vendue the land of Henry Gilder (which has not heretofore sold by order of the Court) consisting of a plantation in Murderkill Hundred adj Henry M. Ridgely esqr and Sarah his wife and others. David Marvel informs the Court that on 1 Sep 1816 he did sell the land to Batchelder Chance for \$400 he being the highest bidder. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: E-H)

On Feb 1825-Jun 1828, William Lewis guardian to Sally Ann

Lockwood minor dau of Thomas Lockwood decd presents account of his guardianship. On 14 May 1831 David Marvel received from William Lewis late guardian of my wife \$195.72 with interest in full of this account. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

In a series of accounts dated Feb 1825-May 1831, David Marvel who intermarried with Ann Lockwood guardian to Gartery Lockwood minor of Thomas Lockwood decd presents account of their guardianship. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

David, bapt. 12 Mar 1775, son of Philip and Comfort Marvel. (LCPC)

Ann Marvel b. 5 Dec 1783, Kent Co. DE., d. 3 Oct 1861, Willow Grove Cemetery, Kent Co. DE., buried in Cooper Farm Cemetery (Petersburg) Kent Co. DE. (Dilt:526)

David Marvel, b. 18 Jan 1775, Dagsboro, Sussex Co. DE. d. 13 Sep 1866, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., buried in Coopers Farm Cemetery (Petersburg), Kent Co. DE. (Find a grave website)

Phillip A. Marvel, b. 9 Dec 1799, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., d.

28 May 1885, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., buried in Coopers Farm Cemetery (Petersburg), Kent Co. DE., husband of Christina Draper. Father David Marvel, mother Elizabeth Gilder. (Find a Grave Website)

David Marvel and Elizabeth Gilder were parents of PHILLIP A.; DAVID, b. 3 Nov 1804, d. 2 Sep 1865, m. Sallie Ann Lockwood. (Dilt:526)

23. RHODA MARVEL was the dau of Phillip (7) Marvel and Comfort Rodney, m. William Butcher.

Wm. Boucher m. Rhode Marvel 21 Aug 1781 (dau. of Phillip). (LCPC) Comfort Marvel d. leaving a will dated 20 Sept 1800, proved 9 March 1802. To son Phillip Marvel, all the cyder casks. To granddaughter Elon

Burcher, bed and furniture, to be in the care of her guardian til she comes of age. After payment of debts the residue of estate to my two daughters Mary Marvel and Chloe Marvel and granddaughter Elen Burcher. Mentions granddaughter Comfort Burcher. Exec: son Adam Marvel. Wis: Thomas Marvel, Aaron Marvel. (SCP Arch. F6: 33)

Rhoda was the mother of ELEN; COMFORT

24. THOMAS MARVEL, son of Robert (8) Marvel and Rachel Chase, m Elizabeth (N).

Thomas Marvel, Nanticoke Hundred, (son of Robert), d. leaving a will dated 30 Oct 1793, proved 1 Nov 1794. Heirs: wife Elizabeth Marvel; bro. Philip Marvel; nephews Josiah Marvel (son of Philip), Robert Barr, Thomas Robinson (son of Joshua), James Jones (son of William); niece Betsy Robinson (dau. of Joshua); bro.-in-law Joshua Robinson and Eli McCally. Exec'ts, wife Elizabeth Marvel and bro. Philip Marvel. Witnessed by Simon Kollock, Mary N. Kollock, William White. (SCP Arch. A87: 25-26; Reg of Wills E: 7-9)

On 29 Oct 1794 the funeral for Thomas Marvel took place. (LCPC)

25. JOSEPH MARVEL, son of Robert (8) Marvel and Rachel Chase, m. Rachel, probably Rachel Smith¹, dau. of (N) Smith and Mary (N). Rachel later m. John Mann.

Joseph Marvel d. leaving a will dated 6 Dec 1786, proved 28 Dec 1786. Heirs: wife Rachel Marvel; bros. Thomas, Robert and Philip Marvel; wife's dau. Mary [Smith]. Exec'ts, wife Rachel Marvel and bro. Thomas Marvel. Witnessed by Leven Connaway, William Marvel. (SCP Arch. A86: 197-200; Reg of Wills D: 123-124). [Note: (SCP Arch A86: 198) shows Thomas Marvel, John Mann and Rachel,

¹ In her husband's will it is mentioned that Rachel had a daughter named Mary [Smith]. It is unclear whether Mary, dau of Rachel was born out of wedlock and was given Rachel maiden name or whether Rachel was previously married to a Smith. Either scenario would produce issue named Mary Smith.

his wife, late Rachel Marvel, exhibited an account on the estate March 4, 1789, page 199 shows Elizabeth Marvel and Philip Marvel exhibited an account August 11, 1795 as execs. of Thomas Marvel].

Rachel Marvel m. John Mann 1 Jan 1789 Sussex Co. DE. (Dodd)

Mary Smith, Cedar Creek Hundred, d. leaving a will dated 1 May 1790 proved 12 May 1790. Heirs: son John Young; daus. Sarah Davis, Rachel Mann, Betty Hays, Mary Millard and Phebe Lofland; dau.-in-law Anna Young; grandsons Nathan Young, Robert and Nathan Hill; granddaus. Betty Hill, Mary Townsend and Mary Young Marvel; Job Smith; and negro man Phillip. Exec, John Young. Witnessed by Joshua Bennett, Joshua Lofland, John Hickman. (SCP Arch. A99: 188; Reg of Wills D: 301-302)

26. PHILLIP MARVEL, son of Robert (8) Marvel and Rachel Chase, m. Elizabeth (Betty) Short, dau of Adam and Betty Short.

Thomas Marvel in his will dated 1793 mentions nephew Josiah, son of brother Phillip. (SCP Arch. A87: 25-26; Reg of Wills E: 7-9)

Adam Short, Sr., d. leaving a will dated 12 Oct 1795, proved 10 Nov 1796. Heirs: wife Betty Short; sons Purnal, Adam and Tilghman Short; daus. Nancy Willis, Rebecca Waller, Katie O'Day, Lovey Johnson, Sarah McCauley and Betty Marvel. Extr. wife Betty Short. Witnessed by William Swain, Polly Wright, Polly Rodney. (SCP Arch. A98: 153; Reg of Wills E: 54-56)

On 12 March 1805 Philip Marvel, the elder of Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex Co., and his wife Betsey, for \$360 sold to Warren Prettyman of same co., farmer, a tract of land in Dagsborough Hundred, 50 a., originally granted by patent from the proprietary of MD on 2 July 1754 to John Bevins called *Bevins Peace*; also all the land granted by Delaware on 12 Oct 1797 to afsd. Phillip Marvel called *Marvels Luck*, 145 a., 84 sq. perches on s. side of road from Indian River to Deep Creek and w. side of Zachariah Jones resurvey and e. side of land called *Bevins Peace* to boulder lately made by Rowland Bevins, to lands of William Rodney Sent. ... surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 18 Oct year afsd. Granted to Thomas Marvel (son of Robert) who by his will devised the same to Phillip Marvel, party to these presents. Witnessed by Josiah Marvel, Thomas Prettyman. (SUDELR A2:48-50)

Tombstone of the Marvel Family, St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE. shows Phillip Marvel b. unknown, d. unknown; Elizabeth Short Marvel b. unknown d. unknown (Find a Grave Website - Photo of Stone)

Phillip Marvel was the father of JOSIAH.

27. ROBERT MARVEL, son of Robert (8) Marvel and Rachel Chase, m. Mary Smith.

Robert Marvel m. Mary Smith 1 Jan 1798 Sussex Co. DE. (Dodd)

Job Smith, Sr., yeoman, d. leaving will dated 7 Feb 1795, proved 9 May 1798. Heirs: sons David and Job Smith; daus. Sally Smith, Ann Young (wife of John), Mary Marvel (wife of Robert), Marg[aret] Mills (wife of Richard), Jane Jones (wife of William), and Elizabeth Tindel (wife of Purnel); grandsons Jonathan Millman and Job Smith. Exec, son Job Smith. Witnessed by James Hall, William Robbins, Elizabeth Messick. (SCP Arch. A99: 159; Reg of Wills E: 174-176). [Note: (SCP Arch. A99: 159) shows the estate was settled by David Smith, exec. of Job Smith, decd].

28. PATIENCE MARVEL was the dau of Robert (8) Marvel, Sent. and Rachel Chase, m. William Brown.
Patience Marvel m. William Brown 10 Oct 1791 Sussex Co. DE (Dodd)

29. CHLOE (CLOE/KLOE) MARVEL, dau. of Robert (8) Marvel, Sent. and Rachel Chase, m. 1st Jonathan (Johnathan) Scudder, m. 2nd James Barre (Barr), m. 3rd (N) Nottingham. [See The Scudder Family, vol. 3 of this series,]

Jonathan Scudder m. Cloe Marvel Feb 1768. (LCPC)

Rachel, bapt. 11 Jun 1769, dau. of Jonathan and Cloe Scudder, Cool Spring. (LCPC)

James Barre m. Cloe Scudder 13 Jun 1772, widow of Jonathan, at her house. (LCPC)

Mary, bapt. 27 Jun 1773, dau. of James and Cloe Barre, Cool Spring. (LCPC)

Robert, bapt. 5 Feb 1775, son of James and Cloe Barre. (LCPC)

Chloe Marvel and Jonathan Scudder were the parents of RACHEL

Chloe Marvel and James Barre were the parents of MARY; ROBERT and probably BETSEY. [see will of Rachel Marvel].

Fifth Generation

30. PHILLIP A. MARVEL, son of David (22) Marvel and Elizabeth Gilder (Gilder), m. Christina¹⁶ Draper.
Philip Marvel m. Catharine Draper 16 Dec 1829 DE.

Phillip A. Marvel, b. 9 Dec 1799, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., d. 28 May 1885, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., buried in Coopers Farm Cemetery (Petersburg), Kent Co. DE. (Dill:526)

Christina Draper Marvel, b. 3 Dec 1804, Kent Co. DE., d. 15 Dec 1860, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., buried in Cooper Farm Cemetery (Petersburg), Kent Co. DE., wife of Phillip Marvel (Find a Grave Website)

¹⁶ The tombstone of Phillip Marvel's wife shows Christina (Find a Grave Website); however, the marriage record abstract by Dodd shows her name as Catherine.

31. JOSIAH MARVEL, son of Philip (26) Marvel, m. 1st Amelia Daffin, m. 2nd Lovey (Sovv) Tindall, dau of Charles Tindall.

Josiah P. Marvel, to whom this sketch is chiefly devoted, is the grandson of Philip Marvel, and son of Josiah Marvel and Sovv, daughter of Charles Tindal. He was born on the ancient family tract, where he now resides, in Nanticoke Hundred, on August 24, 1825. (Scharf: LXIII)

Tombstone of the Marvel Family, St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE. shows Josiah Marvel b. 1780, d. 1861; Amelia Daffin Marvel. (Find a Grave Website - Photo of Stone)

Tombstone of the Marvel Family, St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE. shows Lovey Tindall Marvel b. 1787, d. 1863 buried in Saint Pauls Episcopal Cemetery, Georgetown, Sussex Co. DE. (Find a Grave Website - Photo of Stone)

Josiah Marvel was the father of JOSIAH P.

Sixth Generation

32. JOSIAH P. MARVEL, son of Josiah (31) Marvel, Sr., and Lovey (Sovv) Tindall, m. 1 Aug 1850 Harriet Ann Pepper, dau of David and Naomi Pepper.

Josiah P. Marvel, is the grandson of Philip Marvel, and son of Josiah Marvel and Sovv, daughter of Charles Tindal. He was born on the ancient family tract, where he now resides, in Nanticoke Hundred, on August 24, 1825. He married, on August 1, 1850, Harriet Ann, daughter of David and Naomi Pepper, of Sussex County, and has had thirteen children. He was elected treasurer of Sussex County, and later, in 1870, sheriff of the county. (Scharf: LXIII)

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(N) MARVEL, m. Andasiah, dau. of Robert W. McColley.

Robert W. McColley d. leaving a will dated 12 March 1811, proved 26 Dec 1811. Heirs: Son Eli 100 acres of land he is now living on; son John; daughter Andasiah Marvel; daughter Zipporah Tindal; daughter Elizabeth Butler; daughter Sally Rogers; daughter Nancy Swain, Negro girl Jaein, until she is aged 25 and then set free; son Purnal; wife Authaliner one third part of my estate; son Robert W. McColley all my lands on the north side of the Branch; son Abraham Outten McColley lands on the south side of Green Branch; son Robert W. McColley; Negro man Jacob to be free at age 28; Negro man Moses to be free when his apprenticeship with Isaac Hammond expires; Negro girl Annes to be free at age 25; granddaughter Zipporah McColley. Exces: sons Robert W. and Abraham Outten McColley. Wits: John Evans, Prettyman Day, Zachariah Ellingsworth. (SCP Arch. F6: 477)

(N) MARVEL, m. Rachel Enniss, dau. of John Enniss and Rhody (N).

John Enniss d. leaving a will dated 5 June 1813, proved 12 July 1813.

Heirs: Wife Rhody shall not have any part of my estate; daughter Rachel Marvel; daughter Molly Messick; daughter Nancy Goslee; son John Enniss; son Eihu Enniss; son Purnal Enniss; son Powel Enniss all the land I bought of Nathaniel Steel containing 95 acres; son George Enniss all the land I bought of Thomas Prettyman and Elizabeth, his wife, called *Dely* containing 75 acres. Exces: sons Powel and George. Wits: Joram Griffith, Joseph Burres, Lydia Reynolds. (SCP Arch. F6: 508)

(N) MARVEL, m. Sally Spicer, dau. of (N) Spicer and Betsy (N).

Betsy Spicer, Broad Creek Hundred, d. leaving a will dated 7 Jan 182(?) , proved 15 Jan 1822. To my granddaughter, Julia Ann Dickinson, one bed and furniture, and one cow and calf. Granddaughter, Miranda Short, one bed and furniture. The rest of my estate to be equally divided between my sons, Shaderrick Short, Edward Short, Phillip Short and Isaac Short and my daughters Sally Marvel, Polly Redden and Betsy Dickinson. Ex: Son Phillip Short. Witnessed by David Hudson, Eleanor Short. (SCP Arch. G7: 231)

DAVID D. MARVEL m. Sarah Smith.

David D. Marvel, b. 25 Aug 1825, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., d. 14 Jan 1903, Dover, Kent Co. DE., buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden, Kent Co. DE.

Sarah Smith Marvel b. 9 Jan 1828, Willow Grove, Kent Co. DE., d. 20 Apr 1898, Dover, Kent Co. DE., wife of David D. Marvel, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden, Kent Co. DE.

EMERY MARVEL m. Miranda (N).

Emery Marvel, b. 12 Feb 1826, d. 29 1903, husband of Miranda H. Marvel, buried in Methodist Cemetery, Dover, Kent Co. DE.
Miranda H. Marvel, b. 10 Nov 1813, d. 6 Dec 1881, wife of Emery Marvel, buried in Methodist Cemetery, Dover, Kent Co. DE

HENRY N. MARVEL m. Mariah (N).

Henry N. Marvel, b. 9 Mar 1807, d. 8 Jan 1885, husband of Mariah Marvel, buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington, Kent Co. DE. (Dilt:1063)
Mariah Marvel, b 19 Jan 1832, d. 9 Aug 1910, wife of Henry N. Marvel, buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington, Kent Co. DE. (Dilt:1063)

JOSHUA HOPKINS (JOSIAH) MARVEL, m. Sarah Ann Sirman.

Josiah (Joshua) Marvel, b. Laurel. DE. was the ninth, Delaware Governor to die while in office, 9 Apr 1895. He was the son of Joseph Marvel and Sally Ann Hopkins. He m. Sarah Ann Sirman.
Joshua H. Marvel m. Sarah Ann Sirman 23 Dec 1847 Sussex Co. DE.

Joshua Hopkins Marvil, b 3 Sept 1825, near Laurel, Sussex Co. DE., d. 8 Apr 1895, Laurel, Sussex Co. DE., 50th Governor of DE 15 Jan 1895 to 8 Apr 1895, buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Laurel, Sussex Co. DE.

Joshua/Josiah Marvel and Sarah Sirman were parents of JOSEPH: VANDRETHS, JOSHUA (Delaware Governors website by Russ Pickett.)

NUTTER MARVEL m. Eliza (Elizabeth) Houston.

Nutter Marvel m. Elias Houston 1 Jan 1792 Kent Co. DE. (Dodd)

Elijah Houston d. leaving a will dated 29 Sept 1788, proved 25 April 1789. Heirs: wife Elizabeth; dau. Eliza; mother Esther Davis. Exec^x, wife Elizabeth. Witnessed by James Finsthwait, Esais Riggs. (KCP Arch. A25: 43-44; Reg of Wills (Kent Co.) M: 192-193). Note: (KCP Arch. A25: 44) shows that Elizabeth, the widow, married John Eckles & later married John Murphy; also, dau. Eliza married Nutter Marvel.

Nutter Marvel m. Elizabeth Houston 31 Oct 1805 Sussex Co. DE.

PHILIP MARVEL m. Margaret (N).

Margaret Marvel, b. Jan 1795, d. 1 March 1859, wife of Philip Marvel, buried in Marvel Family Plot near Williamsville, Kent Co., DE. (Dill:1363)

ROBERT MARVELL, m. Mary (N)

Robert Marvell, Sr. d. leaving a will dated 17 July 1817, proved 5 Feb 1821. To Robert Barr, all the land. Negroes Robert and woman to be free. Negro man Fisher to be hired out or sold to someone in the neighborhood, so he will not be sent out of state until he is 28. Ex: Wife Mary Marvell and Purnal Tindal (both ref), recommend Robert Barr as Administrator. Wit: John Tindal, Miles Tindal. (SCP Arch. G7:317)

THE MASON FAMILIES

THE ISAAC MASON FAMILY

1. ISAAC MASON of Kent Co., PA m. 1st after 20 Aug 1717, Susanna (Susannah)(N), widow of David (Davie) Roe (Rohe/Rowe), son of Joseph Rowe. He probably m. 2nd Ruth (N).

(N) Mason m. Susannah Roe 1 Jan 1719 Kent Co. DE. (Dodd)

In a deed dated 5 Mar 1717 Thomas Edmondson of Talbot Co MD gentleman & Mary his wife for 22 pounds 10 shillings sold to Isaac Mason of Kent Co PA ... a tract of land 150 a. now called *Masons Lott* being part of a greater tract formerly laid out for Animadab Wright.... (KEDELR: F:32)

On 4 May 1722 Isaac Mason and Susanna his wife of Kent Co for £16 sold to John Tomblin labourour of same co ... a tract of land s side of Murder Creek in Mispillion Hundred being part of a 2000 a. tract called *Fair Field* ... to line of Robert Cummings land ... 120 a.... (KEDELR: G:77)

On 15 Mar 1729, Isaac Mason of Mispillion Hundred Kent Co yeoman and Susannah his wife, relict of Davie Roe (Rohe) late of same place deed, for 10 pounds sold to John Hermitson of same co carpenter ... a tract of land (wherces David Roe was seized of a tract of land in Mispillion Hundred 2000 a. called *Fairfield* which he purchased from Thomas Bedwell & Honor his wife ... David Roe by his will bequeathed the tract of land in such manner that since the death of his child became the proper estate of Susannah his widow and executrix who is now the wife of the said Isaac Mason) ... bounded to the s with Swan Creek and to the nw partly with land in possession of Joseph Booth Junr. and partly with land belonging to Thomas Wharton of Phila and partly with the dwelling land of William Carter ... 150 a. (KEDELR: K:23)

On 10 Aug 1730 Isaac Mason of Kent Co yeoman and Susannah his wife for 20 pounds sold to Josias Bradley of same co planter ... a tract of land (wherces David Row late of Kent Co deed was in his lifetime and at his death invested with a tract of land in Muspelion Neck called *Fairfield* and by his will did bequeath unto his wife Susannah the afsd tract of land and Isaac Mason intermarrying with Susannah became lawfully invested and possessed to the land) ... 100 a. part of the afsd tract of land beginning at the head of Mill Creek ... to *Pemberton's Savannah* (KEDELR: K:56)

Isaac Mason, d. leaving a will dated 3 March 1742/3, proved 26 March 1743. Heirs: sons Jacob, Elias; wife Ruth; rest of children unnamed. Exec^x, wife Ruth. Witnessed by Wm. Johnston, Wm. Manlove, Henry Bradley. (KCP Arch. A33: 230-231) Note:—Later administered by John Clark and his wife Ruth, widow of Isaac Mason. [Ruth, widow of Isaac later m. John Clark]

On 11 Aug 1749, William Manlove of Kent Co miller for 56 pounds sold to Joseph Mason of same co yeoman ... wherces Thomas Bedwell and Honour his wife executors of William Clark of the Town of Lewis Sussex Co deed did by their deed of sale 15 Aug 1711 sell unto a certain David Rowe of Kent Co yeoman a tract of land called *Fair Field* in Muspelion Hundred (Lib E fol 136) and David Rowe by his will bearing date 20 Aug 1717 bequeath unto his wife Susannah all that tract of land called *Fair Field* (will recorded in Town of Dover Book F fol 26), Susannah afterwards the wife of Isaac Mason died intestate leaving her son Joseph Mason heir at law and he on 14 Dec 1743 sold the land to William Manlove Senr (Book N fol 12) ... beginning at Kings Road passing from *Pemberton's Savannah*, to land whercon Josiah Brady did live ... 200 a.... (KEDELR: O:3)

On 9 May 1759, Joseph Mason and Isaac Mason sons of Isaac Mason deed of Kent Co yeomen for 7 pounds sold to Henry Rannalls (Rannals) of same co yeoman ... a tract of land part of a large tract called *Fairfield* which parcel

Originally surveyed 28 Sep 1751 in pursuance of a warrant dated 1 --- 1740, tract called *Stone High* or *Stone Hive*, Thomas Green Junr, Nicholas Lockerman middle of the road from Wright's red house to Camden, land formerly of Benjamin Jones originally surveyed for Thomas Blackshare afterwards Mark McCall's, Garret S. Hardcastle's land under his grandfather's purchase from Richard Lockwood's executors, land called *Tappahannah* originally for Benjamin Shurmer by a MD grant part belongs to Garret Sipple Hardcastle. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

Between Oct 1817-Nov 1824, Comfort Lockwood guardian to William R. Lockwood minor son of David Lockwood dec'd presents account of her guardianship. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

Between Jun 1817-Feb 1830, Comfort Lockwood guardian to David Lockwood minor son of David Lockwood dec'd presents account of her guardianship. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

John Russell, Broadkln, d. leaving a will dated 9 April 1823, proved 9 Oct 1823. Granddaughter, Comfort Lockwood, bed, furniture, walnut case of drawers, walnut dining table, pr large brass left hand Irons, looking glass, cherry tea table and \$20 and 1/12 part of estate Granddaughter Jane Horseman Howard, wife of Thomas Howard, and daughter of my son John Russell, land in Lewes Rehobeth Hundred lying in the forks of the roads leading to the right by and through Quaker Town and to the left down into Rehobeth Neck. Part of a tract purchased of Comfort Prettyman (dec'd), 50 pounds which I paid William Harris towards building a house on said lands and 1/6 part of estate. Son Joseph Russell, house and land in Georgetown, on the Square, which I purchased of Peter Parker Harris, on condition that he pays for enhancements and repairs on the place... if he refuses then the property to be sold account against his for sash dated February 1806. Also, 4 Vol.'s of *Blackstone's Commentaries of Law* and Appendice and book *Everyman His Own Lawyer*. Articles of agreement between myself and son William Russell 20 May 1811, I have conveyed unto Rhodes Shankland, now dec'd as assignee of my said son, all the tract of land in Broadkln Hundred 240 acres, which I purchased of James P. Wilson, subject to the paying of 50 pounds to my grandson John Russell, son of William Russell, when he arrived at age 21. Daughter Ann Horseman Fassett, dec'd, late the wife of John R. Fassett, household goods in her possession, also 175 acres of land in Baltimore Hundred, adj. Lands of John R. Fassett, her husband. Four lots in Georgetown, which I purchased for William Russell to be sold and money divided among my 4 great grandchildren: Catherine and William Phillips Russell and my great-grandchildren David Lockwood and William Russell Lockwood, Children of my granddaughter Comfort Lockwood. William Russell Lockwood, to receive my silver watch, which was formerly his grandfather Phillip Russell's Grandchildren Matilda Horseman Melagoose and Matilda Russel, the 1/6 part of my estate, equally divided. Granddaughter Jane H. Burton, 2 lots fronting on Market Street in Georgetown, #200 and #201 on plat. Grandchildren namely:

Nancy, John, Joseph and Elizabeth Evans, children of my daughter Elizabeth Ewan (dec'd) \$100 from money raised out of the money due me from William Russell for the purchase of the lands in Cedar Creek which were the lands of William Daniel. To son John Russel all the lands purchased of William Jones and the McCalley's situated in Nanticoke Hundred, two lots in Georgetown #190 and 192. If he dies, without heir, personal estate to be divided between the two daughters of William Russel, Mary and Ann Russel- his real estate To be divided between his sons Joseph, John and William Russel. To my grandchildren, Jane H. Burton, Joseph, Mary, John, William, Ann and Matilda Russel children of my son William all the lands in Broadkln Hundred which I purchased from the Stuart's and Peter Parker Harris and my part of the "Beehive Swamp," however, son William is to sell the lands and the money be equally divided between the above named children of his. Exec: Sons William and John Russell. Wit: M. Rench, G.A. Ewing, James P.M. Kollock. (SCP Arch. G7:306)

David Lockwood m. Elizabeth Johns 11 Feb 1834 Kent (Dodd)
David Lockwood and Comfort (N) were the parents of DAVID (who probably m. Elizabeth Johns); WILLIAM RUSSELL.

18. THOMAS LOCKWOOD was born c.1762 and died 9 Apr 1824 (Holden, or 7 Feb 1818 (Monsey Family Bible). He was the son of Armwell (6) Lockwood and Gartery Monsey/Muney, and he m. 1st Unity Virden 1 Jan 1793, dau. of William Virden and Prudence (N), m. 2nd Margaret Callahan 24 May 1804, m. 3rd m. Ann Berry. Ann later m. David Marvel. (See Marvel Family in this Vol)

Ann Berry Marvel b. 5 Dec 1783, Kent Co. DE., d. 3 Oct 1861, Willow Grove Cemetery, Kent Co. DE., buried in Cooper Farm Cemetery (Petersburg) Kent Co. DE., second wife of David Marvel. (Find a Grave)

Thomas Lockwood m. Unity Virden 1 Jan 1793 Kent, DE. (Dodd)
Ann Lockwood m. Margaret Callahan 24 May 1804 DE. (Dodd)

Thomas Lockwood m. David Marvel 17 Jan 1826 Kent Co. DE. (Dodd)
[See The Marvell Family elsewhere in this volume.]

William Virden d. leaving a will dated 24 Feb 1791, proved 30 Nov 1791. Heirs: wife Prudence; sons John, Peter, Matthew, William & Daniel; daus. Mary Verden, Elizabeth Purdin, Susannah Dyer, Unity Lockwood & Jemima Pratt. Exec, wife Prudence & son John. Witnessed by Richard Cooper, John Glider, Codicil. (KCP Arch. A52:105-108; Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.) N:7-8). Note:— (KCP Arch. A52:106) shows Joseph Purdin as husband of Elizabeth, Thomas Lockwood as husband of Unity & Frederick Pratt as husband of Jemima Pratt.

In the petition dated 29 Feb 1792, Mary Virdin minor child of William Virdin dec'd by Thomas Lockwood brother in law to said minor sheweth that the said William Virdin died and left a considerable estate a part of which the said minor is entitled to. Your petitioner prays the Court to appoint him guardian to said minor. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: T-Z)

Edward Callahan of Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co. d. leaving a will dated 1 May 1806, proved 17 Sep 1806. Heirs: wife Christene Callahan the use and occupation of my now dwelling plantation for 4 years, then only a certain part of my now dwelling plantation, during her natural life, which is 103 a. part adj Jonathan Jarrell, Mill Creek & Samuel Dewese, that my wife shall raise, cloath, school and take care of my little dau Mary Callahan, after the death of wife Christene land unto my dau Mary Callahan, if dau should die before age 21 without issue, then land to sons Edward Callahan and Samuel Callahan; son Samuel Callahan all the residue of my home plantation 107 a. adj Jonathan Jarrell, Kay Glade, Thomas Ricketts & Marcy Beauchamp, if son Samuel should die before age 21 and without issue then land to son Edward Callahan; son Edward Callahan my silver watch; dau Ann Dawson \$1; dau Margaret Lockwood wife of Thomas Lockwood a 11 a. 25 perches tract of land called *Merediths Lon* in the Forrest of Murderkill Hundred adj land called *Otofields Venture* now belonging to Richard Ward, land called *Coolshed Manor* & land formerly of Burton Loftice dec'd called *Baleys Discovery* but now belongs to ye heirs of Purnal Jump dec'd; wife Christene Callahan the residue of my personal estate provided she take care of my little dau Mary Callahan as before requested. Executrix: Wife. Witnessed by Samuel Dewese, Thos Ricketts, Manuel Manlove. Letters Testamentary granted unto Christene Callahan who being sworn gave bond with Peter Lowber Junr and Samuel Dewese her sureties. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.) O: 135)

Between Feb 1825 and Dec 1827, Benjamin Clarke guardian to Benjamin Lockwood minor son of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

Between Feb 1825 and Jun 1828, John Downs guardian to Samuel Lockwood minor son of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. Received cash of David Marvell. On 19 Mar 1833 Samuel Lockwood received from John Downs \$261.76 in full of this account. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

Between Feb 1825 and Jun 1828, William Lewis guardian to Sally Ann Lockwood minor dau of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. On 14 May 1831, David Marvel received from William Lewis late guardian of my wife \$195.72 with interest in full of this account. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

In a series of accounts dated Feb 1825 through Oct 1829, David Marvell who internarrated with Ann Lockwood guardian to Miriam Lockwood minor of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. 30 Jun 1832 Robert W. Reynolds guardian to Miriam Lockwood received from David Marvell \$263.04 in full of this account. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

In a series of accounts dated Feb 1825-May 1831, David Marvell who internarrated with Ann Lockwood guardian to Gartery Lockwood minor of

Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of their guardianship. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

In a series of accounts dated Feb 1825-Apr 1835, David Marvell who internarrated with Ann Lockwood guardian to John D. Lockwood minor of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. 17 Apr 1835 John Marvel guardian of John D. Lockwood received from David Marvel late guardian \$200.83 in full of the balance of this account. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

In a series of accounts dated Mar 1831-Aug 1836, Abel Harris guardian to Gertrude Lockwood minor dau of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. Sum paid David Marvel who internarrated with Ann Lockwood the mother of this ward for clothing the ward. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

Between Dec 1837 and Apr 1838, Thomas Lockwood guardian of Mary Lockwood [*probably his sister*] minor dau of Armwell Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

Between Mar 1832 and Aug 1839, Robert W. Reynolds guardian of Miriam Lockwood minor dau of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. Sum paid David Marvel who internarrated with Ann Lockwood the mother of this ward for clothing. Final account passed 2 Aug 1839. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

In a series of accounts dated Mar 1835-Dec 1842, John Marvel guardian of John D. Lockwood minor son of Thomas Lockwood dec'd presents account of his guardianship. (Kent Co Guardian Acc'ts: H-M)

Gertrude Lockwood m. John A. Stevenson 11 Apr 1843 Kent Co. DE.

(Dodd)

Mariam Lockwood m. Ezekiel B. Clements 22 Jul 1844 Kent Co. DE.

(Dodd)

John D. Lockwood m. Mary A. Sweeney 14 Jan 1847 Kent Co. DE.

(Dodd)

Thomas Lockwood and Ann (N) were the parents of BENJAMIN; SAMUEL; SALLY ANN, b. 12 Dec 1809, d. 2 Nov 1892 (Dills:526) m. David Marvel 18 Aug 1828 Kent Co. DE. (Dodd); MIRIAM, m. Ezekiel B. Clements; GARTERY (Gertrude), m. John A. Stevenson; JOHN D., m. Mary A. Sweeney. Thomas and Unity were parents of ROBERT

19. ISAAC LOCKWOOD was the son of Armwell (G) Lockwood and Gartery Monsey/Muney. He was b. 1764, and died 1814. (Holden)
Isaac Lockwood d. by 2 Jan 1815 when letters of administration granted unto John Lockwood who being sworn gave bond with Thomas Lockwood his surety. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.) P1: 66)

Isaac Lockwood left no widow or children. [see *Levi (23) Lockwood below*].

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THE JOSEPH COLLINS FAMILY

1. JOSEPH COLLINS probably m. Sarah Boyce
Joseph Collins d. by 31 July 1795 when the admin. of his estate was granted to John Collins. [SCP: Arch. A65: 217]
Joseph Collins and Sarah Boyce were the parents of JOHN; GEORGE.

Second Generation

2. JOHN COLLINS was the son of Joseph (1) Collins and Sarah Boyce, m. Sarah (N), widow Venable.
John Collins b. 1745, Worcester, MD, d. 1787 Sussex, was the son of Joseph Collins and Sarah Boyce. [Edmund West, comp. *Family Data Collection - Individual Records*. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000]
John Collins of Broad Creek m. c. 1765 Mrs. Venables of Salisbury. [LCRG
Probably the oldest of any mills in the vicinity of Bull's Mills are situated near the head of Broad Creek, and Gray's Branch. Joseph Collins built the mills prior to 1760, and they continued in his possession until about 1780. The millseat had originally been granted to John Philips, and afterwards to Ezekiel Timmons. On 12 Aug 1786, John Collins, the son of Joseph, conveyed in all four hundred and twenty acres, including the mill-lot, grist and two saw-mills, these including what was afterwards known as the *Melkon Mills*, to his son, Joseph S. Collins; the latter owner was the father of Betty Scroggin, the wife of Samuel Scroggin, who sold the mill to Manaan Bull, 12 Sept 1794. [Scharr]
John Collins d. leaving a will dated 22 April 1787, proved 7 July 1787. Heirs: son Joseph Scroggin Collins; daug. Polly, Jenny and Margaret Collins; Samuel Scroggin; George Scroggin (son of Samuel); Sarah Anderson; Isaac Horsey; Shiles Moore; George Bacon. Exec., [George Purvis and Thomas Scroggin]. Witnessed by Thomas Scroggin, George Purvis, Jude Oncell. [SCP: Arch. A65: 187; Reg of Wills D: 149]
John Collins d. [before 24 April 1793] when the admin. of his estate was granted to Polly Collins. [SCP: Arch. A65: 188-189] [Note: SCP Arch. A65: 188 mentions Polly Edgar, an heir of William Venables.]
John Collins and Sarah (N) were the parents of JOSEPH SCROGGIN; POLLY, JENNY; MARGARET, m. 17 Nov 1769 Geo. Bacon. [LCPC]
3. GEORGE COLLINS was the son of Joseph (1) Collins and Sarah Boyce.
George Collins d. leaving a will dated 30 April 1781, proved 19 July 1783. Heirs: bro. John; nephew George Scroggin; mother unnamed. [No exec.]. Witnessed by William Hardy, Samuel Wootten, Polly Collins. [SCP: Arch. A65: 183; Reg of Wills D: 141]
4. JOSEPH SCROGGIN COLLINS was the son of John (2) Collins and Sarah (N), widow Venable.
Joseph Scroggin Collins was the father of BETTY

Third Generation

5. BETTY COLLINS, dau. of Joseph Scroggin (4) Collins, m. Samuel Scroggin.
Betty Collins and Samuel Scroggin were the parents of GEORGE.

THE ISAAC COLLINS FAMILY

1. ISAAC COLLINS m. Betty Vaughan, dau. of Jethro Vaughan and Mary (N).
Betty probably later m. Jonathan Cathel.
Jethro Vaughan d. leaving a will dated 4 Feb 1779, proved 7 May 1779. Heirs: wife Mary Vaughan; sons William and Charles Vaughan; daug. Eunice and Mary Vaughan, Betty Collins, Prudence Kellum. Exec., son William Vaughan. Witnessed by Jno. Polk, Davis Bacon, Levin Bacon. [SCP: Arch. A103: 65; Reg of Wills C: 186-187]

- Isaac Collins, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 5 Feb 1782, proved 9 May 1782. Heirs: sons Levin and Isaac Collins; dau. Esther Collins; wife unnamed. Exec., unnamed wife and Isaac Cooper. Witnessed by William Moore, Anthony Bounds, Aaron Floyd. [SCP: Arch. A65: 174-176; Reg of Wills C: 298-299]. Note: [SCP: Arch. A65: 175] shows the estate was settled after 2 Oct 1783 by Isaac Cooper, Jonathan Cathel and wife Betty, late Betty Collins].
Isaac Collins was the father of ISAAC; LEVIN; ESTHER

Second Generation

2. ISAAC COLLINS was the son of Isaac (1) Collins, and probably Betty Vaughan.
Isaac Collins of Little Creek Hundred District was enumerated on the 1800 Sussex Co. Delaware Federal Census as the head of a household containing: 1 male 0-9 yrs, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44; 2 females 0-9, 1 female 16-25, 1 female 26-44. [DFC: 1800]
3. LEVIN COLLINS was the son of Isaac (1) Collins, and probably Betty Vaughan.
The mills owned by Levin Collins in 1816 came into the Possession of James Phillips and Jacob Adams about 1825. Phillips later became sole owner, and devised the mills to his sons, Isaac G. and Thomas J. Phillips, by whom they were operated for some time. The interest of Thomas J. Phillips was sold to Hon. James Ponder, and by him sold to Thomas W. Ralph, about 1878. After the decease of Isaac G. Phillips, his interest was sold to William J. Ralph, in 1880. The saw-mill has been abandoned for the past fifteen years [as of 1899]. In 1882 a new two-story frame grist-mill was erected by the owners. The mill is chiefly employed on custom work, and both corn and wheat are ground by burr. The mill is situated at Portsville, and is the first on the branch. [Scharr]
Levin Collins of Little Creek Hundred District was enumerated on the 1800 Sussex Co. Delaware Federal Census as the head of a household containing 3 males 0-9, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-25, 1 male 26-44; 1 female 16-25, 1 female 16-44. [DFC: 1800]
Levin Collins was the possible father of LEVI.

Third Generation

4. LEVI COLLINS was the possible son of Levin (3) Collins.

The next mills higher up the stream were owned in 1809 by Charles Walston, and in 1816 by Thomas Rider. They then became the property of Charles Rider, by whom they were sold to Stephen Bailey. In 1830 they belonged to Levi Collins, and were inherited by his son, Jacob, who still operates the saw-mill [1899]. The grist-mill has been abandoned. (Scharf)
Levi was the father of JACOB

Unplaced

1. (N) COLLINS, m. (N) (N) [see will of John (4) Collins below]
(N) Collins was the father of ANDREW; JAMES; JOHN.

Next Generation

2. ANDREW COLLINS was the son of (N) (1) Collins, and brother of James and John Collins.
Andrew Collins was the father of WILLIAM and JOHN.

3. JAMES COLLINS was the son of (N) (1) Collins and brother of Andrew and John.
James Collins was the father of JOHN

4. JOHN COLLINS, son of (N) (1) Collins and brother of Andrew and James, m. Polly [probably Mary] (N)
John Collins of Misapition Hundred, Kent Co., d. leaving a will dated 29

Aug 1803, proved 9 Feb 1804. Heirs: Wife Polly Collins all my land and improvements together with all my housegoods and stock of every kind except one sorrel horse during her widowhood and if she should marry she is to have but the 1/3 part of the land and improvements and housegoods and stock; brother James Collins the other part of my land and movables; wife Polly Collins one Negro boy Levy to serve until he is 26 years of age then to be free; brother James Collins one sorrel horse, all my land and movables at my wife's death during his life and then to his son John Collins, if brother James Collins should die without a male heir then my land should fall to my brother Andrew Collins' two sons William Collins and John Collins. Executors: Wife and brother James Collins. Witnessed by Benjamin Turner, Ely Winsmore, Samuel Turner Junr. Letters Testamentary granted unto Mary Collins & Jas Collins who being sworn gave bond with Benjamin Turner surety. (Reg of Wills (Kent Co) O. 87)

(N) COLLINS m. Anna Goslee, dau. of William Goslee and Sarah (N).
William Goslee d. leaving a will dated 9 Feb 1786, proved 5 July 1787.

Heirs: wife Sarah Goslee; sons William and Job Goslee; daus: Elizabeth, Sarah and Hannah Goslee, Anna Collins. Exec., wife Sarah Goslee and Simon Kollock. Witnessed by Joshua Sharp, Andrew Thompson, Simon Kollock. (SCP: Arch. A72: 22)

Reg of Wills D: 148-149)

(N) COLLINS m. Sarah Hopkins, dau. of Robert Hopkins, Sr. and Hannah (N).

Robert Hopkins, Sr., planter, d. leaving a will dated 27 April 1779, proved -- Aug 1799. Heirs: wife Hannah Hopkins; sons George, Robert and Levin; daus: Leah and Betty Hopkins, Sarah Collins, Jane [Jean] Alears, Comfort Parsons, Rachel Patton, Ann Nebbs. Exec., wife Hannah Hopkins and son Robert Hopkins. Witnessed by Levin Connaway, James Otwell, Luke Fleetwood. (SCP: Arch. A78: 10-11; Reg of Wills C: 332-334)

(N) COLLING m. Patience Knowles, dau. of Richard Knowles, Sr.
Richard Knowles, Sr., planter, d. leaving a will dated 19 Jan 1791, proved 5 March 1791. Heirs: sons Richard, Thomas, Zachariah, James, Edmond and Ephraim Knowles; daus. Prudence Knowles, Nancy Marvel, Patience Colling, Elizabeth Vinson, Sarah Hayward, Aseny Prettyman, Abigail Ellis (wife of Joshua Ellis); dau.-in-law Betty Knowles (widow of son Charles); grandsons Obediah Wills (son of dau. Eve Wills) and Charles Knowles; granddau. Agnes Knowles (dau. of Zachariah). Exec., sons Thomas and Ephraim Knowles. Witnessed by Samuel Wilson, Peggy Wilson, Shiles Moore. (SCP: Arch. A82: 186-188; Reg of Wills D: 331-332) [Note: (SCP: Arch. A82: 187) mentions Prudence Marvel].

ABRAHAM COLLINS m. Mariah (N)

Abraham Collins d. by 9 Dec 1819 when letters of administration were granted unto Nathan Green who being sworn gave bond with William Allaband his surety. On 8 Dec 1819, Mariah Collins gives up right of administration on husband's estate. Witnessed by Wm Price. (Reg of Wills (Kent Co) P1: 194)

1. DARBY COLLINS m. Jemima (N).

On 22 May 1750 Isaac Collins, age 10, minor son of Darbey Collins, dec'd, was bound to Anderson Parker and his wife Sarah and after their decease to Anderson Parker Jr. (joynr). (SCOC)

On 22 May 1750 John Collins, age 14, minor son of Darbey Collins, dec'd, was bound to William Butcher and his wife Chariry and after their decease to Joseph Butcher. (SCOC)

William Collins, age 18, son of Darbe Collins and his wife Jemima, was bound to Lorans Riley on 3 Sep 1765. (SCOC)

Richard Collins, age 16, minor son of afsd. Darbe Collins and his wife Jemima, was bound to Larance Riley. (SCOC)

Darby Collins was the father of JOHN, b. c1736, ISAAC, b. c1740; WILLIAM, b. c 1747; RICHARD b. 8 Nov 1748. (St George's Protestant Episcopal, Indian River)

2. JOHN COLLINS was the son of Darby (1) Collins and he m. Siner (Sinah) McDonald.

In May 1776 Jno. Collins, Green Branch, m. Sinah McDonald. (LCPC)
John Collins d. leaving a will dated 19 Dec 1789, proved 1 Jan 1790.

Heirs: wife Siner Collins; sons John and Darby Collins; daus: Jane and Elizabeth Collins; son-in-law Zachariah McDaniel. Extx., wife Siner Collins. Witnessed by

Robert [Watson] McCalley, Rachel Daughters, Elizabeth Smullen. Trustee, Abraham Harris, Jr. (SCP: Arch. A65: 190-191; Reg of Wills D: 268-269) [Note: (SCP: Arch. A65: 191) shows John Collins as son of Darby; also shows the estate was settled by Robert Watson McCalley, security for Siner Collins].

John Collins and Siner (N) were the parents of JOHN; DARBRY; JANE; ELIZABETH

ELI COLLINS m. Charity Smith 5 May 1792. (LCRC). Charity was the dau. of (N) Smith and Mary (N).

Mary Smith, widow, d. leaving a will dated 15 Sept 1781, proved 13 Jan 1784. Heirs: sons Peremore, John and Bartholomew Smith; daus. Mary and Charity Smith. Extx., dau. Mary Smith. Witnessed by Abraham Harris, James Wilkens, Robt[er] Watson MacCalley. (SCP: Arch. A99: 186; Reg of Wills D: 35-36)

ELIJAH COLLINS m. Sally (N)

Elizabeth Collins b. 26 Jan 1793, dau. of Elijah and Sally Collins. (Prince George's Church, Sussex Co., Dagobert)

ELIJAH COLLINS m. Aberilla Ingram, dau. of Isaac Ingram, Sr. and Rachel (N).

Isaac Ingram, Sr., yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 26 Feb 1776, proved 5 Oct 1776. Heirs: wife Rachel Ingram; son Isaac Ingram; dau. Aberilla Collins (wife of Elijah); son-in-law Elijah Collins; grandson Shepherd Collins (son of Aberilla and Elijah Collins); John Clowes. Exec., son Isaac Ingram. Witnessed by John Jones, Job Smith, Mary Smith. (SCP: Arch. A79: 141; Reg of Wills C: 53-54)

Elijah Collins served on a jury that was empowered to try cases of treason in Sussex County in 1781. (RPD)

Elijah Collins and Aberilla Ingram were the parents of SHEPHERD

ELISHA COLLINGS m. Elizabeth Depray, dau. of John Depray and Mary (N).

John Depray d. leaving a will dated 29 May 1765, proved 8 May 1766. Heirs: wife Mary Depray; son John Depray; daus. Esther West, (wife of Gabriel West), Mary Staton, (wife of Jehu Staton), Elizabeth Collings, (wife of Elisha Collings), Comfort Ricords, (wife of John Ricords); dau.-in-law Rachel Ricords; Silby and William Records, (sons of Rachel). Extx., wife Mary Depray. Witnessed by William Hazzard, Jr., Benjamin Young Truitt, George Truitt. (SCP: Arch. A68: 228-229; Reg of Wills B: 293-295)

Jehu Staton, d. leaving a will dated 25 Dec 1772, proved 16 Jan 1773.

Heirs: wife Mary; nephews James Staton Collings (son of sister Rebecca Collings), Jehu Nowells (son of sister Sarah Nowells). Exec., wife Mary and bro. Nehemiah Staton. Witnessed Elisha Morris, William Anderson, Joseph Lester.

(Arch/Kent Co) A48: 186; Reg of Wills L: 125)

EZEKIEL COLLINGS d. by 24 Feb 1772 when the admin. of his estate was granted to Bucor Johnson. (SCP: Arch. A65: 161) [Note: (SCP: Arch. A65: 161) mentions sons William and John, and dec'd wife].

William Collins d. by [c. 24 Feb 1773] when the admin. of his estate was granted to Sarah Johnson, D. B. N., in right of Baker Johnson. (SCP: Arch. A66: 44)

Ezekiel Collings was the father of WILLIAM; JOHN

1. GEORGE COLLINS m. Mary (N). Mary m. 1st John Williams, m 2nd George Collins, m 3rd Abraham Smith.

John Williams d. leaving a will dated 30 Jan 1758, proved 15 Feb 1758. Heirs: wife Mary Williams; sons John, Richard and Jesse Williams; daus. Esther and Elizabeth Williams. Extx., wife Mary Williams. Witnessed by John Lecky, William Cary, Henry Blackwood. (SCP: Arch. A107: 188-189; Reg of Wills B: 164-166) [Note: SCP: Arch. A107: 189 shows the estate was settled Nov. 2, 1776 by Abraham Smith and wife Mary (late Mary Williams).]

George Collins, yeoman, d. by [c. 2 Nov 1776] when the admin. of his estate was granted to Abraham Smith and wife Mary (late Mary Collins). (SCP: Arch. A65: 164). [Note: (SCP: Arch. A65: 164) mentions a son George Collins]

Mary Smith, widow, d. leaving a will dated 27 Oct 1796, proved 27 March 1798. Heirs: sons Jesse Williams, Ephraim Smith and George Collins; sister Elizabeth Warrington (wife of Robert); dau.-in-law Nancy Collins; grandsons John Collins and Samuel Cornell; granddaus. Polly, Betty and Rhoda Williams and Nelly Collins. Exec., son George Collins. Witnessed by Joseph Waples, Joshua Morris, Joseph Morris. (Arch/Kent Co) A99: 189; Reg of Wills E: 169-170)

George Collins and Mary (N) were the parents of GEORGE

Next Generation

2. GEORGE COLLINS (COLLINGS) was the son of George (1) Collins and Mary (N), m. Nancy (N)

Joseph bapt. 20 April 1794, son of George and Nancy Collins. (LCRC)

George Collins (Collings) and Nancy (N) were the parents of JOHN; NELLY; JOSEPH.

HENDERSON COLLINS

James Finsthwait d. by 19 Dec 1820 when letters testamentary granted unto Henderson Collins who being sworn gave bond with Thomas Collins his surety. Peter Harrington hereby refuses to act as executor. Witnessed by A. Johns. (Reg of Wills (Kent Co) Pt: 230)

HENRY COLLINS m. Mary Morgan, dau of David Morgan and Sarah (N) of Little Creek Hundred.

David Morgan of Little Creek, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 13 April 1732, proved 18 Feb 1743. Heirs: wife Sarah; son David; daus. Phebe, Mary; son Matthew. Extx., wife. Witnessed by John Rees, Ralph Needham, John Cowgill. (Arch/Kent Co) A36:131-132; Reg of Wills H: 31-32)

In a deed dated 10 May 1750, Henry Collins and Mary his wife dau & legatee of David Morgan late of Little Creek Kent Co. dec'd. for 5 pounds sold

to Thomas Green of the Town of Dover same co. yeoman ... a tract of land, whereas David Morgan in his life time did purchase from Humphrey Barret (Barret) *(see Barret Family in this Volume)* a tract of land beginning w side of the plantation of old Humphrey Barret dec'd. ... 40 a. granted by a deed from Humphrey Barret the younger to David Morgan, Book K fol 6, and whereas David Morgan by his will did devise the same unto his son Matthew & after his decease to his two daus Phoebe and afsd Mary, if Mathew should decease without issue. Mary did declare that she was a partie to the within deed of her own free will. *(KEDELR-0-51)*

1. HEZEKIAH COLLINS (CULLEN) m. Mary Ann (N).

Hezekiah Cullen d. leaving a will dated 1 Nov 1787, proved 14 Aug 1797. Heirs: wife Mary Ann; sons Henry; George and Hezekiah; daus. Elizabeth, Sarah and Anne; grandson Charles Brandel. Exrx., wife Mary Ann. Witnessed by Thomas Tunminson, Rhoda Davis, Lodawick Laws. *(Arch.(Kent Co) A12: 78; Reg of Wills M-180)*

In a petition dated 7 Dec 1800, George Cullen minor son of Hezekiah Cullen of Misspillon Hundred dec'd. sheweth that the said Hezekiah Cullen was seized in a 160 a. tract of land in the hundred afsd adj Thomas Tunminson, George Laws and others, 80 a. of which is the right of your petitioner yielding an annual rent of about \$30, and being so seized died leaving five children. Your petitioner is also entitled to personal property of £50. He prays the Court to appoint his brother Hezekiah Cullen his guardian. *(Kent Co. Guardian Accs C-E)*
Hezekiah Collins (Cullen) and Mary Ann (N) were the parents of HENRY; GEORGE; HEZEKIAH; ELIZABETH; SARA; ANNE.

Next Generation

2. GEORGE COLLINS was the son of Hezekiah (1) Cullen/Collins and Mary Ann (N), and he died possibly unmarried and without issue.
George Collins d. by 13 June 1789 when the admin. of his estate was granted to John Cook, Esq., D. B. N. *(Arch.(Kent Co) A9-243; Reg of Wills M-195)*

3. HEZEKIAH COLLINS (CULLEN), b. 6 March 1772, son of Hezekiah (1) Collins and Mary Ann (N), m. Elizabeth Bailey (Bailey), dau. of Edmund Bailey and Rachel (N). *(Rank: 911; see also The Edmund Bailey Family in this vol.)*
Edmund Bailey, the elder, d. by 27 March 1797 when the admin. of his estate was granted to Rachel Bailey. *(Arch.(Kent Co) A2: 52-53; Reg of Wills N-170)* Note: *(Arch.(Kent Co) A2: 53)* mentions heirs, widow Rachel, Mary, Robert, Edward, Edmund and Rachel Bailey, Hannah Hynson (wife of Nahaniel), Sally Joyce (wife of Thomas) and Elizabeth Cullen (wife of Hezekiah Cullen); also shows estate later administered by Edmund Bailey, D. B. N.

Hezekiah Cullen d. by 30 Sep 1807 when letters of administration were granted unto James Tunminson who gave bond with Thomas Tunminson his surety. *(Reg of Wills (Kent Co) 0:160)*
Charles Brandel of Misspillon Hundred, Kent Co., d. leaving a will dated 3 Mar 1812, proved 3 Apr 1812. Heirs: Aunt Tomlenson w/o Thomas Tomlenson

all rents and profits arising of my real estate for 4 yrs and after 4 yrs, the profits unto my cousin Hezekiah Cullen until his son George Cullen does arrive at the age of 21, then his two sons James Cullen and George Cullen shall have all my lands; cousins Elizabeth Pinfield and Ann Davis now w/o Thomas Davis all my personal property, if Ann Davis should die without heirs, then her half of my said property shall ascent to my afsd Aunt Tomlinson; \$80 shall be equally proportioned between my unkel James Tomlinson and Hezekiah Cullen for the purpose of putting eight panel of neat handrail and bottom board pailing round the grave of my father and my grave, and the remainder for keeping up the said grave yard. Executor: Cousin Hezekiah Cullen. Witnessed by James Buckmaster, John Welbor. James Harper register of wills. Letters of Testamentary granted unto Hezekiah Cullen who being sworn gave bond with James Buckmaster his security. *(Reg of Wills (Kent Co) 0: 262)*

In the petition of Sally Cullen minor of Hezekiah Cullen late of Dover Hundred dec'd. sheweth that the said Sally Cullen is entitled from the estate of her father to about \$300 devised to her in his will. Your petitioner is above the age of 14 and has no guardian. She prays the Court to appoint John Brown her guardian. *(Kent Co. Guardian Accs C-E)*

On Feb 1826-Aug 1831, John Brown guardian to Sarah Cullen minor dau of Hezekiah Cullen dec'd. presents account of his guardianship. Sum received from James Cullen executor of Hezekiah Cullen dec'd. *(Kent Co. Guardian Accs C-E)*

They were parents of ANNIE; GIDEON; JAMES P., m. Sarah Primrose, dau. of Elias and Amelia Primrose; RACHEL; GEORGE; JOHN W., b. 1809; SARA; SARAH (Sally), b. 1812; ELIZABETH and MARY, b. 1815. All d. before 1899. *(Rank:911)*

JAMES COLLINS m. Nelly (N).

James Collins d. by 12 Aug 1772 when the admin. of his estate was granted to Nelly Collins, widow. *(Reg of Wills (Kent Co) L-118)*
Nelly Collins of Little Creek Hundred District was enumerated on the 1800 Sussex Co. Delaware Federal Census as the head of a household containing 1 female 0-9, 2 females 16-25, 1 female over 45. *(DFC. 1800)*

JAMES COLLINS, probably m. Leah (N)

Henry Aydelott d. leaving a will dated 13 March 1778, proved 23 April 1778. Heirs: father John Aydelott; bros. Mathias and Howard Aydelott; sister Levina White; niece Betsey (dau. of Howard Aydelott); nephews Oliver and Selac Hazzard (sons of Uriah). Exec., father John Aydelott. Witnessed by Joseph Roberts, Jasper Aydelott, Joseph Dirickson. *(SCP: Arch. A57: 237-238; Reg of Wills C: 143-144)*.
[Note: *(SCP: Arch. A57: 238)* shows that the estate was settled 23 May 1799 by Mary Aydelott and Thomas Hazzard].

John Aydelott, Sr., yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 15 May 1789, proved 5 March 1791. Heirs: wife Mary Aydelott; sons George, Howard and Mathias Aydelott; daus. Nancy Aydelott, Sarah Hazzard (wife of Uriah) and Levina White (wife of Phillip); grandson [Felix] Hazzard. Exec., wife Mary Aydelott and Thomas Hazzard. Witnessed by Samuel Black, James Collins, Leah Hazzard. *(SCP: Arch. A57: 244 & 246; Reg of Wills D: 330)*. Note: *(SCP: Arch. A57: 246*

mentions heirs of Henry Aydelott: Oliver Hazzard, Selack Hazzard, Betsey Aydelott].

Leah Hazzard Collins d. by 5 March 1791, when her will by probated. (SCP, Arch. A57: 244-246; Reg of Wills D: 330). [Note: (SCP, Arch. A57: 246) mentions heirs of Henry Aydelott: Oliver Hazzard, Selack Hazzard, Betsey Aydelott].

JAMES COLLINS m. Unice Coffin.

On 12 Mar 1795 James Collins m. Unice Coffin. (LCPC)

JAMES COLLINS m. Catharine (N). Catharine later m. Robert Dawson.

James Collins d. by 2 Feb 1818 when letters of administration were granted unto Catharine Collins who being sworn gave bond with Nathaniel Coombe and Samuel B. Cooper her surety. (Reg of Wills (Kent Co) Pt: 120)

Robert Dawson and Catharine his wife late Catharine Collins natural guardian to Elizabeth Collins minor dau of James Collins dec'd. presents

account of their guardianship. Boarding & clothing the minor 11 months and 7 days from the death of her father till she came to age, interest on the same from Mar 1819 to 5 Mar 1822. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts C-E)

Robert Dawson and Catharine his wife late Catharine Collins admirr of the estate of James Collins and natural guardian to Sarah Ann Collins minor dau of the said James Collins dec'd. presents account of their guardianship. Boarding and clothing minor from 2 Feb 1819 the time of the death of her father to this day 5 Mar 1822, minor not yet arrived to the age of 7. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts C-E)

On Feb 1819-Feb 1822, Robert Dawson and Catharine his wife late Collins admirr of James Collins dec'd. and natural guardian to Margaret Collins minor dau of said James Collins presents account of their guardianship. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts C-E)

Accounts C-E)

James Collins and Catherine (N) were the parents of ELIZABETH;

SARAH ANN; MARGARET

JESSE COLLINS m. Rachel (N).

Jesse Collins d. by 13 Sep 1814 when letters of administration granted unto Mills Rickards who being sworn gave bond with John Turnlin his surety. Rachel Collins widow and relict of Jesse Collins late of Duck Creek Hundred hereby renounce my right of administration. Attest: James Harper. (Reg of Wills (Kent Co) Pt: 56)

On 24 Jun 1823, Trustee Account of Elizabeth Collins, minor of Jesse Collins, granted to Mills Rickards. Arch. Vol. A 10, pg 11. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts C-E)

On 24 Jun 1823, Trustee Account of Mary Collins, minor of Jesse Collins, granted to Mills Rickards. Arch. Vol. A 10, pg 11. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts C-E)

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1. JOHN COLLINGS m. 1st Sophia (N), m. 2nd Nancy (N)

Asa b. 31 Jul 1762, son of John Collings and Sophia. (St George's Protestant Episcopal, Indian River)

Durestus b. 3 April 1783, [probably 1763] son of John Collings and Sophia, his wife. (St George's Protestant Episcopal, Indian River)

Selah (Sell ?) b. 7 Oct 1764, dau. of John Collings and Sophia. (St George's

Protestant Episcopal, Indian River)

Horatio b. 30 May 1768, son of John and Sophia Collins. (St George's Protestant

Episcopal, Indian River)

Louis b. 2 Aug 1773 was the son of John Collings and Sophia, his wife. (St

George's Protestant Episcopal, Indian River)

John Collings, planter, d. leaving a will dated 8 Feb 1791, proved 10 March 1791. Heirs: wife Nancy Collings; sons [Durestus], Julius [Augustus],

Asa and Horatio Collings; daug. S[lophia], Louisa and Patty Collings. Exec., son Asa Collings. Witnessed by William Butcher, James Lawson, Jehu Wyatt. (SCP, Arch. A65: 192-194; Reg of Wills D: 336-338)

John Collings and Sophia (N) were the parents of ASA; DURESTUS

(DURUSTUS); SELAH; HORATIO; LOUIS.

John Collings and probably Nancy (N) were the parents of JULIUS (AUGUSTUS); SOPHIA; LOUISA; PATTY.

Next Generation

2. ASA COLLINS (COLLINGS) was the son of John (1) Collings and Sophia (N), m. Nancy (N).

Sarah Collins b. 5 Sep 1792, dau of Asa and Nancy Collins. (Prince George's

Church, Sussex Co., Delaware)

Asa Collings of Indian River District was enumerated on the 1800 Sussex Co. Delaware Federal Census as the head of a household containing: 1 male 10-15, 1 male 26-44; 2 females 0-9, 1 female 16-44. (DFC: 1800)

Asa Collins and Nancy (N) were the parents of SARAH.

3. HORATIO COLLINS (COLLINGS), was the son of John (1) Collings and Sophia (N), m. Nancy (N)

Phebe Collins b. 9 Dec 1793, dau. of Horatio Collins and Nancy, his wife.

(St George's Protestant Episcopal, Indian River)

Horatio Collins of Indian River District was enumerated on the 1800

Sussex Co. Delaware Federal Census as the head of a household containing: 1 male 0-9, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 16-44; 2 females 0-9, 2 females 16-44. (DFC: 1800)

Horatio Collins (Collings) and Nancy (N) were the parents of PHEBE.

1. JOHN COLLINGS m. Leah Bloxam, widow of Elijah Bloxam.

Elijah Bloxam d. by [c. 1791] when the admn. of his estate was granted to John Collings and wife Leah, late Leah Bloxam. (SCP, Arch. A59: 225-226). [Note: (SCP, Arch. A59: 226) mentions a son Elijah.

John Collings (Collins) and Leah Bloxam were probably the parents of GEORGE.

Next Generation

2. GEORGE COLLINS was the son of John (1) Collins and Leah Bloxam and he m. Rhoda, dau. of Philip Marvel, Sr. and Comfort (N). Rhoda m. 1st William Butcher. (LCPC)

On 21 Aug 1781 Wm. Boucher m. Rhode Marvel, dau of Phillip.
On 6 Jun 1799 George Collins m. Rhoda Butcher (Butcher), Indian River.

(LCFC)

Philip Marvel, Sr. of Dagsboro Hundred, planter, d. leaving a will dated 4 May 1795, proved 12 May 1795. Heirs: wife Comfort Marvel; sons Philip, Thomas, William, Aaron, Adam and David Marvel; daus. Mary and Cloe Marvel, and Rhoda Butcher. Exrx., wife Comfort Marvel. Witnessed by Simon Kollock, Rachel Sirman. (SCP: Arch. A73: 11-12; Reg of Wills E: 36-37). [Note: (SCP: Arch. A87: 12) mentions William Butcher].

William Butcher d. by [c. 1799] when the admin. of his estate was granted to George Collins and wife Rhoda, late Rhoda Burcher. (SCP: Arch. A61:26)

William Butcher, planter, d. leaving a will dated 23 Sept 1772, proved 3 Jan 1782. Heirs: wife Frances Butcher; sons William and Robert Butcher; daus. Mary and Naomi Butcher. Exec., son William Butcher. Witnessed by James Riggin, John Collings, Simon Kollock. (SCP: Arch. A62: 76; Reg of Wills C: 286-288)

Frances Butcher d. leaving a will dated 11 June 1792, proved 17 March 1796. Heirs: bro. Hugh Stephenson; sister Peggy Stephenson; Sally Stephenson (dau. of Hugh Stephenson); cousins Jenny Stephenson, Frances Carry, Mary and Lelay Butcher, and Elizabeth Walls. Exec., bro. Hugh Stephenson. Witnessed by John Collings, Leah Collings. (SCP: Arch. A62: 72; Reg of Wills E: 71-72)

JOHN COLLINS m. Jenny, probably Jenny Glander

On 12 Mar 1761 John Collins m. Miss Glander. (LCFC)

Jenny dau of John and Jenny Collins b. 8 Jun 176_ . [Gleanings by Rev. C. H. B.

Turner]

Darby b. 22 Aug 1767, son and John and Jenny Collins. (St George's Protestant

Episcopal, Indian River)

JOHN COLLINGS m. Betsy Cannon, dau. of Joseph Cannon, Sr.

Joseph Cannon, Sr., d. leaving a will dated 20 Nov 1799, proved 24 Nov 1799. Heirs: sons Robert, Elisha and Levi Cannon; daus. Margaret Cannon, Rebecca Cannon (wife of Hayward Cannon) and Betsy Collings (wife of John Collings); and granddau. Eliza Cannon (dau. of Hayward Cannon). Exec., son Levi Cannon. Witnessed by Abraham Cannon, Joseph Cannon, Jr., Isaac Wingate. (SCP: Arch. A63: 81; Reg of Wills F: 446-448)

JOHN COLLINGS m. Ann (Nancy) Grice, dau. of Thomas Grice and Easter (N).

Thomas Grice d. leaving a will dated 24 Sept 1784, proved 18 March 1789. Heirs: wife Easter Grice; sons William and Thomas Grice; daus. Polly Grice, Ann Collings (wife of John), Elizabeth Hudson (wife of Anderson), Sarah Andres (wife of Southey), Amy Cappell (wife of William) and Abigail Bell (wife of Robert). Exec., son William Grice. Witnessed by Robert Prettyman, Sarah Prettyman, Elizabeth Prettyman. (SCP: Arch. A73: 88; Reg of Wills D: 217-219)

Thomas Grice d. by [c. 9 June 1790] when the admin. of his estate was granted to Ruth Grice, in lieu of William Grice, decd. (SCP: Arch. A73: 89-90). [Note:

SCP: Arch. A73: 89 mentions Esther, Thomas and Polly Grice; page 90 mentions Nancy Collins, Betsy Hudson and Polly Grice].

1. JONATHAN COLLINGS m. Mary (N). Mary m. 2nd Isaac Coudery.

Jonathan Collings, farmer, d. leaving a will dated 19 Dec 1775, proved 11 Jan 1776. Heirs: wife Mary; sons Curtis, Richard, Alexander; a child unnamed; dau. Betsy. Exrx., wife Mary. Witnessed by Jehu Turner, Samuel Johnson, Isaac Coudery. (Arch/Kent Co) A9: 222 and A10: 6; Reg of Wills L: 176-177) Note: (Arch/Kent Co) A10: 6) shows Mary Collins as wife of Isaac Coudery.

Isaac Coudery of Misspillon Hundred, Kent Co., yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 22 May 1815, proved 28 Oct 1816. Heirs: Wife Mary the lot of ground where William Fleming now lives during her natural life and at her decease it shall be sold by my four children Curtis, Noble, Jacob and Mary w/o William Lewis and divided between them; wife Mary 1/3 part of personal property; Nathan the little boy who now lives with me \$50 when he arrives at lawful age; children Curtis, Noble, Jacob and Mary Lewis the remaining part of my estate except \$20 which I bequeath unto son Thomas should he ever come into this neighborhood, but if not to four children a/sd, if misunderstanding arises between any of my devisees, the same to be submitted to Andrew Collins and James Johnson whose decree shall be decisive. Executor: William Lewis. Witnessed by Thomas Marvell, Philip Marvell, James Johnson. Letters Testamentary were granted unto William Lewis who being sworn gave bond with Noble Coudery his surety. (Reg of Wills (Kent Co) Pt: 97)

Jonathan Collins and Mary (N) are the parents of CURTIS, RICHARD; ALEXANDER; BETSAY

Next Generation

2. CURTIS COLLINS, probably the son of Jonathan (1) Collings and Mary (N).

m. Rebecca Davis, dau. of Robert Davis.

The petition of David Melvin and Leah his wife (Davis) sheweth that Robert Davis dec'd. was in his life time and at the time of his death seized of a 130 a. tract of land in Misspillon Hundred adj Isaac Davis, Walter Douglass and others, and being so seized on 4 Jun 1823 died intestate leaving surviving seven children, viz, Benjamin Davis, Charlotte Parsons, Leah Melvin (your petitioner), Ann Hendrickson, Moses Davis, Rebecca Collins now w/o Curtis Collins and Robert Davis, and one grandchild, viz, Mary Townsend the dau of Major Townsend by a dau of the intestate (with whom the said Major Townsend intermarried) who died before her father. The said Benjamin Davis has died since the death of his father leaving surviving him one child, viz, Sally Ann B. Davis. Your petitioners pray the Court to divide the land. Attest: Wm Harrington as to Daniel Melvin. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts C-E)

3. RICHARD COLLINS, probably the son of Jonathan (1) Collings and Mary

(N), m. Ruth Jarrell, dau. of James Jarrell and Martha (N).

Richard Collins d. by 22 Jan 1816, when letters of administration were granted unto Ruth Collings who being sworn gave bond with Curtis Collings his surety. (Reg of Wills (Kent Co) Pt: 85)

Martha Jarrell, widow of James Jarrell late of Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co., d. leaving a will dated 8 Mar 1822 at Dover, proved 27 July 1822. Heirs: Grandson James Henry Allman one bed, furniture, trunk & iron andirons when he arrives to age 21, they being now in the possession of his mother; dau Martha Allman rest of personal property; dau Martha Allman and her two sons James Henry Allman and John Allman (when James and John arrive to age 21) 1/2 part of a house and lot which fell to me at the death of my brother William Henry, in the Town of George Town on Sasfrass River in MD; datus Sarah Hamilton, Ruth Collins and Elizabeth Peterson all the remaining part of the house and lot afd; children of my son William Jarrell \$9 to be equally divided when they arrive at age. Extx.: Dau Martha Allman. Witnessed by Augustus M. Schee, Frances L. Schee. Letters Testamentary were granted unto Martha Allman who being sworn gave bond with Presley Allee surety. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co) P: 267)

On 12 May 1798, James Jarrell eldest son of James Jarrell, late of Murderkill Hundred, dec'd, represents that the said James Jarrell died intestate seized in a 70 a. tract of land in Murderkill Hundred adj Daniel Miffin, William Powell and others leaving seven children, viz, your petitioner, Sarah wife of Jonathan Hambleton, Ruth wife of [blank] Collins, Elizabeth, Martha, William and Elias Jarrell, and also a widow. He prays the Court to divide the real estate. The land will not admit of a division without spoiling the whole. James Jarrell prays the Court to value the real estate of 70 a. (1/3 for the use of the widow) leaves 46 2/3 a. valued at 35 shillings per a. (£81. 13. 4). James Jarrell is ready and willing to accept the land and pay the other heirs their share. He prays the Court to allot the land to him. (Kent Co. Guardian Accts H-M)

JONATHAN COLLINS m. Esther (Hester) Miffin, dau. of Mathew Miffin.

In a series of accounts dated Mar 1797-Mar 1799, Benjamin Brinckley

guardian to Esther (Hester) Miffin minor who intermarried with Jonathan Collins presents account of his guardianship. May 1797 received your share of Andasiah Miffin's estate. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts M-S)

In the petition dated 18 May 1797, Esther Miffin minor dau of Mathew Miffin dec'd, represents that said Mathew Miffin died seized of a 600 a. tract of land on which is two farms yielding an annual rent and personal estate of £300 leaving six children, viz, Eleanor wife of Benjamin Brincklee, your petitioner, Andestre, Martha, Sarah, Mary and James Miffin and a widow who is also dec'd. She is above the age of 14 and has no guardian. She prays the Court to appoint her brother in law Benjamin Brincklee her guardian until she arrives to age 21.

(Kent Co. Guardian Accts M-S)

In the petition dated 6 May 1800, Jonathan Collins who married Hester Miffin, minor dau of Mathew Miffin, dec'd, of Mispillion Hundred represents that the said Mathew Miffin died possessed of 400 a. of land in the hundred afd leaving six children. Your petitioner prays the Court to divide the land. (Kent Co.

Guardian Accounts M-S)

JOSEPH COLLINS m. Ann (N), Ann later m. William Voshall. On 14 Feb 1832, Trustee Account of Caroline & Elizabeth Collins, minors of Joseph

& Ann Collins, to Ann Collins who later married William Voshall. 14 Feb 1832. Arch. Vol. A 9, pg 241.

Joseph Collins and Ann (N) were the parents of CAROLINE; ELIZABETH.

JOSIAH COLLINS m. Charlotte (N), widow of Thomas Sipple.

On 16 Feb 1849, to Josiah Collins & Charlotte his wife late Charlotte Sipple, Samuel W. Carter admirn intends to apply to the Orphans Court on Wednesday, 28 Mar next for an order to sell the real estate of Thomas Sipple dec'd, to settle the debts due against the same. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts S-T)

On 28 Mar 1849, before judges Kensey Johns and Samuel M. Harrington, the petition of Samuel M. Carter admirn of the estate of Thomas Sipple decd, represents that the said Thomas Sipple died 1847; at the time of his death he was seized in 1/8 of 1/4 of a 175 a. farm in Milford Hundred adj John Quilten, Thomas Tominson and others. The said intestate left to survive him a widow Charlotte, now w/o Josiah Collins, and five children, viz, Garrett Sipple, Thomas Sipple, Sarah Caroline Sipple, James Sipple & Caleb Sipple, that the said Charlotte Collins has released her right of dower. That the said Thomas Sipple at the time of his death was indebted to sundry persons in large sums of money and that his personal estate is insufficient for the payment of his debts. That it will be necessary to sell the afd real estate for the payment of the debts. That the said Garrett Sipple does not reside in DE, but in parts unknown. That the said Thomas Sipple resides in PA, that your petitioner has given the usual notices to the parties interested of his intention to sell the real estate. The petitioner prays the Court to grant an order for the sale of the said real estate. And now, to wit, at an adjourned term of said Court held 23 Apr 1849, it is ordered that Samuel M. Carter admirn do sell at public vendue 1/8 of 1/4 of a farm in Milford, for the payments of the debts of the dec'd. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts S-T)

PETER COLLINS of Kent Co.

In a contract dated 26 Nov 1688, William Darvall states Peter Collins is my servant for his lifetime and upon his submission of his former transgressions I, William Darvall his now master haveing taken the same into consideration and out of my owne clemency and good will towards him do hereby promise and ingage myselfe ... that if he truly faithfully and honestly serves me the full term of eight years ... I will set him free ... if he shall make any breach of contract with his said master condition of agreement to be null and void ... Witnessed by Samuel King, Daniell Walker. (KEDLER C)

RICHARD COLLINGS m. Elizabeth (N), widow of John Dyer.

John Dyer d. by 10 May 1749 when the admrn. of his estate was granted to Elizabeth Dyer, widow. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co) I: 256) Note: Arch. (Kent Co) A15: 222 shows Elizabeth, the widow, later married Richard Collings ante 26 Nov 1751.

SAMUEL COLLINS, m. Rebecca Hussy, dau. of John Hussy.

John Hussy d. leaving a will dated 8 May 1707, proved 18 Feb 1707. Heirs: son Christopher, son, Jededeah; dau. Rebecca, wife of Samuel Collins; dau. Mary,

wife of Moses Sweet; dau. Ann, wife of James Stanyon; dau. Susannah, widow of Richard Ois; dau. Bathshabo, wife of Thomas Babb; dau. Charity, wife of Ganti Garison; Dau. Content, wife of Henry Land; son, John Hussy, Exc. Son, John Hussy. (New Castle Co. Wills B: 137)

SARAH C. COLLINS was the dau of Thomas Collins and (N) (N).

In an undated petition, Sarah C. Collins represents that your petitioner is entitled from the valuation of her father Thomas Collins dec'd's real estate to about \$225. Your petitioner is a minor over the age of 14 and prays the Court to appoint Edward Collins her guardian. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts C-E)

1. THOMAS COLLINS m. Rebecca (N)

Risdon b. 4 Jul 1768, son of Thomas and Rebecca Collins. (St. George's Protestant Episcopal, Indian River)
Thomas Collins and Rebecca (N) were the parents of RISDON

Next Generation

2. RISDON COLLINS, was the son of Thomas (1) Collins and Rebecca (N), m. Mary Gould (Gold), dau. of (N) Gould and Mary Gano (Ganoe).

Mary Gold d. by 9 Dec 1804 when letters of administration were granted unto Sarah Gold on the estate of her mother Mary Gold who being sworn gave bond with Risdon Collins her surety. Benjamin Gould hereby renounce all my right to the administration of my dec'd. mothers estate and it is my wish that you grant Letters of Administration on said estate unto my sister Sarah Gold. Witnessed by Henry Comerford. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co): 104)

In the petition dated 21 Feb 1805, Lewis Ganoe brother to John Ganoe late of St. Jones' Hundred dec'd. represents that the said John Ganoe died intestate being at the time of his death seized in a 140 a. tract of land in the hundred afsd adj land now of Benjamin Simpson, land formerly of Reverend John Miller and others. The said John Ganoe left no widow or heirs of his body. The only heirs a law which the said John Ganoe left your petitioner and the children of his sister the afsd Mary Gould, to wit, William Gould, Benjamin Gould, the afsd Mary w/o Risdon Collins and Sarah Gould. It belongeth to the children of Mary Gould to have 1/2 of the land and to your petitioner the other 1/2. He prays the Court to divide the land. 14 Aug 1805 frecholders returned the land will not bear a division. He prays the Court to value the land. Valued at £3 per a. 20 Feb 1806 Lewis Ganoe is now ready and willing to accept the land of the said John Ganoe dec'd. at the valuation of £3 per a. there being 158 a. 60 perches of land amounting to £475.2.6 and to give security to pay the other heirs their share. He prays the Court to assign the land to him. Lewis Ganoe of Jones' Hundred yeoman and Andrew Naudain of Little Creek Hundred, merchant, give recognizance. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts E-11)

Risdon Collins and Mary his wife, late Mary Gould, and Sarah Gould, daus of Mary Gould dec'd. who was sister to John Ganoe late of St. Jones' Hundred dec'd. represent that the said John Ganoe died intestate seized in a 140 a. in St. Jones' Hundred adj land now of Benjamin Simpson, land formerly of the Rev. John Miller dec'd. and others. The said John Ganoe left no widow or heirs. The only heirs at law which the said John Ganoe left was his brother Lewis Ganoe and the children of his sister the afsd Mary Gould, to wit, William Gould, Benjamin Gould, the afsd Mary wife of Risdon Collins and Sarah Gould. It belongeth to the afsd Lewis Ganoe to have 1/2 of the land as his share and the children of Mary Gould the other 1/2. (Kent Co. Guardian Accounts E-11)

Exceptions made and taken by William Gould, Benjamin Gould, Risdon Collins and Mary his wife late Mary Gould and Sarah Gould (the said William, Benjamin, Mary and Sarah being the children of Mary Gould formerly Mary Gano and sister of John Gano who after the decease of his sister died intestate without any child) to the account of the administration of Lewis Gano as admntr of the said John Gano settled 4 Mar 1805. (Kent Co. Guardian Acctn E-11)

Risdon Collins of St. Jones Hundred District was enumerated on the 1800 Kent Co. Delaware Federal Census as the head of a household containing: 1 male 0-9, 1 male 26-44, 1 female 26-44. (DFC: 1800)

THOMAS COLLINS, d.s.p., m. Mary, widow of Joseph Draper (d. 24 July 1747), son of Alexander Draper. Mary m. 3rd Thomas Hinds.

At court on 24 July 1747 Mary Draper and Nehemiah Draper filed an admin. bond on the estate of Joseph Draper. (Sussex Co. Orphans Court 2:34a) At court on 10 March 1750 Mary Draper and Nehemiah Draper filed accounts. (Sussex Co. Orphans Court 3:7)

At court on 2 March 1756 Mary, wife of Thomas Hinds, and Nehemiah Draper, filed additional accounts on the estate of Joseph Draper. Mentioned heirs: Charles, John, Joseph (all under 21) (Sussex Co. Orphans Court 3:102, 164) At court on 29 July 1775 Charles Draper (eldest son of Mary Draper, later Mary Collins, finally Mary Hinds) petitioned that Mary had by her 1st husband, Joseph Draper, the following children: petitioner John, and Joseph; and by her 3rd husband, Thomas Hinds, she had the following children: Thomas and William Hinds, John Draper and Thomas Hinds since dec'd. without issue. (Sussex Co. Orphans Court 5:308)

On 23 Aug 1749 Mary Collins, widow, and admx. of Joseph Draper, requested division of land. mentioned his father Alexander Draper and his father's widow Ann Draper. (SCOC)

Thomas Collins, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 5 Dec 1748, proved 7 Feb 1748/9. Heirs: wife Mary and bro. Leven. Exix., wife Mary. Witnessed by [Nehemiah] Draper, Neomy Davis, Luke Davis. (SCP: Arch. A66: 25; Reg. of Wills A: 390-391)

On 29 July 1775, Charles Draper, eldest son of Mary Draper, later Mary

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heirs of John Harper, Duck Creek Hundred, dec'd. Joseph Snow purchased a small tract situate in Little Creek Hundred, late the property of Robert Reddick, from Thomas Collins, sheriff. Deed was made to Snow 15 May 1767 (Book folio 203) who agreed in December last to sell land to John Harper, Senr., who died before conveyance was made. Snow in consideration of £35 paid by Anne Harper, Senr., widow and relict of John, now conveys land ... adj. *Woppin* and *Battiff Hill* ... containing forty a. of land. (KEDELR S:15)

The land of Robert Reddick mentioned in a deed dated 1 Feb 1787 when William Edwards of Little Creek Hundred, Kent Co., cartwright, and Hannah his wife, for £240, sold to James Hynson of Kent Co, MD gent a 80 a., 64 perches tract of land in Little Creek Hundred which was conveyed unto the said William Edwards by William Reddick 4 April 1778 adj. the land called *Wapping*, land late of Robert Reddick, Thomas Murphy, John Rees and land called *Lenberry* (KEDELR Z:73)

5. WILLIAM REDDICK, b. 1751, son of Robert (1) Reddick, Sr. and Catharine (N).

William Reddick was named admin. of his brother Benjamin's estate 28 June 1772. (KCP Arch A42:176; Reg of Wills L:115)

On 4 April 1778 William Reddick of Little Creek Hundred, Kent Co., yeoman for £250 sold to William Edwards of same place, Cartwright, a 80 a. 64 perches parcel of land in the forest of Little Creek Hundred part of the real estate late of Robert Reddick, dec'd., and on a division thereof among his heirs the part was allotted to Robert Reddick and the residue was allotted to Benjamin Reddick and William Reddick, and Benjamin being since, dec'd., the property devolved to the said William Reddick as by a surveyed made by Mark McCall surveyor 20 Aug 1777 adj. land called *Wapping*, part allotted to Robert Reddick, Thomas Murphy, part of the whole tract belonging to John Rees and tract called *Lenberry* ... the said William Reddick appoints Samuel Mccall and George Mccall both of the Town of Dover, Kent Co. his attys., to acknowledge this indenture in Court ... (KEDELR Z:45)

William Reddick served as private in Capt. Alexander Thompson's Company, Upper District, Pencader Hundred 1779-1780 in New Castle Co., DE. (RPD)

Unplaced:

MARGARET REDDICK was possibly a dau.-in-law of Robert Reddick, Sr.. She is mentioned as the grandda. of Agnes Harper in her will made 26 Nov 1784 and proved May 27, 1785. She is also referred to as the dau. of Jane Harper who possibly married a (N) Haley. Possibly then Margaret Haley married one of the

sons of Robert Reddick, Sr. [Note: In Robert (4) Reddick (above) the references to Harpers and Reddicks as co-parties of the the second part to the indenture with Joseph Snow.]

THE ROGERS FAMILIES

For the Rogers Families of Worcester Co. and Sussex Co. and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, see Colonial Families of Maryland, Vol. 20.

The Rogers Families of Delaware appear to consist of four separate families with no apparent connections. Researcher's are encouraged to use the above mentioned Vol 20 along with this Delaware information when researching Rogers. Several of the Unplaced Delaware Rogers (below) are placed in Vol. 20.

THE ROGER ROGERS FAMILY

1. ROGER ROGERS, schoolmaster of Whitemarsh Forrest died leaving a will made 1 March 1761, and proved 27 Nov 1762. Heirs: son John; housekeeper Martha Kitts (Kins). Exec., Martha Kitts. Witnessed by John Baynard, William Baynard, Anthony Wise. (KCP Arch A44:128; Reg of Wills K:298)

Roger Rogers was the father of JOHN.

THE SOLOMON ROGERS FAMILY

1. SOLOMON ROGERS of Worcester Co., Md. in his will made 6 Sep 1774 and proved 28 June 1776, named heirs: sons Jacob, America, Parker, Matthew, Joshua and Solomon Rogers; daus. Tabitha and Elizabeth Rogers. Exec., son Parker Rogers. (SCP Arch. A:97; Reg of Wills (Sussex Co) C:48-49)

Jacob Rogers was named admin. of his father Solomon's estate in an admin. bond dated 28 June 1776. (KCP Arch. A97:54) [Note: mentions Agnes, Joshua, America and Elizabeth Rogers]. (SCP Arch. A97:54)

Soloman Rogers was the father of JACOB; AMERICA; PARKER; MATTHEW; JOSHUA; SOLOMON; ELIZABETH, m. (N) Pratt; TABITHA, may have m. Arthur Williams..

Second Generation

2. PARKER ROGERS, son of Solomon (1) Rogers of Sussex Co, DE, m. Agnes

(N).

Parker Rogers died leaving a will dated 3 Dec 1781, proved 10 Dec 1781 naming heirs wife Agnes Rogers; sons America and Isaac Rogers; daus. Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Esther and Nancy Rogers. (SCP Arch. A97: 47; Reg of Wills (Sussex Co) C279-281)

Agnes Rogers, widow of Parker Rogers, in her will made 17 April 1796 and proved April 28, 1796 names heirs: son America Rogers; daus. Nancy Rogers, Easter Coffin, Sarah Taylor, Elizabeth Pratt, son-in-law [step-son] Nathaniel Rogers. (SCP Arch. A97: 29-30; Reg of Wills (Sussex Co) E:90)

Parker was father of NATHANIEL; AMERICA; ISAAC; ELIZABETH; MARY; SARAH; ESTHER (Easter); NANCY.

THE JOHN ROGERS FAMILY

1. JOHN ROGERS, planter, of Sussex Co, DE m. Comfort Prettyman, dau. of Thomas¹¹ and Elizabeth Prettyman. In his will made 6 Oct 1794 and proved 25 Oct 1794, he names heirs: wife Comfort Rogers; sons George and John Rogers; daus. Leah, Patience and Unice Rogers, Ann Jones, Comfort Fisher, Rachel Warren, Polly Bevans, Levina Marvel and Orpha Marvel. Execs., wife Comfort Rogers, son John Rogers. (SCP Arch. A97:43; Reg of Wills (Sussex Co) E:7)

Comfort Rogers, widow of John, died leaving a will dated 28 Jan 1797, proved 1 March 1797. Heirs: sons George and John Rogers; daus. Patience and Unice Rogers. Exec., son George Rogers. (SCP Arch. A97: 34 Reg of Wills (Sussex Co) E:116) [Note: Arch. vol. A97, page 34 mentions dec'd. father, Thomas Prettyman]. (KCP Arch. A97:34)

John Rogers was the father of GEORGE; JOHN; LEAH, possibly d. before 28 Jan 1797; PATIENCE; UNICE; ANN, m. (N) Jones; COMFORT, m. (N) Fisher; RACHEL, m. (N) Warren; POLLY, m. (N) Bevans; LEVINA, m. (N) Marvel; ORPHA, m. (N) Marvel.

¹¹ Thomas Prettyman (wife Elizabeth), planter, father of Comfort Rogers, died leaving a will made 26 Feb 1790, proved Oct 26, 1790 naming heirs: wife Elizabeth Prettyman; sons William, George, Burton, Robert and Thomas Prettyman; daus. Hesty Prettyman, Comfort Rogers, Ann Morris, Tabitha Morris, Mary Ingrain, Patience Noles, Sarah Marvel, Agnes Williams and [Isa]bell Pepper. Execs., wife Elizabeth Prettyman and son William Prettyman. [The estate was settled 14 April 1795 by Joseph Wharton and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Prettyman]. (SCP Arch. A94: 117-118; Reg of Wills (Sussex Co) D314-316)

THE EDWARD J. ROGERS FAMILY

1. EDWARD J. (John) ROGERS m. Mary Pennell, dau. of John and Elizabeth Pennell.¹² Mary later m. Stephen Townsend.

Edward Rogers died leaving a will dated 20 Oct 1798. Mary Rogers, his widow, was named as administrator of his estate. (KCP Arch A44:124-125; Reg of Wills N:217) Note:- A44:124 mentions heirs Sarah, Maria and John E. Rogers; also shows Stephen Townsend married Mary McCulloch, late Mary Rogers. Mary Pennell, widow of Edward Rogers. (KCP Arch. A44:124)

Edward J. Rogers left to survive him a widow and three children John E. Rogers, Sarah and Maria now wife of Stephen Townsend. The widow of the said Edward J. Rogers and the said John E. Rogers have since departed this life. The land has descended to the afsd. Sarah and Maria. Benjamin Coombe purchased all the undivided right of the said Sarah in said land. He prays the Court to divide the land. 15 Feb 1813 (Kent Co. Guardian Accts: M-S)

During the period, Jan 1799 - Jan 1806, Stephen Townsend who m. Mary Rogers, admx. of Edward Rogers, dec'd., presented accounts for boarding, clothing and schooling John Rogers, Sarah Rogers and Mariah Rogers, minors of said Edward Rogers. Mariah, the ward, m. Stephen G. Townsend. (Kent Co. Guardian Accts:M-S)

Edward Rogers was the father of SARAH (eldest dau.); MARIA (Mariah), m. Stephen G. Townsend; JOHN EDWARD.

Second Generation

2. SARAH ROGERS heir, and dau. of Edward (1) Rogers, dec'd. (KCP Arch. A44:124), married James Jones.

Benjamin Coombe guardian to Sarah Rogers minor dau. of Edward Rogers, dec'd., by his petition prays the Court to make a just estimate of the annual value of the minor's land. 400 a. adj. the Anderson place valued at \$150 per year, Sarah Rogers is entitled to 1/3 being \$50 per year. Note in a series of accounts Aug 1805-Jan 1812, Benjamin Coombe guardian to Sarah Rogers minor of Edward Rogers, dec'd., presents account of his guardianship. Received share of her brother John Rogers' estate. Paid Stephen Townsend for board, 13

¹² John and Elizabeth Pennell had dau. Mary, admin. of his estate, who married 1st Edward Rogers, 2nd Stephen Townsend; sons Joseph Pennell and Thomas Pennell; daus. Mary; Rebecca Pennell married 1st Zadock Truett, and 2nd possible (N) Wells; Nancy Pennell married (N) Coomb; and Abigail married (N) Templeton. (KCP Arch. A39:198)

Aug 1805. (Kent Co. Guardian Accets:M-S)

The petition of Benjamin Coombe, assignee of James Jones and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Rogers, eldest dau. of Edward J. Rogers, late of Murderkill Hundred, dec'd., sheweth that the said Edward J. Rogers died intestate seized in a 440 a. tract of land in the hundred afd. adj. the heirs of Samuel Howell, Daniel Mifflin and others. 15 Feb 1813 (Kent Co. Guardian Accets: M-S)

3. MARIA/MARIAH ROGERS heir, and dau. of Edward (1) Rogers, dec'd. (KCP Arch. A44:124) m. Stephen G. Townsend.

Edward J. Rogers left to survive him a widow and three children John E. Rogers, the afd. Sarah and Maria now wife of Stephen G. Townsend. 15 Feb 1813 (Kent Co. Guardian Accets:M-S)

4. JOHN EDWARD ROGERS, son of Edward (1) Rogers, dec'd. (KCP Arch. A44:124). John Edward Rogers died before 15 Feb 1813 according to the petition to divide the lands of his father. The widow of the said Edward J. Rogers and the said John E. Rogers have since departed this life. The land has descended to the afd. Sarah and Maria. (Kent Co. Guardian Accets: M-S)

John Edward Rogers, minor of Edward John Rogers. Letters of Administration granted unto Stephen Townsend who being sworn gave bond with Elijah Laws his surety. (Kent Co. Wills 1801-1812, Liber O, folio 122)

Unplaced

ANN (Nancy) ROGERS, widow of John Murray was named admin. of his estate c. 23 July 1798 in Sussex Co, DE. (SCP Arch. A91: 16) [Note: Ann Rogers possible dau. of Parker and Agnes Rogers.]

CHRISTOPHER ROGERS died leaving a will dated 16 April 1796, proved 2 June 1796, naming heirs wife Priscilla Rogers.; son Clement Rogers; dau. Betty Rogers. Wife Priscilla, exx. (SCP Arch. A97:33; Reg of Wills (Sussex Co) E:95)

DANIEL ROGERS m. Esther Crapper, widow of Molton Crapper.

Daniel Rogers, Esq. was named admin. of the estate of George Stuart, Jr., dec'd. 24 Aug 1799. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.) N:239)

Daniel Rogers, Esq., was named admin. of estate of Thomas Bell, 9 June 1790 (SCP Arch. A59:64-65)

Molton Crapper, merchant, in his will made 24 Sep 1777 and proved Nov. 4, 1777, named heirs: wife Esther; son Zaddock; bro. Levin Crapper. Exx. wife Esther Crapper. (KCP Arch. A67:177-179; Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.X:114-115) [Note (KCP Arch.A67:179) shows that Daniel Rogers and wife Esther (late Esther

Crapper) settled the estate c. 12 Oct 1779]. (SCP Arch. A67:179)

Dan Rogers, Esq., b. 3 Jan 1754, d. 2 Feb 1806. Esther O. Rogers, wife of Hon. Dan Rogers, b. 4 Feb 1748, d. 29 May 1780. Both are bur. in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford. (Dill: 1283-4)

Daniel Rogers, dec'd. left \$30 to Samuel Rogers Walters, son of Smith Walters, before 1836. (Kent Co. Guardian Accets:T-Z)

DAVID ROGERS was granted 800 a. on 15 Aug 1682 by a petition to St. Jones Co. Court. (KEDELR A:61)

JAMES ROGERS m. Rebeccah Arnet, probable widow of John Arnet. (KCP Arch. A1:239)

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James Rogers, nephew of James Gordon, dec'd. was named as heir in his will made 2 Feb 1781 and proved 17 April 1781. (KCP Arch A19:155-160; Reg of Wills L:234)

Rebeccah Arnet was named admx. of the estate of John Arnet, probably her husband, 29 Nov 1781. She later m. James Rogers. (KCP Arch.A1:239; Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.) L:230)

On 31 Jan 1786, Ebenezer Clampitt and Mary his wife, James Rogers and Rebecca his wife and Mary Clampitt, spinstress, all of Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co. for £200.11 sold to Alexander Boyer of same place all their undivided right in a 100 a. tract of land called *Preston Betty*.. (KEDELR V:135)

JOHN ROGERS m. Elizabeth (N).

John Rogers died by 20 April 1686 when admin. of his estate granted to his wife, Elizabeth., (Penna Hist. Soc. Papers, Vol AM. 2013)

JOSEPH ROGERS late of Maryland, was the father of MARY, who m. John Newton 1 Oct 1722 in Kent Co. DE. (KEDELR G:110)

JOSEPH ROGERS, d. by 17 Jan 1799 when admin. of his estate was granted to his wife Mary (possible Greenlea)¹⁵. (KCP Arch A44: 127; Reg of Wills N: 225)

¹⁵ Other heirs of Michael Greenlea were his wife Esther (probable mother of Mary) and sons Samuel, John, James, Michael, David, William and Allen; and daus. Elizabeth Griffin and Scia Callaway; probable siblings of Mary Greenlee Rogers (sic). (KCP Arch A20: 138-140; Reg of Wills M: 182-183)

Mary Roggers, possible wife of Joseph was named as heir, and dau. of Michael Greenlee of Murderkill Hundred in his will made 8 Nov 1788 and proved 2 Jan 1789. (KCP Arch A20: 138-140; Reg of Wills M: 182-183)

JOSEPH ROGERS m. Catherine (N).

On 20 March 1773 Joseph Rogers of Kent Co., yeoman, and Catherine, his wife, conveyed to Thomas Hanson, a part of the tract *The Reserve*, situate on n. side of Dover River on s.e. side of Isaac Webb's Branch in Murderkill Hundred ... tract *Brecock* ... land called *Great Geneva* ... laid off for 200 a., reserving crop of wheat growing on premises with free ingress and egress to cut, reap, save and stack and to carry away at some reasonable time of the year. (KEDELR.V:105)

SAMPSON ROGERS d. by 4 April 1814 when Letters of Administration were granted unto Stephen Townsend. (Register of Wills 1812-22 (Kent Co) Liber P1 Page 38)

THOMAS ROGERS d. by 16 Aug 1700 when admin. of his estate was granted to Robert French. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co.) B:36)

John Brinckloe and Elizabeth his wife of Kent Co. PA for 7000 lbs. of tobacco sold to Thomas Rogers of same co., a tract of land called *Rogers Foly*, part of a tract of land called *Lisburn* on n. side of Dover River ... corner of a tract of land called *The Good Speed* ... 100 a. Acknowledged on 20 Feb 1688. (KEDELR C)

Thomas Rogers of Kent Co. PA for 3500 lbs. of tobacco sold to Thomas Wodell of same co. a tract of land called *Copley*, being part of a tract of land called *Rogers Field*, being part of a tract of land formerly *Lisburn* on n. side of Dover River beginning at a corner of a tract of land called *The Good Speed* ... 50 a Acknowledged on 20 Aug 1689. (KEDELR C)

WILLIAM ROGERS.

On 2 Feb 1786, William Rogers requested the Court to summon Thomas Skillington, admin. of the estate of Elijah Skillington, dec'd, to render an account of his administration. (Kent Co. Guardian Accs: S-7)

THE SHAW FAMILIES

The Shaw surname in Colonial Delaware consists of at least three apparently unrelated families. These are listed chronologically. The Thomas Shaw Family contains individuals and events c1650-1785, the Joshua Shaw Family contains individuals and events c1730-1835, and (N) Shaw Family contains individuals and events c1760-1845. The unplaced individuals are not

family-specific. Perhaps as further research is done in other states a common progenitor may be found.

THE THOMAS SHAW FAMILY

1. THOMAS SHAW of Kent Co. PA, b. c1653, m. 1st Hannah (N) and possibly m. 2nd Mary (N). He probably died before May 12, 1708 when his widow, Mary, bought 137 a. of land. Mary Shaw m. 1st (N) Groves, and had a son, John. [John Groves, son of Mary Shaw, was named as heir in the will of Thomas Bishop made 23 July 1699 and proved Aug 18, 1699. (KCP Arch A4:70; Reg of Wills B:33)]

In a deposition dated 1 Sep 1683, Thomas Shaw aged 30 or thereabouts sayeth that Cristofer Ellett speaking to John Stevens about the land, said he had no knowledge but that Captain Avery did survey the land (KEDELR B)

On 8 March 1692 John Chant of Kent Co. PA, weaver, and Alice his wife, for £12.10, sold to Thomas Shaw of same co. planter ... a tract of land called *Cockhill Farme* ... 50 a. (KEDELR C)

Thomas Shaw was assessed at 6 shillings per head on the 1693 Tax Assessment of Kent Co., DE. (Bendler:22)

On 9 Nov 1694 Thomas Shaw Senr of Kent Co. PA for £25 sold to Robert French of same co., merchant, a tract of land being part of land called *Corkhill Farme*, between the branches of Little Creek ... 50 a. formerly in the occupation of John Chant ... (KEDELR C)

On 12 May 1708 Thomas Bedwell and Robert Bedwell of Kent Co. for £5 sold to Mary Shaw of same co., widow of Thos. Shaw, late of same co., dec'd, a tract of land, being part of a greater tract of land on n. side of Dover River called *Longreach* ... 137 a. On 10 Dec 1709 Mary Shaw sold the same land for £20 sold to Robert French of Newcastle. (KEDELR D: 83, 87)

On 20 Oct 1714, Caleb Offley requested advice in placing out Hannah Shaw's children. On 21 Aug 1717 he agains requested advice concerning the placing out of Thomas Shaw's children, to wit: William and Rebeckah, one at William Brown's and the other about to go to Alexander Ross at the same place. (DCMM: 3)

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Thomas Shaw was the father of MARY, b. 18 Dec 1695; THOMAS, b. 7 April 1702; WILLIAM; REBECKAH. (DCMM)

Second Generation

2. MARY SHAW, dau. of Thomas (1) Shaw and Hannah (N). b. 18 Dec 1695 at

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THE JOHN REYNOLDS (Reynolds, Rannalls, Rumnolds) FAMILY

1 JOHN REYNOLDS m. Waddey (N) who later m. Henry Parnaine.

John Reynolds, Fox Hall, d. leaving a will dated 8 Jan 1690, proved 8 Dec 1691. Heirs: wife [Waddey, named in admin. acct.]; sons John, Thomas, William, Joseph; dau. Waddey. Exrx. wife. Witnessed by John Snooke, Henry Parnaine. (Arch. A43:101. Reg. of wills (Kent Co., DE), A:7)

Henry Parnaine and Waddy Rannalls m. 24 March 1694/5. (KEDELR A)

On 10 Sep 1708 William Reynolds of Kent Co., son and heir of John Reynolds, yeoman, dec'd., of the same co., and John Reynolds of same co., another of the sons of the said John Reynolds, for £50 sold to John Rees and Owen David, both of Philadelphia, husbandmen, a tract called *Fox Hall*, between two branches of Great Duck Creek ... 500 a. which was granted unto John Reynolds the father, in his lifetime by a patent bearing date 26 March 1684. (KEDELR E:116)

On 28 Jan 1719 James Porter of Philadelphia, carpenter, sold to Evan Jones of Kent Co., plasterer, a tract of land near the western branch of Duck Creek bounding upon the lands of William Reynolds... 200 a. John Rannalls d. lawfully seized in the land and his son William Reynolds by deed 11 Oct 1704 conveyed unto Edward Williams. (KEDELR F:115)

John was father of JOHN; THOMAS; WILLIAM; JOSEPH; WADDEY.

Second Generation

2. JOHN REYNOLDS, son of John (1) Reynolds, m. Elizabeth (N).

John Reynolds, Sr., farmer, d. leaving a will dated 26 Jan 1727/28, proved 2 May 1729. Heirs: wife Elizabeth; sons Daniel, George, Robert and John; dau. Sara, Elizabeth and Mary. Exrx. wife Elizabeth. Trustees, Archball Mck. Cook, John Gordon. Witnessed by Archball Mck. Cook, John Gordon, Edward Jennings. (Arch. A43:102. Reg. of wills (Kent Co., DE), G23; H:61)

On 26 March 1730 Nathaniel Hall of Lewis Town, Sussex Co., merchant, for £106 sold to Elizabeth Reynolds, relict and sole exrx. of the will of John Reynolds of Kent Co., dec'd., a tract in Murderkill Hundred on s. side of Jones Creek called *Shoomakers Hall* ... 400 a., 2 a. at the end of Thomas Parke's mill dam excepted. (KEDELR I:264)

On 13 July 1730 Elizabeth Reynolds, exrx. of the will of John Reynolds of Kent Co., yeoman, for 5 shillings sold to Daniel Reynolds, eldest son of afd. John Reynolds of same co., yeoman, a tact of land. (John Reynolds in his lifetime was possessed of a tract in Murderkill Hundred called *Shoomakers Hall* and much his will giving to Daniel part of the tract, 200 a. lying on Walkers Branch saying in case my son John Reynolds has a mind to live on 100 a. of Daniel's part being the upper part then that half I give to him, but if he refuse so to do then my son Daniel to pay my son John the sum of £20 in lieu of the part of the land designed

for him ... and John refusing to live on the part allotted him by will but to take the £20 for his right in the same). (KEDELR K:64)

Elizabeth Reynolds (Renelds) d. leaving a will dated 15 March 1732,

proved 17 March 1732. Heirs: son Robert; two daus. (unnamed); cousin Elizabeth Gordon. Execs. John Gordon and William Greer. Witnessed by James McMillan, Benjamin Johnson, John Harper. (Arch. A43:94. Reg. of wills (Kent Co., DE), I:56)

John was father of DANIEL; GEORGE; ROBERT; JOHN; SARA; ELIZABETH; MARY.

3. THOMAS REYNOLDS, son of John (1) Reynolds m. Anna (N).

Thomas Reynolds d. by 9 March 1697/8 when the admn. of his estate was granted to Anna Reynolds, widow. (Reg. of wills (Kent Co., DE), A:23) On 28 April 1752 Thomas Reynolds the younger, son and one of the heirs of John Reynolds, late of this co., dec'd. of Duck Creek, Kent Co., yeoman, for £30 sold to Francis Keech of same place a tract of land called *Christiana* in Duck Creek Hundred on n. side of Duck Creek (600 a. patented unto Thomas Peterson on 26 March 1684). John Richardson, admn. of Thomas Peterson sold 400 a., part of the said tract unto Thomas Reynolds, grandfather of the said Thomas Reynolds on 13 May 1695 (Book C, folio 150). Mary Richardson released the same unto John Reynolds, son and heir of Thomas Reynolds the elder, father of Thomas Reynolds the younger on 10 Nov 1726 (Book I, folio 44) and John Reynolds, father of Thomas Reynolds the younger d. intestate and left three heirs, to wit Thomas Reynolds the younger, Ann Reynolds and Wm. Reynolds - 400 a. (KEDELR O:142)

Thomas was father of JOHN.

4. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, son of John (1) Reynolds.

The Kent Co. quit rents, c1701-1713, show John Reynolds owning 200 a., part of 400 a. called *hitally/hay?* Taken up by Jno. Galliard who conveyed 200 a. to Jno. Reynolds in 1684 who left it by will to his sons William and Joseph. Joseph d. and the whole fell to William who sold 200 a. to James Thomas. (Bender:42)

The quit rents, c1701-1713, show William Reynolds owning 200 a. in Kent Co. on the n. side of the western branch of Duck Creek, part of a tract of 400 a. granted by patent in 1684 to Jno. Galle. (Bender:44)

Third Generation

5. JOHN REYNOLDS, son of John (2) and Elizabeth Reynolds, m. Catherine

Amoss, widow of Henry Amoss.
Henry Amos d. leaving a will dated 15 Aug 1732, proved 20 Dec 1732. Heirs: sons Henry, George; daus. Sarah, Tamer, Elizabeth; wife Catherine. Exrx.

wife. Witnessed by Isaac Freeland, John Wilson, Jr. (Arch. A1:127. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), H:41)

On 14 Feb 1737 John Raynalls and his wife Catherine of Kent Co., for £40 (and £20 for 2nd tract) sold to Phillip Lewes a tract of land called *Shoemakers Hall*, s. side of St. Jones Creek, 404 a. This land was conveyed to Elizabeth Raynalls, relict and sole exrx of the will of her husband John Raynalls and whereas John Raynalls, son of the said John and Elizabeth Raynalls became and seized by virtue of their bequest of the tract being part of the afsd. 400 a. in Murtherkill Hundred - 100 a. and a tract being part of the land called *Smirina* bounded on Walkers Branch down the s. side of *Shoemakers Hall* - 50 a. (KEDELR L:2701)

John Reynolds d. by 17 Dec 1745 when admin. of his estate was granted to Catherine Reynolds, widow. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), E:116) Arch. A43:105 shows a joint acct. to Samuel Galloway and Catherine Reynolds, 24 Feb 1747.

Writ of execution dated 12 May 1748. Thomas Irons in the Court of Common Pleas recovered against Catherine Reynolds and Samuell Galloway, admns. of John Reynolds, the sum of £47.3.11. John Hunter, high sheriff of Kent Co., seized in execution the goods and chattles which were of the said John Reynolds in the hands of Catherine and Samuel to the value of £25.13.5 which were sold. In satisfaction for the residue of the debt by a second writ the sheriff seized 200 a. of marsh in the hands of the admns. and sold same unto John Edinfield for £32.10. (KEDELR N:214)

On 19 March 1755 Catharine Reynolds, late the widow and exrx. of Henry Amos, late of Kent Co., dec'd, George Amos and Susanah his wife, and Henry Hart and Thannur (Tamer) his wife, conveyed for £27.10 to Stephen Paradee, esqr., a tract of land whereon the said Catharine Reynolds and George Amos now dwell. By the will of Henry Amos his real estate was bequeathed to his widow Catharine Amos now Reynolds during her natural life and after her decease to his two sons Henry and George which said son Henry d. soon after his father, minor, part of a larger tract called *Pipe Elm*. (KEDELR O:2821)

Catharine Reynolds, widow, d. by 13 Dec 1763 when admin. of her estate was granted to George Amos. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), K:323}

6. GEORGE REYNOLDS, son of John (2) Reynolds.

George Reynolds d. by 8 April 1734 when admin. of his estate was granted to Daniel Reynolds. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), H:104)

7. ROBERT REYNOLDS, son of John (2) Reynolds, m. Rachael (N).

On 10 Feb 1756 Robert Reynolds of Murtherkill Hundred, yeoman, and his wife Rachael, for £76.10 sold to Thomas Nixon of same place, merchant, a tract of land on n. side of Isaacs branch of Dover River and w. side of Kings Road - 76 ½ a., part of a larger tract called *Shoemakers Hall*. (KEDELR O:3371)

Robert Reynolds, laborer, d. by 21 March 1758 when admin. of his estate was granted to Rachael Reynolds, widow. (Arch. A43:116. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), K:179)

8. DANIEL REYNOLDS, son of John (2) Reynolds, m. Grace Lowber, dau. of Michael Lowber. (See The Lowber Family, Vol. 1 of this series.) Grace m. 2nd Thomas Brown, m. 3rd Anthony Pendergrass.

Daniel Reynolds, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 4 May 1736, proved 14 June 1736. Heirs: sons John, Mlyckel; dau. Susanah; wife Grace. Exrx. wife. Witnessed by Hugh Marydith, John Thomas, William Thompson, Margaret Males. (Arch. A43:91. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), H:147)

Michael Lowber d. leaving a will dated 2 Jan 1744, proved 7 April 1746. Mentioned, inter alia, grandchildren of dau. Grace Brown⁴, grandsons Michael (son of Peter Lowber), John and Michael Reynolds, Michael Emerson (son of Unity and John Emerson), granddau. Susanah Reynolds. (Arch. A31:172. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), E:122)

Thomas Brown d. by 21 Nov 1746 when admin. of his estate was granted to Grace Brown. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), E:142). Arch. A6:92 shows grace m. Anthony Pandergrass; also mentions daus. Agnis and Rachel Brown. Daniel was father of JOHN; MLYCKEL (Michael); SUSANAH.

9. JOHN REYNOLDS, son of Thomas (3) Reynolds (formerly of TA Co., MD).

On 10 Nov 1726 Mary Richardson of Little Creek Hundred, Kent Co., widow, and relict of John Richardson, late of same place, sold to John Reynolds of same co., son of Thomas Reynolds, formerly of Talbot Co., MD, planter, a tract of land (whereas a 600 a. tract of land patent dated 26 March 16784 granted unto Thomas Peterson on n. side of Duck Creek, Book B:2, folio 2, vol. 2 and John Richardson as admin. to the estate of said Peterson for 11,000 lbs. of tobacco did sell 400 a., part of the afsd. 600 a. called *Cristiana* unto Thomas Reynolds (Book C, fol 150-151) (KEDELR I:44)

John Reynolds, Duck Creek, d. leaving a will dated 16 Aug 1742, proved 18 Aug 1742. Heirs: children (unnamed). Exec. John Dawson. Trustee John Dawson. Witnessed by James Vaughan, Thomas Jones. (Arch. A43:103. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), I:481)

[Subsequent to 10 Nov 1726 and prior to 28 April 1752] John Reynolds, father of Thomas Reynolds the younger d. intestate and left three heirs, to wit Thomas Reynolds the younger, Ann Reynolds and Wm. Reynolds - 400 a. (KEDELR O:142)

John was father of THOMAS; ANN; WILLIAM.

⁴ Probably means grandchildren, children of dau. Grace Brown.

Fourth Generation

10. MICHAEL REYNOLDS, son of Daniel (8) Reynolds.

Michael was father of ROBERT W., b. 5 Dec 1803 {Runk:1326}

11. THOMAS REYNOLDS, son of John (9) Reynolds.

On 28 April 1752 Thomas Reynolds the younger, son and one of the heirs of John Reynolds, late of this co., dec'd, of Duck Creek, Kent Co., yeoman, for £30 sold to Francis Keeth of same place a tract of land called *Christiana* in Duck Creek Hundred on n. side of Duck Creek (600 a. patented unto Thomas Peterson on 26 March 1684). John Richardson, admin. of Thomas Peterson sold 400 a., part of the said tract unto Thomas Reynolds, grandfather of the said Thomas Reynolds on 13 May 1695 (Book C, folio 150). Mary Richardson released the same unto John Reynolds, son and heir of Thomas Reynolds the elder, father of Thomas Reynolds the younger on 10 Nov 1726 (Book I, folio 44) and John Reynolds, father of Thomas Reynolds the younger d. intestate and left three heirs, to wit Thomas Reynolds the younger, Ann Reynolds and Wm. Reynolds - 400 a. {KEDELR O:142}

12. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, son of John (9) Reynolds.

On 12 Feb 1761 William Reynolds, son and one of the heirs of John Reynolds, late of Kent Co., dec'd, of Duck Creek Hundred, for £40 sold to John Joy of Duck Creek Hundred, yeoman, a tract in Duck Creek Hundred on n. side of the western branch of Duck Creek, purchased by Thomas Reynolds, grandfather of afsd. William Reynolds, 400 a., part of the tract *Christiana* on 13 May 1695; it was released unto John Reynolds, son and heir of the afsd. Thomas Reynolds and father of afsd. William Reynolds on 10 Nov 1726, and whereas John Reynolds, father of the afsd. William Reynolds, d. intestate and left three children, Thomas, the eldest, Ann and the afsd. William Reynolds. {KEDELR Q:27}

Fifth Generation

13. ROBERT W. REYNOLDS, b. 5 Dec 1803, d. 15 Feb 1863, son of Michael (10) Reynolds, m. 13 March 1829, Sarah G. (b. 25 June 1803), dau. of David Marvel. He was 6', 2" tall. At age 30 he was appointed sheriff of Kent Co., later elected sheriff. {Runk:1326}

Robert was father of LUTHER M., member of the Baltimore bar;

ELIZABETH, m. (N) Carter; SARAH G., m. (N) Culbreth; FRANCES, m. (N) Clough. {Runk:1326}

THE HENRY REYNOLDS FAMILY

1. HENRY REYNOLDS m. Sarah (N).

Henry Reynolds d. leaving a will dated 15 Dec 1760, proved 23 Dec 1760. Heirs: wife Sarah; sons Ephraim and Richard; dau. Elizabeth Williams, wife of Ezekiel Williams; dau. in law Mary Reynolds, wife of son Ephraim; son in law Ezekiel Williams; grandsons John Reynolds (son of Ephraim and Mary Reynolds) and Thomas Williams (son of Ezekiel and Elizabeth Williams). Exces. wife Sarah and son Richard. Witnessed by Thomas Clark, John Brown, Jonathan Cottingham. (Arch. A43:98. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), K:249) Arch. A43:99 shows heirs, Rachel Turner, Milliset Bourke, Lurania Darbe.

On 13 May 1762 Sarah Reynolds and Richard Reynolds, exces. of the will of Henry Reynolds of Kent Co., dec'd, for £250.1 sold at publick vendue to Archibald McSpartan of same co., yeoman, to discharge the debts of the dec'd., a tract of land, part of a larger tract called *Fairfield*, one part of which was sold by Samuel Samples unto afsd. Henry Reynolds on 10 Feb 1741 and one small strip of land adj. to the new Church lot, together with another small strip of land taking in the head of Joy Branch - 120 a. {KEDELR Q:91}

Thomas Collins by bond in writing obligatory on 11 April 1767 engaged himself to convey certain land unto Ephraim Reynolds, Ezekiel Williams and William Gats. Ephraim Reynolds by bond made 9 Jan 1768 obliged himself to convey his part to Joseph Parsons - 101 ½ a. Thomas Collins has not made conveyance to Ephraim Reynolds for his part of land above and Reynolds would have been enabled to convey same to Parsons before Reynolds moved to Carolina. Thomas Collins for covenants and contracts between himself and Ephraim Reynolds now conveys all above said land to Joseph Parson. {KEDELR V:162}

Henry was father of EPHRAIM, m. Mary (N), moved to Carolina; RICHARD; ELIZABETH, m. Ezekiel Williams.

2. RICHARD REYNOLDS, son of Henry (1) Reynolds, m. 1st (N) and m. 2nd Ruth Christopher, widow of Thomas Christopher.

Richard Rannals, exec. of the estate of Elizabeth McKell, was mentioned in her will (dated 20 Jan 1747) as bro. in law. (Arch. A32:209, 211. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), L:180)

Thomas Christopher, Mispillion Hundred, d. by 26 May 1773 when the admin. of his estate was granted to Richard Reynolds and wife Ruth, late Ruth Christopher. (Arch. A8:197) Arch. A8:197 mentions heirs, Sarah, John, Elizabeth, Ruth, Thomas, Amnsly, William and James Christopher.

Richard Reynolds, farmer, Mispillion Hundred, d. by 29 Jan 1777 when admin. of his estate was granted to Ruth Reynolds, widow. (Arch A43:113. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), L:186) Arch. A43:114 mentions heirs, Henry and Eloner

Reynolds. Admin. of the estate of Richard Runnels was also granted to Ruth Runnels on 30 May 1781. (Arch. A44:180) On 4 March 1785 admin. of the estate was granted to William Brown. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), M:491)

Ruth Reynolds d. leaving a will dated 25 Dec 1784, proved 11 Jan 1785. Heirs: sons William, James and John Christopher; dau. Elizabeth Cordray; son in law Benjamin Dailey. Exec. son in law Thomas Cordray. Witnessed by Thomas Shepherd, Esther Shepherd. (Arch. A43:119. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), M:39)

Eleanor Reynolds d. by 7 June 1790 when admin. of her estate was granted to John Bowman. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), M:245)

Richard was father of HENRY; ELONER.

Unplaced

(N) RUNNELLS m. Martha (N) who later m. (N) Truitt

Martha Truitt in her will dated 31 May 1790, mentions son William Runnels; dau. Rebecca Bowman, Leah Jester, Catren Runnels. Exec. son in law Nathan Bowman. Parch. A51:105. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co DE), M:245)

DANIEL and JOHN RENNOLDS

Catharine Duhadway, Somerset Co., MD, d. leaving a will dated 14 Sep 1796, proved 17 Jan 1797. Mentioned grandsons Daniel and John Rennolds. (Arch. A15:105. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), N:165)

FRANCIS REYNOLDS

Francis Reynolds d. by 13 Jan 1700 when admin. of his estate was granted to William Clark. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), B:39)

FRANCIS REYNOLDS m. Ann Hancock, dau. of (N) and Sarah Hancock. Francis Alexander of Kent Co., cordwainer, and his wife Elizabeth became possessed of a tract of land of 200 a., being part of 1400 a. tract called *Collum* in the forks of Murther Creek, certified unto Benony Bishop 100 a. of which was made unto John Townsend by the heirs of Benony Bishop dec'd., and Townsend made the same to heirs of Garret Sipple dec'd., they made the same to Francis Alexander ... the other 100 a. was sold by the heirs of Benony Bishop unto Francis Reynolds, and Elizabeth, wife of Francis Alexander, since the death of her bro. Benjamin Reynolds, is the only heir of the bro. (Francis), 200 a. are divided of the tract called *Collum* ... (KEDELR K:40)

On 25 Nov 1766 Rosannah Overman of Pascotank Co., NC, the late wife of Benjamin Overman of same place for £20 sold to Vincent Emmerson of Murtherkill Hundred, her share of 2 tracts of land, one called *Bishops Choice* and the other called *Saint Collum*. Binoni Bishop m. Sarah Hancock, widow of (N) Hancock. She and Binoni Bishop had 2 daus.: Margaret who m. John Bowman

and d.s.p.; and the other who m. Owen Garvey and she likewise d. without issue. After the death of Binoni Bishop the remainder of his estate was claimed by Sarah and Anne Hancock, children by Sarah and (N) Hancock. Anne m. Francis Reynolds and they had issue Benjamin and Elizabeth. Benjamin d. without issue but sold off 100 a. so that Elizabeth claimed her mother's 1/2 of the whole.

Elizabeth m. Francis Alexander and they sold their share to Christopher Sipple and went to Carolina. Sarah Hancock m. Samuel Mott and had issue: Samuel and Anne. Samuel d. without issue and Anne m. Griffin Hughes and they had a son named Samuel who enjoyed his mother's part and sold all his right to Ebenzar Hawthorn. Sarah Mott after the death of her husband Samuel Mott, m. John Townsend and had four children: John, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth died without issue being killed by a fall from a horse on the road. John Townsend, the father, purchased 50 a. part of the said two tracts from Benjamin Reynolds before the said Benjamin died and sold said 50 a. to Ezekiel Thompson who m. Sarah, dau. of said John Townsend. John Townsend the second m. Lydia Baker, widow of Isaac Baker, and they had 2 children: John and Ruth. Ruth m. Thomas Kitts. Sarah, dau. of John Townsend, the elder, m. Ezekiel Thompson and d. leaving a dau. Sarah who m. John Bradley. Mary, dau. of John Townsend the elder m. William Collison and she d. leaving two daus.: Anne and Rosanna; after the death of their mother, their father William Collison moved to Carolina and took his 2 daus. with him. Anne is said to have died without issue and Rosannah (of Pascotank Co., NC, late wife of Benjamin Overman of same place) who is now at this date (25 Nov 1766) in Kent Co., and she proposes to sell all the right in the 2 tracts of land which her said mother, Mary, as dau. of John Townsend, had a right of claim by her parents, 1/4 part thereof. (KEDELR R:133)

Francis and Ann were parents of BENJAMIN, d.s.p.; ELIZABETH, m. Francis Alexander and went to Carolina.

GEORGE REYNOLDS and Eliz. Shore, Worcester, m. 22 Oct 1772. (LCPC)

HENRY REYNOLD m. Elizabeth.

Henry Reynold and Elizabeth were parents of JAMES, b. 16 Dec 1784, bapt. 10 July 1785. (St. George's Episcopal Register, Indian River)

HENRY REYNOLDS (Runnals) m. Rachel Dunning, widow of William Dunning, saddler.

John Brown, d. leaving a will dated 19 March 1772, proved 20 July 1774. Heirs: grandson Henry Runnolds; daus. Sarah Bowling, Ann Duhadway, Elizabeth and Christanny Brown; sons Caleb, John, Solomon and William Brown. Exec. Son William. Witnessed by Jacob Duhadway, Thomas Benet, John Ingram. (Arch. A6:54. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), L:155)



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On 27 May 1760 Daniel Cummins of Queen Anne's Co., MD, yeoman and Frances his wife and George Wells of same place and Hannah his wife which said Daniel Cummins and Hanna the wife of George Wells are children and heirs of Timothy Cummins late of Kent Co., yeoman, dec'd., for £24 sold to Richard Wells a tract of land, whereas Timothy Cummins by deed (Book M, fol. 172) granted by a certain William Shurner and James Mullin was in his lifetime seized in a tract of land in Little Creek Hundred beginning at land called *Berry's Range* ... 214 a. and Timothy Cummins being seized of the said land died intestate. (KEDELR P-231)

Timothy Cummings was father of the following children: DANIEL m. Frances (N); HANNAH, m. George Wells; AGNES d. a minor.

2. DANIEL CUMMINS, son of Timothy (1) Cummins.

On 12 May 1739 William Shurner late of Kent Co. for £5 quit claim unto Daniel Cummins, son of Timothy Cummins of same place, yeoman, ... a lot of land in Dover Town where on w. side of King Street meets with the s.e. side of Church Square. ... 9/10 a. (KEDELR M:25)

Unplaced

(N) CUMMINS m. Mary Melloque, widow of Samuel Melloque.

Samuel Melloque d. by 8 April 1773 when Mary Melloque, widow, was appointed admin. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE, L:130) Note: Arch. A85:135 shows this acct. later administered by Mary Cummins.

(N) CUMMINS m. Lezer Register, dau. of Jeremiah Register.

Jeremiah Register of Murderkill Hundred d. leaving a will dated 26 March 1774, proved 11 April 1774. Heirs: wife Elezebeth; daus. Rachel Crawford (wife of Oliver Crawford), Lezer Cummins; sons John, Isaac, Robert, Jeremiah, Francis, Eliza. Execs., sons Robert and Jeremiah. Wits., William Dunning, Nimrod Maxwell, Coe Gordon. (Arch. A43:57-58. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), L:152)

THE THOMAS DAVIS (Davies) FAMILY of Sussex County

1. THOMAS DAVIS (Davies)

Thomas Davis, Sr., is shown on the 1693 tax assessment list of Sussex Co. owning land valued at £100. (Bender:29)

Thomas Davis (Davies) d. leaving a will dated 13 Jan 1698, proved Feb 1697/8. Heirs: sons Thomas, Richard, Robert, John, Samuel and Benjamin Davis. Exec. friend John Nutter and John Hill. Witnessed by Thomas Tilton, Thomas Price, William Stapleton. (Arch. A68:131. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:26. Sussex County Court 1680-1699, pp. 715, 721) Page 715 shows J. Hill resigned the administration to

Samuel Watson, husband of decedent's eldest dau.; p. 721 mentions a son Robert Davies.

On 1-4 March William Fisher petitioned the court that whereas Samuel Watson, admin. of Thomas [Davies] dec'd. had taken away from the petitioner, Robert Davies, son of sd. dec'd., whom his said father had put out to him to be a tanner and shoemaker but d. before the indentures could be drawn. Therefore the petition prayed that hee might be allowed his expenses on the lad while with him. (Sussex Court Recds:1044)

Thomas was father of the following children: THOMAS; RICHARD; ROBERT; JOHN; SAMUEL; BENJAMIN; DAU. (eldest), m. Samuel Watson.

Second Generation

2. THOMAS DAVIS, son of Thomas (1) Davis, m. Mary Bowman, widow of Henry Bowman, Jr.

Thomas Davies and his wife Mary, relict of Henry Bowman, Jr., dec'd., acknowledged unto Thomas Tilton 127 a. of land at Cedar Creek by deed dated 4 Oct 1702. (SUDELR A:198)

Thomas Davies of Slaughtertneck this co. and his wife Mary acknowledged unto Mark Manlow of Kent Co, gent. all their right in a tract of 500 a. on s.w. side of Cedar Creek on 27 July 1704. (SUDELR A:206)

On 29 May 1749 Samuel Davis, yeoman of Sussex Co. and Mary Spencer, widow of the same place, conveyed to their bro., Nehemiah Davis, yeoman of the same place, for £100 an unspecified number of acres, all their share of the land where their father, Thomas Davis, d. and where Nehemiah Davis lives, on s. side of a new dividing line that was run out by William Shankland between our bro., Thomas Davis and Nehemiah Davis. (SUDELR H8:109)

Thomas was father of the following children: THOMAS; NEHEMIAH; SAMUEL; MARY, m. (N) Spencer².

3. RICHARD DAVIS, son of Thomas (1) Davis, was father of LUKE.

On 13 Sep 1734 Thomas Davis, Jr., admin. of Richard Davis, filed the inventory valued at £45.6.5. Payments to: Alexander Draper, Mr. Wynkooppe, Henry Draper, Paris Chipman, Anth. Woodward, John Davis, David Formon, John Ponder, Susan Davis, Alexander Draper, Jr. Accounts are £45.4.2. (SCOC)

4. JOHN DAVIS, probable son of Thomas (1) Davis, m. Katherine (N).

On 2 Aug 1709 John Davis read in open court against Jane Smith, wife of Humphry Smith, for calling John Davis a Wizard and his wife Katherine a witch upon which Jane Smith appeared in open court, said the same words and appeared

²Probably Isaiah Spencer, son of Samuel Spencer, mentioned in his father's will (dated 26 Jan 1750) as dec'd. (See The Spencer Family, vol. 3 of this series.)

to the court as a mad woman and by them sd. court so adjudged. (Sussex Court Rede: 1282)

John Davis, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 10 March 1721/2, proved 22 March 1721/2. Heirs: son John Davis; daus. Sarah, Mary and Cicely Davis. Exec. bro. John Smith. Witnessed by Thomas Grove, John Coursey, James White. (Arch. A68:77. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:1581)

Receipt from Cisley Shillman to Samuel Halburt (supposed dau. of John Davis). Date: 31 May 1742. Witness: Richard Jones. Signed: Cecilia Shillman. Receipt from Thomas Harrison paid by Halburt for his wife's (unnamed) share as dau. of John Davis (dec'd.). Date: 18 Sep 1751. Witness: James Kendrick. Mrs. Sarah Halburt recovery of papers of her husband's (unnamed) estate given from John Davis (of Potomack VA) to Samuel Halburt (dec'd.) of his father's (unnamed) estate. Witness: Thomas Till. Receipt from Naph. Carpenter to Halburt for his wife's (unnamed) portion of her father's (unnamed) estate. Supposedly she was a dau. of John Davis. (SCOC)

On 10 March 1752 Sarah Holburt, admx. of Samuel Holburt, widow and admx. of Andrew Haverlo, widow and admx. of Henry Smith exec. of John Davis. Additional account (on estate of Henry Smith). Payments to: heirs (unnamed) of John Davis per settlement of 4 April 1727. Accounts are £46.1.0. Distribution to: widow (1/3). Residue to: 4 heirs (unnamed). Additional accounts (on estate of Andrew Haverlo) per 26 March 1729. Payments to: heirs (unnamed) of John Davis (dec'd.).

John was father of the following children: JOHN; SARAH; MARY; CICELY (Cecilia), m. (N) Shillman.

Third Generation

5. THOMAS DAVIS, b. c1702, d. 1754, Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex Co., son of Thomas (2) and Mary Davis, m. 1st Katherine, widow of Gabriel Henry, m. 2nd Sarah Draper, dau. of Henry and Sarah (Kipshaven) Draper and granddau. of Alexander Draper. By his 2nd marriage Thomas Davis had three children: Isaac, Henry and Elizabeth who m. Edward Stretcher. (CDA, citing other sources including Edward Jaquet Sellers, *Some Allied Families of Delaware*, Phila., 1901.) Sarah m. 2nd John Snowden by 2 Sep 1760.

On 31 Oct 1726 Katherine Davis, wife of Thomas Davis, Jr. of Sussex Co. conveyed to her husband, Thomas Davis, 100 a. in Slaughter Neck known by the name of *Susan's Pallas* and is part of a tract of Henry Bowman's land called *Bowman's Farms*. (SUDELR F6:170)

On 17 April 1730 Thomas Davis, Jr. and his wife Catherine of Sussex Co. conveyed to James Haverlo of the same place for £40, 100 a. of land known as *Susan's Pallas* and is part of the tract of Henry Bowman's land called *Bowman's Farms* and was formerly purchased by deed of sale of Henrick Alhusenus (?), dec'd., late of Sussex Co., by Gabriel Henry, dec'd., late of Sussex Co., and the intermarriage with the widow of Gabriel Henry who is my wife now at this instant

had the land made over to me by deed of gift Nov 1726. Land is situated in Slaughter Neck and is bounded by *Bowman's Farms*, now makes over the 100 a. except 26 sq. foot of land where my late predecessor Gabriel Henry my wife's late husband was buried. At court, Aug Term 1747, Thomas Davis, having proved in open Court that the deed of sale from him and his former wife Catharine to James Haverlo was duly acknowledged in a court on 21 April 1730 and it appearing that there had been a neglect of the then Deputy Clerk in not entering and properly certifying the acknowledgment they order this certificate to be endorsed and entered in the book of acknowledgments on 6 Aug 1747. (SUDELR H8:78)

Henry Draper, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 22 Feb 1736/7, proved 23 March 1736/7. Heirs: wife Sarah Draper; sons Henry, Isaac and Avery; daus. Elizabeth Draper, Sarah Davis (wife of Thomas); dau.-in-law Rebeckah Cirwithin. Exec. wife Sarah Draper. Witnessed by Hanes Birestrim, John Aston, Joseph White. (Arch. A69:190. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:281)

Isaac Davis, son of Thomas and Sarah Davis of Cedar Creek Hundred, b. 31 Dec 1738. (St. George's Episcopal Register, Indian River)

Henry Davis, son of Thomas and Sarah Davis of Cedar Creek Hundred, b. 1 April 1741. (St. George's Episcopal Register, Indian River)

On 6 Aug 1747 Thomas Davis, Esqr. of Sussex Co. conveyed to Luke Davis, yeoman, for £5, 225 a. in Slaughter Neck, part of a larger tract belonging to sd. Thomas his father and part of the land called *Bowman's Farms*. (SUDELR H8:151)

Thomas Davis d. leaving a will dated 1 Jan 1754, proved 18 Feb 1755. Heirs: wife Sarah Davis; sons Isaac and Henry Davis; dau. Betty Davis; bro. Nehemiah Davis. Execs. wife Sarah Davis and son Isaac Davis. Witnessed by William Arnell, Isabella Brader, Henry Draper. (Arch. A68:132. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:76) Arch. A68:133 mentions friend Avery Draper, sole guardian of his three children until they reach 20 years of age.

On 4 Aug 1757 Sarah Davis of Sussex Co., widow of Thomas Davis, and extx. together with Isaac Davis, exec., in the will of afd. Thomas Davis, for love and affection and 5 shillings gave to my son Isaac Davis all rights to a Negro boy and affection and 5 shillings gave to my son Isaac Davis all rights to a Negro slave called Jacob. On the same day Sarah Davis of Sussex Co., widow of Thomas Davis, gave to her dau. Betty Davis all rights to a Negro girl slave called Rachel. (SUDELR I:148)

On 1 March 1757 Sarah Davis extx. of Thomas Davis, Esq., filed the inventory valued at £850. [form]. Accounts are £149.10.8. (SCOC)

On 2 Sep 1760 John Snowden who m. Sarah, extx. of Thomas Davis, Esq., filed additional accounts. Payments to: Luke Davis, William Davice, Thomas Cary, Ann Moulton, Luke Shield. Accounts are £46.0.9. Distribution to widow (unnamed, 1/3) and residue to: 2 heirs: Betty Davis, Henry Davis. (SCOC)

John Snowden who m. Sarah, admx. of Isaac Davis, filed an inventory valued at £66.3.4. Payments to: Thomas Brown. Accounts are £111.17.11. Distribution to: 2 shares (unnamed). (SCOC)

On 11 March 1767 Edward Stretcher and his wife Betty late Betty Davis and sister of Isaac Davis who d. seized of land, request division of the land. (SCOC)

On 26 Dec 1768 5 persons appointed on 11 March 1767 to divide land (278.75 a. and 63.25 a. marsh) of Isaac Davis (yeoman, dec'd.) leaving heirs: Betty wife of Edward Stretcher, Thomas Davis (minor, son of Henry Davis (dec'd.)), Allotment #1: to Betty wife of Edward Stretcher [metes and bounds given] adj. Ebenezer Spencer. Allotment #2: to Thomas Davis (minor) residue [Henry's son]. (SCOC)

Thomas was father of the following children: ISAAC, b. 31 Dec 1738, d. by 11 March 1767; HENRY, b. 1 April 1741; ELIZABETH (Betty), m. Edward Stretcher.

6. NEHEMIAH DAVIS, SR., son of Thomas (2) Davis, m. Susannah (N).

Nehemiah Davis, Sr., d. leaving a will dated 30 Jan 1788, proved 13 April 1789. Heirs: wife Susannah Davis; sons Nehemiah, Mark and William Davis; dau. Elizabeth Draper; grandson Nehemiah (son of Nehemiah Davis); heirs of Eunice Draper (wife of Samuel Draper, dec'd.); heirs of Sarah Draper (wife of Henry Draper, dec'd.); heirs of Elizabeth Draper (widow of Joseph Draper, dec'd.). Exec. William Davis. Witnessed by Thomas Davis, Rachel Atkinson Davis, Elias Townsend. [Arch. A68:119. Reg. of Wills, D:220]

Nehemiah was father of the following children: NEHEMIAH; MARK; WILLIAM; ELIZABETH, m. (N) Draper.

7. SAMUEL DAVIS, son of Thomas (2) Davis.

On 8 May 1735 Samuel Davis (minor, son of Thomas Davis, Sr. (dec'd.)) chose as his guardian his brother Thomas Davis, Jr. (SCOC)

On 10 March 1748 Abraham Wynkoop and Luke Watson, execs. of James Fisher, conveyed to Samuel Davis, imholder of Sussex Co., for £70, 104 ½ a. in Cedar Creek Hundred. (SUDELR H8:230)

Samuel Davis d. by c2 March 1776 when admin. of his estate was granted to Draper May, D. B. N. (Arch. A68:128) [Arch. A68:128 mentions Draper May, admin. of Mary May, Exx. of Thomas May who was admin. of Samuel Davis.

Mary Davis, widow of Samuel Davis, d. leaving a will dated 17 Nov 1788, proved 20 Dec 1788. Heirs: sons Isaac and William Davis; dau. [Nancy] and Elizabeth Davis. Exx. dau. Elizabeth Davis. Witnessed by Ratcliff Poynter, David Williams, Shadrach Sturgis. [Arch. A68:98. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D:203]

Samuel and Mary were parents of the following children: ISAAC; WILLIAM; NANCY; ELIZABETH.

9. LUKE DAVIS, son of Richard (3) Davis.

On 5 May 1747 Christopher Nutter, yeoman of Sussex Co. conveyed to Luke Davis, yeoman of the same place for £64, 94 a. in Slaughter Neck, part of a

larger tract of 800 a. formerly belonging to Thomas Davis, grandfather of Luke Davis. (SUDELR H8:135)

On 12 Nov 1750 Luke Davis, planter of Sussex Co., conveyed to Thomas Davis of the same place, for £115, 115 a. of land in Slaughter Neck where Luke Davis lives adj. land of Isaac Draper and the land of Thomas Davis, Esqr., part of a greater tract called *Bowman's Farms*, 110 a. and 5 a. of swamp. Luke Davis guarantees the land against claims from himself, from his grandfather, Thomas Davis, and his father, Richard Davis. (SUDELR H8:282)

Luke Davis d. by 9 Feb 1764 when Richard Davis, admin. of Luke Davis, filed the inventory value at £8.13.5. Payments to: George Riley. Accounts are £4.17.2. Petition for sale of land (50 a.) in Slater Neck. (SCOC)

On 1 May 1764 Richard Davis, admin. of Luke Davis, dec'd., by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for £50, 10 shillings sold to Nathan Young, 50 a. in Slaughter Neck. (SUDELR K:75)

10. JOHN DAVIS, son of John (4) Davis.

Jane Potter d. leaving a will dated 16 Sep 1703, proved Aug 1704. Heirs: son unnamed; William Farmer; Frances Gum; John Davis (son of John). Exec. friend Richard Dobson. Witnessed by Nathan Starr, William Farmer, John Smith. [Arch. A94:16. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:48]

On 12 Aug 1741 John Davis, yeoman of Kings Co. upon Shanadore in VA conveyed to Henry Smith of Sussex Co. for £100 on n. side of Primehook Creek, part of a 600 a. tract known as *Delight* which was granted by warrant on 5th day, 5th mo., 1683 to Henry Smith, grandfather of Henry Smith of these presents. John Davis appoints Luke Watson, his cousin and yeoman of Sussex Co. to be his atty. (SUDELR H8:27)

Fourth Generation

11. HENRY DAVIS, son of Thomas (5) Davis, m. Susanna (N) who later m. Isaac Watson, Jr.

On 6 Sep 1768 Isaac Watson, Jr. (hous carpenter) who m. Susanna (widow of Henry Davis) was appointed guardian of his son-in-law Thomas Davis (under age 14, minor, son of said Henry Davis (dec'd.)). (SCOC)

On 7 Dec 1768 Isaac Watson (housecarpenter) and his wife Susanna guardians of Thomas Davis (minor, son of Henry Davis (dec'd.)) requested valuation. (SCOC)

Henry Davis, Gent., d. leaving a will dated 9 May 1765, proved 7 Aug 1765. Heirs: wife Susannah Davis; son Thomas Davis; cousin Thomas (son of uncle Samuel Davis); sister Betty Stretcher, (wife of Edward Stretcher of Phila.); children of sister Betty Stretcher. Exx. wife Susannah Davis. Witnessed by Jno. Cirwithin, Thomas Heaverlo. [Arch. A68:72. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:283]

On 6 Sep 1768 Isaac Watson, Jr. (hous carpenter) who m. Susanna (widow of Henry Davis) was appointed guardian of his son-in-law Thomas Davis (under age 14, minor, son of said Henry Davis (dec'd)).

Henry was father of THOMAS, b. c1754).

12. ELIZABETH (Betty) DAVIS, dau. of Thomas (5) Davis, m. Edward Stretcher. (See The Stretcher Family, this vol.)

On 17 April 1773 Edward Stretcher of Phila., house carpenter, and his wife Betty conveyed to Elias Townsend, Sussex Co., imholder, 138 l/4 a. in the bottom of Slaughter Neck, being part of a tract and marsh formerly known as *Bowmans Farms* and the same fell to the above Betty Stretcher by the death of her bro. Isaac Davis, adj; the lands of Nehemiah Davis. Thomas and Nehemiah Davis were bros. The land was laid out for said Betty Stretcher on 18 March 1767. (SUDELR L.356)

13. NEHEMIAH DAVIS, son of Nehemiah (6) Davis, m. 1st Mary Watson, dau. of Thomas Watson (and widow of Luke Watson) and m. 2nd Sarah Hill, widow of William Hill.

Anne May, widow, d. leaving a will dated 20 Sep 1736, proved 4 Oct 1736. Heirs: son Jonathan May, dau. Mary Davis (wife of Nehemiah), Elizabeth Manlove. Execs, son Jonathan May and son-in-law Nehemiah Davis. Witnessed by John Davis, Frances Parsley, James White. (Arch. A87.89. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:279)

On 5 May 1741 Nehemiah Davis, yeoman of Sussex Co. and his wife Mary conveyed to Thomas Watson, 147 1/2 a. which is one moiety of "all the plantation whereupon ye sd. Thomas Watson now liveth and possesseth together with ye half part of all ye land and marsh belonging to ye sd. plantation ye other half or moiety of ye sd. plantation with ye land and marsh thereunto belonging ye Thomas Watson is seized of and possesses by intermarrying with Elizabeth his present wife, sister of ye sd. Mary, wife of ye afsd. Nehemiah Davis unto which two sisters the afsd. whole tract of land and marsh descended by their late brother's death, heir to his father by his last will," 295 a. in Cedar Creek Neck. (SUDELR G7:342)

On 4 May 1740 Thomas Davis, yeoman of Sussex Co. conveyed to Nehemiah Davis, yeoman of the same place, for love and affection, 300 a. of land and marsh in Slaughter Neck, one moiety of the land that Thomas Davis, father of Thomas Davis, yeoman, owned at the time of his death contained in two tracts, one purchased by Thomas Davis, dec'd., from William Clark, dec'd., and admin. of Henry Bowman; also dec'd., containing 800 a. and known as *Davis's Farm* and also purchased since by Thomas Davis, dec'd., from John Bowman, and grandson of Henry Bowman, dec'd. The other tract of 140 a. was purchased by Thomas Davis, dec'd., from Alexander and Henry Draper, both of Sussex Co., lately dec'd. (SUDELR G7:325)

Robert Hill d. leaving a will dated 23 Feb 1777, proved 5 Feb 1783. Heirs: wife Penelope Hill; sons William and Robert Hill; daus. Esther Covington (wife of Jacob) and Elizabeth Lofland (wife of George); grandson Robert Hill (son of

William). Exec. son William Hill. Wits., William Hazzard, Edward Stapleford, William Strong. (Arch. A76:149. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), C:100) Arch. A76:150 shows the estate was settled 5 Feb 1783 by Nehemiah Davis and Sarah, his wife (late Sarah Hill), who was exx. of the estate of William Hill.

Nehemiah Davis d. leaving a will dated 1 Dec 1794, proved 21 Dec 1798. Heirs: wife Sarah Davis; sons Nehemiah and John Davis; daus. Sarah Draper and Mary Cirwitten. Exec. son John Davis. Witnessed by Robert Watson, Manlove Davis, Robert Davis. (Arch. A68:115. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), E:193) Arch. A68:116 mentions Mary Hall.

Nehemiah was father of the following children: NEHEMIAH; JOHN; SARAH, m. (N) Draper; MARY, m. 1st Isaac Cirwitten, m. 2nd Moses Hall, m. 3rd 24 Sep 1795, Roderick Lewes (See The Cirwitten Family, vol. 3 of this series.)

14. MARK DAVIS, son of Nehemiah (6) Davis, m. 1st Mary Smith, dau. of John and Betty Smith and m. 2nd Sarah Young, dau. of Nathaniel Young.

Runk's *Biographical and Genealogical History of the State of Delaware* states Mark Davis, grandson of Nehemiah Davis, b. Cedar Creek Hundred in 1732(?), m. Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Young, who was of Irish ancestry. Mark d. in 1799, his widow d. c1822. (Runk:289) It appears that Runk is incorrect and that this Mark Davis was the son, not grandson of Nehemiah. However that does not preclude the possibility that (1) Mark was the son of Nehemiah and the grandson of an earlier Nehemiah which our research has failed to uncover.

John Smith, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 5 Nov —, proved 12 Dec 1758. Heirs: wife Betty Smith; sons David, Nutter, Thomas and John Smith; daus. Comfort and Mager Smith, and Mary Davis (wife of Mark); grandson John Hickman. Execs. wife Betty Smith and son David Smith. Witnessed by Isaac Watson, James White, John Bass. (Arch. A99:167. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:184)

Betty [Bette] Smith, widow, d. leaving a will dated 28 April 1759, proved 25 June 1759. Heirs: sons Nutter, John, Thomas and David Smith; daus. Comfort, Major and Betsey Smith, and Mary Davis; grandson John Hickman (son of Betsey). Exec. son-in-law William Hickman. Witnessed by Charles Rawlins, Luke Watson, John Bass. Guardian, uncle Isaac Watson. (Arch. A99:116. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:180)

On 15 Dec 1760 Mark Davis and his wife Mary, dau. of John and Betty Smith (dec'd.), were appointed guardians of 4 children (minors) of said John and Betty Smith: Nutter, John, Thomas, Betty Smith. (SCOC)

On 23 May 1761 a petition was submitted by Mark Davis who m. a dau. of John Smith (dec'd.), requesting division of land in Slaughter Neck. Mentions: David Smith and John Smith (sons of said John); 6 heirs (unnamed) besides the widow (unnamed). (SCOC)

On 26 April 1762 William Hickman exec. of Betty Smith, widow of John Smith, filed the inventory valued at £185.3.0. Received from: estate of her dec'd. husband John Smith. Payments to (by David Smith): Charles Ridgely, Tabitha

Lingo, Nehem. Draper, John Holmes, Ambros Laton, Lewis Davidson, Benja. Rily, Sarah Bud, James Havelly, John Clowes, Jr. Payments to (by William Hickman): John Scidmore, Charles Rawlings, Luke Watson, John Snowdon, James White, Robert Davis, Sarah White. Accounts are £18.11.9. Estate overpaid which was paid by Mr. Mark Davis as admin. of John Smith the younger. Mentions: legacies by Mrs. Smith to her children (unnamed). (SCOC)

On 20 April 1762 William Laws who m. Betsy, admx. of David Smith, surviving exec. of John Smith, filed additional accounts. Payments to: Benjamin Rily, John Clowes, Esq., Ellinor Perry, Benjam. Wynkoop. Legacies to: Mark Davis. Accounts are £4.16.3. Distribution to: 8 shares (widow (unnamed), 7 children (unnamed), John (dec'd.) and Margaret (dec'd.) their shares to surviving siblings in 6 shares (4 siblings, John Hickman, Mary Daviss)).

On 5 March 1765 Mark Davis admin. of Nutter Smith filed the inventory valued at £95.11.7. Payments to: Bethuel Watson, William Hickman, Dorman Loughland. Accounts are £10.13.2. Distribution to: 5 shares (unnamed). (SCOC)

On 3 March 1767 before Benjamin Burton, et. al., Avery Draper, Nathan Young, David Thornton, Thomas Hinds, and Stephen Townsend were appointed. Allotment #1: to Thomas Smith (minor, son of John Smith (dec'd.)) 176 a. (part of what was devised to David Smith (dec'd.)). Allotment #2: to Dorman Loughland and his wife Comfort 100 a. where he dwells (part of *White Oak*, devised to Nutter Smith (dec'd.)) and 35 a. of marsh (devised to David Smith (dec'd.)). Allotment #3: to Elisabeth Smith (minor) 125 a. (part of *White Oak*, devised to Nutter Smith (dec'd.)) and 50 a. of marsh (part devised to David Smith (dec'd.) next to *Hogg Island*). Allotment #4: to John Hickman (minor, son of William Hickman and his wife Sarah (dec'd.)), grandson of John Smith) 200 a. (part of *Leadenon*, devised by John Smith to John Smith, Jr. (dec'd.)) and 41 a. of marsh (part of *Black Walnut Island* formerly surveyed for John and William Smith). Allotment #5: to Nehemiah Davis, Jr. and Sarah Davis and Ann Davis (minors, children of Mark Davis and his wife Mary (dec'd.)), grandchildren of John Smith) 79.25 a. of plantation and 60.25 a. adj. John Hickman portion and 2 small tracts (devised to David Smith (dec'd.) and 20 a. (part of *White Oak*). (SCOC)

On 4 Nov 1767 5 persons to divide land of John Smith returned. Said John by his will devised land to 3 of children and sons: David Smith (45 a.), John Smith (tract on county road called *Leadenon*), Nutter Smith ("White Oak"), Said 3 dying without issue, land descends to other surviving children: Thomas Smith (minor), Comfort (sister) wife of Dorman Loughland, Elisabeth (sister, minor) and 4 grandchildren: John Hickman (minor, son of William Hickman and his wife Sarah (dec'd.)), Nehemiah Davis and Sarah Davis and Ann Davis (all minors, children of Marke Davis and his wife Mary (dec'd.)). Dorman Loughland who married Comfort Smith (daughters). (SCOC)

Receipt dated 17 July 1772 of Nathaniel and Robert Young to Jean Young. Receipt of execs. of Robert Young (dec'd.), Christian Young, Nathaniel Young, and

Robert Young to Sarah Davis ((daughters)) of her portion of estates of her father and sister (Margaret) wife of Mark Davis. Date 27 Nov 1772. (SCOC)

On 28 April 1773 Mark Davis of Prime Hook Neck in Sussex Co., husbandman, and his wife Sarah to George Read of the town and co. of New Castle, whereas Mark Davis stands bound to George Read for £1680 conditioned for the payment of £400 on 25 March 1774 and £1110 on 25 March 1775 and the annual sum thereafter of £110 through 25 March 1778 based a debt of £840 have mortgaged their plantation and tract of land, 461 1/4 a.; also a parcel of marsh in Prime Hook Neck, 110 1/4 a. (SUDELR L11:318)

On 7 Jan 1775 John Hickman, Cedar Creek Hundred, yeoman, and wife Mary conveyed a parcel of land to Joseph Draper, Cedar Creek Hundred, yeoman. Whereas David Smith of Sussex Co. was possessed of 200 a. and by his last will devised to his son John Smith. John Smith d. having made his last will devising to his son John Smith, grandson of the above named David Smith, Esq., said tract of land inter alia, and some vacant land that the purchased containing 350 a., dated 5 Nov 1758 and said John Smith by his last will devised to David Smith and Nutter Smith, two of his sons, certain other tracts and whereas sd. David Smith, Nutter Smith and John Smith, all d. intestate and without issue and whereas the land descended to their surviving bros. and sisters and their legal representatives, to wit, Thomas Smith; Comfort who m. Dorman Loffland; Elizabeth; John Hickman party to these presents and son of William Hickman and Sarah his wife, which said Sarah was another sister of the sd. David, Nutter and John Smith, dec'd.; Nehemiah Davis, Junr., Sarah and Ann Davis, children of Mark Davis and Mary his wife which said Mary was another sister to said David, Nutter and John Smith. (SUDELR M12:8)

Samuel Draper d. by c7 March 1788 when the admn. of his estate was granted to Mark Davis, D. B. N., in right of Nehemiah Davis. (Arch. A69:220)

Mark Davis was granted admn. of the estate of Nelly Draper on c9 March 1792. (Arch. A69:216)

Isaac Watson (of Thomas), carpenter, d. leaving a will dated 24 June 1788, proved 15 March 1790. Heirs: son Robert Watson; daus. Sarah, Betsey and Susannah Albound Watson. Exec. son Robert Watson. Wits., Isaac Beauchamp, Mary Beauchamp, Thomas Watson. (Arch. A106:7. Reg. of Wills, D:260) Arch. A106:8 shows the estate was settled by Mary Watson and Mark Davis, admns. of Robert Watson, on 11 April 1797.

Mark Davis and Mary Watson were granted admn. of the estate of Betsy Watson, minor dau. of Isaac Watson, on c13 June 1798. (Arch. A105:194)

Mark Davis was granted admn., d. b. n., of the estate of John Cirwihin in right of Isaac Watson c13 June 1798. (Arch. A64:172)

Mark Davis, Cedar Creek Hundred d. leaving a will dated 5 March 1799, proved 1 Aug 1799. Heirs: wife Sarah Davis; sons Manlove, Robert, Mark, Henry, Thomas, Nehemiah and John Davis; daus. Sarah Davis and Mary Manlove; granddaus. Sally Watson (daughters of Mary Manlove), Sarah Hinds, Mary Hinds, Ann

Thornton and Elizabeth Davis. Execs. wife Sarah Davis and son Mark Davis. Witnessed by Nathaniel Young, James Deputy, William Truitt. (Arch. A68:91. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), E:231) (Arch. A68:92 shows that William Thornton was the husband of Ann.

Mark and Mary were parents of the following children: NEHEMIAH, Jr. 1784; SARAH, m. George Handy, res. Phila.; ANN.

Mark and Sarah were parents of the following children: MANLOVE, m. Mary Wilbank; JOHN, m. (N) Clark; ROBERT, m. Polly Campbell; MARK, m. Comfort Lofland; HENRY, m. Edith Townsend; THOMAS, b. Cedar Creek Hundred, 13 Sep; MARY, m. 1st Robert Watson, m. 2nd Clement Manlove. (Based on the will, and Runk:289)

Fifth Generation

15. THOMAS DAVIS, son of Mark (14), b. Cedar Creek Hundred, 13 Sep 1784, d. 2 Nov 1854, m. 1st Ann Young, m. 2nd Hester Shockley (d. April 1867), dau. of Eli and Nancy Shockley. (Runk:289)

Thomas and Ann were parents of the following children: MARY, m. 1st Benjamin Burton, m. 2nd Henry Carter; SARAH, m. Curtis S. Watson. (Runk:289)

Thomas and Hester were parents of the following children: ANN; THOMAS J., res. Milford, m. Mary Potter; ROBERT H., b. Gravel Ford, Sussex Co., 23 March 1824, res. Milford, m. Anna J. Frame, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Warrington) Frame. (Runk:289. See Runk for more details on the children of Robert H. Davis.)

16. NEHEMIAH DAVIS, Jr., son of Mark (14) Davis, m. Rachel Atkinson Stringer, dau. of Stringer Tilney.

2 Sep 1760. Abner Spencer (age 14, minor son of Isaiah Spencer (dec'd.)) was bound to Nehemiah Davis, Jr. (SCOC)

On 9 Feb 1776 Nehemiah Davis, Jr., guardian of Mary Hinds (minor, dau. of Thomas Hinds (dec'd.)), requests valuation. Signed: Nehemiah Davis, Jr. Nathaniel Young, Baker Johnson, and Caleb Cirwitin were appointed. (SCOC)

Nehemiah Davis, Jr. guardian to Mary Hinds (minor, dau. of Thomas Hinds (dec'd.)) produced valuation of her land. Land is 40 a., adj. Joseph Draper, William Hinds. Date: 15 March 1776. Signed: Nathaniel Young, Baker Johnson. (SCOC)

Nehemiah Davis, Jr., was granted admin. of the estate of Sarah Hinds, spinster, c3 May 1780. (Arch. A76:173)

Nehemiah Davis, tailor, was granted admin. of the estate of Sarah Hinds, minor dau. of Thomas on c27 Nov 1783. (Arch. A76:174)

Stringer Tilney d. leaving a will dated 30 March 1785, proved 25 April 1785. Heirs: wife Betty Tilney; sons Jacob Stringer, John and Jonathan Tilney; daus. Sarah Tilney, Mary Tilney, El[s]ijah Laws, Betty Melson (widow), Rachel Atkinson Davis; son-in-law Nehemiah Davis. Exrs. wife Betty Tilney. Witnessed by Caleb Cirwitin, Lot Clark, El[s]ijah Shankland. (Arch. A101:191. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D:79)

Nehemiah Davis d. leaving a will dated 17 Jan 1787, proved 8 March 1787. Heirs: wife Rachel Davis; son Mark Tilney Davis; daus. Elizabeth and Ann Davis. Exec., father Mark Davis. Witnessed by William Hinds, Manlove Davis, Nehemiah Davis, Jr. (Arch. A68:110-112. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D:133.) Arch. A68:110 mentions father Mark Davis, guardian for minor children; pp. 111-112 shows the estate was settled by Mark Davis.

Nehemiah was father of the following children: MARK TILNEY; ELIZABETH; ANN.

17. MANLOVE DAVIS, son of Mark (14) Davis, m. 31 Jan 1793, Mary Wilbank. (LCPC)

CORNELIUS, son of Manlove and Mary Davis, bapt. 12 Aug 1800. (LCPC)

18. MARK TILNEY DAVIS, minor son of Nehemiah (15) Davis, d. by 28 March 1791 when admin. of his estate was granted to to Peery Prettyman. (Arch. A68:90)

Unplaced

(N) m. Sarah, dau. of Mary Smith

Mary Smith, Cedar Creek Hundred, d. leaving a will dated 1 May 1790, proved 12 May 1790. Heirs: son John Young; daus. Sarah Davis, Rachel Mann, Betty Hays, Mary Millard and Phebe Lofland; dau.-in-law Anna Young; grandsons Nathan Young, Robert and Nathan Hill; granddaus. Betty Hill, Mary Townsend and Mary Young Marvel; Job Smith; and Negro man Phillip. Exec. John Young. Witnessed by Joshua Bennett, Joshua Lofland, John Hickman. (Arch. A99:188. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D:301)

(N) DAVIS m. Sarah Norman, dau. of John Norman.

John Norman d. leaving a will dated 12 June 1793, proved 23 July 1793. Heirs: wife Ann Norman; son John Norman; daus. Major Coates, Selah Clifton, Nancy Hurst and Sarah Davis; son-in-law Hezekiah Downs. Exec. son-in-law Thomas Peachy Coates. Witnessed by David Nutter, Lydia Clifton, Joseph Nickols. (Arch. A91:111. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D:392)

(N) DAVIS m. Mary Jones, dau. of James Jones.

James Jones, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 9 March 1768, proved 25 March 1769. Heirs: wife Anna Jones; sons Jacob and Joshua Jones; daus. Elizabeth Garra, Mary Davis, Rebecca Glover. Exrs. wife Anna Jones. Witnessed by John Killingsworth, Sarah Cirwitin, Caleb Cirwitin. (Arch. A81:164. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:362)

(N) Davis m. Bathsheba Carpenter, dau. of James Carpenter.

James Carpenter, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 1734, proved 18 Oct 1738. Heirs: sons William, James, Laban, Benjamin and Nephthali; and dau. Affiance and Elizabeth Carpenter, Bathsheba Davis. Exec. son Nephthali. Witnessed by Thomas Davis, Nehemiah Davis, James White. (Arch. A63:229. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:302)

BETTY DAVIS, probable granddau. of James and Affiance Carpenter and dau. of Bathsheba Davis.

Affiance Carpenter, widow of James Carpenter, d. leaving a will dated 20 Nov 1739, proved 8 Jan 1740. Heirs: sons William, James, Laban, Benjamin and Nephthali; dau. Elizabeth Carpenter and Affiance Watson; granddau. Betty Davis; grandson Piles Carpenter (son of William). Exec. dau. Elizabeth. Witnessed by John Langen, Margaret Langen, David Smith. (Arch. A63:214. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:320) Arch. A63:214 mentions father William Piles.

BABEL DAVIS m. Nancy (N).

Isaac, son of Babel and Nancy Davis, bapt. 6 Oct 1778. (LCPC)
Zerobabel Davis d. by c14 Sep 1793 when admin. of his estate was granted to Nancy Davis. (Arch. A68:142)

BENJAMIN DAVIS m. Elizabeth Parker, dau. of Eli Parker, resided in Mispillion. Rachel, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Davis, b. 10 Aug 1792. Isaac, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Davis, b. 2 July 1795. (DCMM)

Eli Parker d. leaving a will dated 2 Jan 1792, proved 3 June 1796. Heirs: wife Eleanor Parker; dau. Abigail, Patience, Eleanor, Peggy, Sarah and Elizabeth Parker (later married Benjamin Davis). Exec. wife Eleanor Parker. Witnessed by Joseph Lindell, William Tatman Jenkins Parker. (Arch. A92:58. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), E:95) {Arch. A92:59 shows the estate was settled by Major Townsend, D. B. N., on May 20, 1799.

Benjamin and Elizabeth were parents of the following children: RACHEL, b. 10 Aug 1792; ISAAC, b. 2 July 1795.

ELIZABETH DAVIS m. 23 March 1778, Daniel Jester (Foster?). (LCPC)

GEORGE DAVIS, yeoman, d. by c1782 when the admin. of his estate was granted to Esther Davis. (Arch. A68:71)

JOHN DAVIES m. 15 Oct 1760, Leah Hall. (LCPC)

JOHN DAVIS m. Jane (N).

Mary, dau. of John and Jane Davis, b. 27 Nov 1768. (St. George's Episcopal Register, Indian River)

Mary Davis m. 5 March 1786, John Barker. (St. George's Episcopal Register, Indian River)

JOHN DAVIS m. Lydia (N).

Margaret Davis, dau. of John and Lydia Davis, b. 22 April 1798, residents of Sussex Co. (DCMM)

JOHN DAVIS m. eldest dau. of Thomas Groves.

On 22 March 1743 Mary Groves, admx. and widow of Thomas Groves, relinquished admin. of estate to John Davis who m. eldest dau. (unnamed). John Neill attorney for said Mary. (SCOC)

On 25 May 1745 John Davis, admin. of Luke Groves, admn. of Thomas Groves, filed additional accounts. Accounts are £15.6.1. Distribution to: widow (unnamed, 1/3). Residue to: heirs (unnamed). Accounts are £17.3.4. (SCOC)

On 3 Sep 1745 Susanna Grove received of John Davis her portion of her father's (unnamed) estate. Date: 3 Sep 1745. Sarah Grove received of John Davis her portion of her father's (unnamed) estate. Date: 2 Sep 1745. Robert Burton received of John Davis for 2 male heirs (unnamed) of Thomas Grove. Date: 3 Sep (no year given). (SCOC)

JONATHAN DAVIS

2 March 1735. Wife (unnamed) of James Jones to keep Richard Lonkam (minor, son of Richard Lonkam). Wife (unnamed) of Jonathan Davis to keep James Lonkam (minor, son of Richard Lonkam aforesaid). (SCOC)

LEWIS DAVIS, son of Mary Jordan, b. April 1691, d. by 2 Sep 1746.

Mary Jordan was found guilty of stealing a buckle of Henry Strecker at court 7-9 Jan 1696. At the same court she appeared and acknowledged to bind her son Lewis Davis being 6 years of age next April unto Joseph Booth to live and serve until he reaches age 21. (Sussex Court Records:998)

On 5 Feb 1745 Edward Evans and his wife Rebecca and Elizabeth Clark, only surviving heirs of William Clark, the elder, gent., conveyed to Thomas Davis, son of Lewis of Cedar Creek Hundred, 600 a., for £10, in Cedar Creek Hundred on s.e. side of Muspillon Creek. (SUDELR.H8:106)

On 2 Sep 1746 Thomas Davis, admn. of Lewis Davis, filed the inventory valued at £126.18.0. Accounts are £88.11.1. Distribution to: widow (unnamed, 1/3). Residue to: heirs (unnamed). (SCOC)

On 25 May 1747 Thomas Davis, Henry Lay and his wife Elizabeth, Joseph Smith and his wife Esther of Sussex Co., and John Garvey and his wife Sarah, and Samuel Davis and his wife Rachel of Kent Co. DE, conveyed to John Davis of Sussex Co., for £30, 125 a., part of 200 a. formerly belonging to Ruth Russell, admx. of the estate of John Wheeler, purchased by Jehosophat Holland from Ruth Russell who conveyed it to Lewis Davis on 29 April 1730. Lewis Davis d. intestate

and the land descended to his children: Thomas, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Esther and Rachel. Land is situated on s. side of Misspillion Creek. (SUDELR H8:70)

Lewis was father of the following children: THOMAS; JOHN; SARAH, m. John Garvey; ELIZABETH, m. Henry Lay; ESTHER, m. Joseph Smith; RACHEL m. Samuel Davis.

LEWIS DAVIS m. Mary Cirwihin, admx. of George Cirwihin.

On 6 March 1764 Lewis Davis who m. Mary, admx. of George Carwithen, filed the inventory valued at £35.9.1. Accounts are £61.4.1. (SCOC)

MARY DAVIS

On 29 May 1763 Mary Davis, admx. of John Walker, filed the inventory valued at £23.14.6. Accounts are £18.19.0. Distribution to accountant for raising children (unnamed). (SCOC)

MARY DAVIS

James Fisher d. leaving a will dated 22 Feb 1747, proved 3 March 1747. Heirs: dau. Esther Fisher; cousins Thomas Wynkoop and Mary Miers; Mary Heaverlo (dau. of Mary Davis). Exces. friends Luke Watson, Abraham Wynkoop. Witnessed by John Crapper, Margery Miers, John Hudson, Jr. (Arch. A71:126. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:384)

ONEAL DAVIS m. Tabitha Black, widow of Thomas Black.

On 2 Sep 1746 Oneal Davis who m. Tabitha, admx. of Thomas Black, filed the inventory valued at £50.8.0. Accounts are £30.16.9. Distribution to: widow (unnamed, 1/3). Residue to: heirs (unnamed, 3 shares). (SCOC)

On 10 Aug 1747 Richard Burton presented a bond with Oneal Davis who m. Tabitha Black, admx. of Thomas Black for balance due to Sarah Black (dau. of said Thomas Black). (SCOC)

POLLY DAVIS m. 29 June 1779, Jacob Abdell. (LCPC)

RICHARD DAVIS m. Elizabeth Brown, dau. of John Brown.

On 26 Feb 1774 a petition was submitted by Israel Brown, one of the sons of John Brown, who d. seized of land (150 a.) in Cedar Creek Hundred adj. Levin Crapper, Esq., Benjamin Wynkoop, and Misspillion Creek part of *Saw Mill Range* and land (400 a.) in Cedar Creek Forest adj. Joshua Hudson, John Hudson, Solomon Deputy, and Ephraim Polke, leaving Rachel (widow) and issue: John (eldest son), Elisabeth wife of Richard Davis, Mary wife of Joseph Peterson, Jane wife of Levi Oliver, Israel (petitioner), Rachel wife of John Draper. About 1763, John (eldest son) petitioned for division. Land will not divide. Later in 1763, petitioner bought of John Brown all of his share. Petitioner requests valuation. Signed: Israel Brown.

William Bell, David Thornton, and Bethuel Watson were appointed. (SCOC)

ROBERT DAVIS m. Cathren Woodward, probable widow of Anthon. Woodward.

On 3 March 1746 Isaac Draper exec. of, and Robert Davis who m. Cathren Woodward, exx. of Anthon. Woodward, filed the inventory valued at £54.6.0. Accounts are £68.10.7. (SCOC)

ROBERT DAVIS m. Susannah Hart, sister of Robert Hart.

On 8 Jan 1742/3 Robert Davis and his wife Susannah conveyed to Abraham Wynkoop Susannah's 1/7 share of Robert Hart's land in Cedar Creek and part of a larger tract of 500 a. called *Hart's Choice* granted to Robert Hart, Jr. Robert Hart, Jr. d. seized of this tract as well as other tracts leaving his only son and heir, Robert Hart, who d. intestate leaving six children, Robert, John, Absalom, Mary, Tabitha, and Susannah, now wife of Robert Davis. (SUDELR H8:28)

Robert Hart, yeoman of Cedar Creek Hundred, d. leaving a will dated 18 Nov 1779, proved 23 Nov 1779. Heirs: wife Mary Hart; Robert Hart (son of Absalom Hart); Benjamin Hart (son of Absalom Hart); Robert Hart (son of Robert Hart); sister Susannah Davis (wife of Robert Davis); nephew Mathias Davis (son of Susannah Davis); Curtis Clifton. Exces. Robert and Benjamin Hart. Witnessed by James Rench, Robert Bell, William Bell, Jr. (Arch. A74:168. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), C:213)

Robert was father of MATHIAS.

SAMUEL DAVIS, Jr.

On 7 Aug 1722 Samuel Davis, Jr., yeoman, of Sussex Co., conveyed to Daniel Palmer, yeoman, of the same place for £6.15.0 4 7/8 a. on s.w. of the head of a branch that runs into Pagan Creek near Lewes, made over to Samuel Davis Jr. by Samuel Davis Sr. (SUDELR F6:19)

SAMUEL DAVIS (Davies) was appointed coroner, 1726-1727. (Turner:46)

SAMUEL DAVIS m. Naomi Godwin, dau. of Michael Godwin. (See The Godwin Family, this vol.)

At court on 6 Aug 1707 Nathaniel Hall of Sussex Co., mariner, by deed of sale acknowledged unto Samuel Davis of same co., gent., a parcel of land, 1 3/8 a. on s. side of the town of Lewes. (SUDELR A:98)

On 28 March 1733 Samuel Davis, Esqr. of Sussex Co., and his wife Naomi, John Donelson, yeoman of SO Co., MD, and his wife Catharine, and Phil: Russel, Esqr. of Sussex Co., and his wife Mary, conveyed to William Beckett of Sussex Co. for £270. 300 a. of land and marsh on s. side of Loves Creek and part of a larger tract of 400 a. Phil: Russel by virtue of his marriage with one of the daus. of Samuel Davis, Sr., quit claim to William Beckett all his rights to sd. land. (SUDELR G7:153)

66; HENRY, b. c1767/68, d. by 1800, m. Nancy Aydelott; JONATHAN; SARAH, b. c1772.

THE JOHN SMITH FAMILY

1. JOHN SMITH m. Mary (N).
Mary Smith, widow, d. leaving a will dated 15 Sep 1781, proved 13 Jan 1784. Heirs: sons Peremore, John and Bartholomew Smith; daus. Mary and Charity Smith. Exx. dau. Mary Smith. Witnessed by Abraham Harris, James Wilkens, Robert Watson MacCalley. (Arch. A99:186. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D-35)
Charity, dau. of John and Mary Smith, b. 8 June 176-. (St. John The Baptist, near Milton, DE)
Mary was mother of the following children: PEREMORE; JOHN; BARTHOLOMEW; MARY; CHARITY.
2. PARAMOUR SMITH, son of John (1) and Mary Smith, m. Comfort Rodgers (Hodges?) 9 April 1776. (LCPC)

3. MARY SMITH, dau. of John (1) and Mary Smith, d. leaving a will dated 25 Jan 1786, proved 2 May 1786. Heirs: bros. Paramore, John and Bartholomew Smith; sister Charity Smith. Exx. sister Charity Smith. Witnessed by Thomas Marvel, Samuel Warren, Priscilla Marvel. (Arch. A99:187. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D-109)

THE JOB SMITH FAMILY

1. JOB SMITH m. 1st (N) and m. 2nd Mary Young.

On 11 Feb 1788 Jacob Covington and Esther Covington deposed that they saw Mary Smith, wife of Job Smith, sign a deed bound by the name of Mary Young unto her grandchildren which bound these deponents think and believe was dated 22 Sep 1786, but these deponents think and believe was dated back in order to make it bear date before the said Mary Young m. Job Smith and these deponents saith that the said Mary at the time of signing the said bond was the lawful wife of said Job Smith. (SUDELR B:296)

Mary Smith, Cedar Creek Hundred, d. leaving a will dated 1 May 1790, proved 12 May 1790. Heirs: son John Young; daus. Sarah Davis, Rachel Mann, Betty Hays, Mary Millard and Phebe Lofland; dau.-in-law Anna Young; grandsons Nathan Young, Robert and Nathan Hill; granddaus. Betty Hill, Mary Townsend and Mary Young Marvel; Job Smith; and Negro man Phillip. Exec. John Young. Witnessed by Joshua Bennett, Joshua Lofland, John Hickman. (Arch. A99:188. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D301)

Job Smith, Sr., yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 7 Feb 1795, proved 9 May 1798. Heirs: sons David and Job Smith; daus. Sally Smith, Ann Young (wife of John), Mary Marvel (wife of Robert), Marget Mills (wife of Richard), Jane Jones (wife of William), and Elizabeth Tindel (wife of Purmel); grandsons Jonathan Millman and Job Smith. Exec. son Job Smith. Witnessed by James Hall, William Robbins, Elizabeth Messick. (Arch. A99:159. Reg. of Wills, E:174) Arch. A99:159 shows the estate was settled by David Smith, exec. of Job Smith, dec'd.

Job was father of the following children: DAVID; JOB; SALLY; ANN, m. John Young; MARY, m. Robert Marvel; MARGARET, m. Richard Mills.

2. JOB SMITH, son of Job (1) Smith, m. Nancy who later m. Loxley Rickards. Job Smith d. leaving a will dated 3 March 1799, proved 25 March 1799. Heirs: wife Nancy Smith; bro. David Smith; sisters unnamed; nephew Jonathan Millman. Execs. wife Nancy Smith and bro. David Smith. Witnessed by Brinkley Davis, Selby Sharp, Seagoe Potter. (Arch. A99:160. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), E:204) Arch. A99:162 shows the estate was settled by Loxley Rickards and Nancy, his wife, late Nancy Smith, and David Smith.

THE MARK SMITH FAMILY

1. MARK SMITH, m. Elizabeth (N).

On 11 Aug 1727 Hugh Durborow, Jr. of Kent co., DE, esqr., for £15 sold to Mark Smith of the same co., yeoman, 1/2 of the tract called *Buckinton*. (KEDELR 196, 97)

Mark Smith, Kent Co., DE, d. leaving a will dated 1749, proved 26 April 1749. Heirs: wife (unnamed); sons Mark and Edwin; daus. Elizabeth, Martha, Jean and Mary; grandsons Isaac Leckey, Jacob Smith, Isaac Smith; granddau. Margaret White. Exec. son Mark. Witnessed by John Sipple, William Berry, James Berry. (Arch. A47:110. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), 1267)

Elizabeth Smith d. by 22 May 1750 when her bro. Mark Smith, was granted admin. of her estate. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), K:26)

Elizabeth Smith, Kent Co., DE, d. leaving a will dated 6 April 1751, proved 27 May 1751. Heirs: daus. Martha, Mary, Ewing, Jane Jacobs; son Mark; grandson Robert Ewing; granddaus. Mary Lackey, dau. of Andrew and Esther Lackey, Margaret White, Elizabeth Smyth. Exx. dau. Martha. Witnessed by John Miller, Robert Buchanan, William Silliven. (Arch. A47:32. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), K:39)

Martha Smith, Kent Co., DE, d. leaving a will dated 11 Nov 1766, proved 24 Dec 1766. Heirs: cousins Mary Rush, Margret White, Elizabeth Smith, Cecilia Simmons, Isaac and Jacob Smith (sons of Mark Smith, dec'd.); Rev. John Miller. Exec. John Caton, Esq. Witnessed by Richard Butler, Mary

Ashburn, Ann Richardson. (Arch. A47:113. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), L:23)
 Mark was father of the following children: MARK; EWIN (Ewing);
 ELIZABETH, d. unm. by 22 May 1750; MARTHA, d. unm. 1766; JEAN
 (Jane), m. (N) Jacobs; MARY; ESTHER, m. Andrew Lackey.

Second Generation

2. MARK SMITH, son of Mark (1) Smith, m. Sarah Jacobs, dau. of Albertus Jacobs.

On 17 March 1749 a petition was submitted by James Jacobs (eldest son of Albarthus Jacobs (dec'd.) and Marke Smith (gentleman, Kent Co. DE) who m. Sarah Jacobs (of full age, eldest dau. of said Albarthus), requesting division of land. (SCOC)

23 June 1752. Marke Smith vs. James Jacobs. Defendant James Jacobs is son and heir-at-law to John Jacobs (dec'd.) ought to have been called son and heir-at-law to Albertus Jacobs (dec'd.). Said James Jacobs to pay Marke Smith and his wife Sarah (one of daus. of said Albertus Jacobs (dec'd.)). (SCOC)

On 12 Jan 1758 John Boyd (age 17, minor, son of John Boyd (blacksmith, dec'd.)), chose as his guardian Mr. Mark Smith (gent.). (SCOC)

On 5 Sep 1758 John Smith, admin. of Sarah Smith, filed the inventory valued at £70.19.0. 2 Negro children (unnamed) recovered by William Smith. Accounts are £39.8.9. (SCOC)

On 21 March 1759 John Bowman (age 14, minor, son of John Bowman (dec'd.)) chose as his guardian Mr. Mark Smith (gentleman) with the consent of his mother Mary Bowman. Mary Bowman the younger (age 16, minor, dau. of aforesaid John Bowman (dec'd.)) chose as her guardian the aforesaid Mark Smith with the consent of her mother Mary Bowman. (SCOC)

Mark Smith, Gent., Kent Co., DE, d. by 14 March 1761 when Elizabeth Smith, widow, and Henry Peterson were granted admin. (Reg. of Wills (Kent co., DE), K:259)

Mark Smith, Jr., d. by 16 Aug 1766 when admin. of his estate was granted to Isaac Smith, next of kin. (Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), L:15)

Hannah Jacobs d. leaving a will dated 16 Dec 1766, proved 23 Jan 1767. Heirs: bro. Nathaniel Jacobs; sister Abigail Peters; nephews Albertus Jacobs (son of James), Benjamin and Isaac Smith (sons of Mark and Sarah); nieces Lydia Jacobs, Elizabeth Smith (dau. of Mark and Sarah), Hannah Jacobs (dau. of Nathaniel), Elizabeth Peters. Exrx. sister Abigail Peters. Witnessed by Ephraim Darby, Elizabeth Smith, James Gordon. (Arch. A80:54. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:314)

On 7 July 1769 Benjamin Smith (age 16, minor, son of Mark Smith (gentleman, dec'd.)) chose as his guardian his brother Isaac Smith (surveyor). Bondsman: Boase Manlove, Esq. (SCOC)

Benjamin Smith bur. 17 Nov 1773. (LPCP)

Mark was father of the following children: probably MARK; ISAAC;

BENJAMIN, b. c1753, d. 1773; JACOB; ELIZABETH.

3. ESTHER SMITH, dau. of Mark (1) Smith, m. Andrew Leckey (Lackey).

Andrew Leckey, imholder, Kent Co., DE, d. leaving a will dated 6 March 1744, proved 14 March 1744. Heirs: wife Esther; daus. Jane, Mary, Isabella; son Isaac. Exccs. wife Esther and son in law Thomas Parke. Witnessed by Thomas Green, Timothy Cummings, Thomas Metcalf. (Arch. A29:222. Reg. of Wills (Kent Co., DE), I:111)

Third Generation

4. ISAAC SMITH, probable son of Mark (2) Smith, m. Mary Craig, widow of John Craig and dau. of William Hazzard.

On 25 May 1771, petition of Isaac Smith who m. widow (unnamed) of John [orn] who died seized of land. Request division of land among widow (unnamed) and several heirs (unnamed). (SCOC)

On 30 May 1772 a petition was submitted by Isaac Smith to divide land of John Craig (dec'd.). Anderson Parker, Esq. was appointed; someone else should be appointed, part of land in dispute. Isaac Smith produced division of land of John Craig. Allotment 1: to Mary Smith (late Mary Craige, widow) now wife of Isaac Smith, land on Beaver Dam Branch adjoining Anderson Parker, Esq., [metes and bounds] 19 a., land adj. country road [metes and bounds] 58 a., land on northwest side of Cold Spring Creek [metes and bounds] 2.75 a., land near Hawks Nest adj. John Wilbank, Esq. [metes and bounds] 3.75 a. Residue will not divide. Date: 26 September 1772. (SCOC)

Petition of Isaac Smith for valuation of minor parts of land of John Craige (dec'd.). Date: 10 October 1772. Petitioner and wife were appointed guardians of heirs (unnamed) of John Craige. (SCOC)

Circa 10 Oct 1772 a petition was submitted by Isaac Smith who m. Mary Hazzard (one of daus. of William Hazzard the elder (dec'd.)). Said William died seized of 2 tracts in Broadkln Hundred, leaving widow (unnamed) and 5 children: Mary (petitioner), Micada, Mareta, Anne, William. William the son died without issue leaving a widow (unnamed). Request division. (SCOC)

On 13 May 1774 Isaac Smith who m. Mary, one of daus. of William Hazzard the elder (dec'd.). Per court order, land of William Hazzard the elder were divided between widow (unnamed) and legal representatives (unnamed). Widow's 1/3rd laid out as well as a moiety of 1/3rd of remaining 2/3rd to widow (unnamed) of William Hazzard the younger (one of the heirs of William the elder). Residue will not divide. Valuation is requested. Signed: Isaac Smith, Molly Smith. (SCOC)

On 1 June 1774 Isaac Smith who m. Molly (late Molly Craige), admx. of John Craig (blacksmith), filed additional accounts. Received from: rent from land of Robert Craig (minor) devised by Robert Craig the elder (dec'd.) to his son John (dec'd.). Payments to: costs of [badly torn] keeping 2 negro children

(unnamed) belonging to Robert Craig (minor, dec'd. was guardian) vide settlement in Book D page 253. Mary Delaney, Wrixam White, Charles Rawlins, James Fisher, James Doybury, Glib. Parker, Esq., John Wilbank, Esq., Alexander Stockley, Jacob White, James Barr, George Kollock, Jac. Kollock, Esq., Gilbert Mariner, Rhoads Shankland, William Killen, John Wilbank, Esq., costs against Robert McElvane (insolvent), costs against William Clark, costs against John Johnson. Accounts are £35.16.6. Distribution to: widow (unnamed, 1/3). Residue to: heirs (equally): William, Ruth, John. (SCOC)

Isaac Smith who m. Mary (late Mary Craig) admx. of John Craig. Guardian accounts. Isaac Smith produced valuation of land of William Hazzard the elder in Broadkln Hundred. On 13 May 1774, came Isaac Smith who m. Mary eldest dau. of William Hazzard the elder of Broadkln Hundred and petitioned for division to 1/3rd to widow of William Hazzard the elder and a moiety of 1/3rd of remaining 2/3rd to widow of William Hazzard the younger. Residue will not divide. Requests valuation. Land in lower tract where Ann widow of the elder lives, land in upper tract where Mary widow of the younger lives. Date: 1 May 1774. Signed: Peter Parker, James Fisher, William Burton. Date: 31 May 1774 before Anderson Parker. Isaac Smith on behalf of his wife (eldest dau. of William Hazzard the elder and eldest sister of William Hazzard the younger) accepted land and to pay other heirs (unnamed). (SCOC)

John Craig d. by 1 June 1774 when admin. was granted to Mary Smith, d. b. n., the exrx. of Isaac Smith, Esq., who was admin. in right of his wife Mary (late Mary Craig). (Arch. A67:150) Arch. A67:150 mentions heirs: Ruth and John Craig.

William, son of Isaac Smith and his wife Mary, b. Whitsunday 26 May 1776. (St. George's Episcopal, Indian River)

Isaac Smith d. leaving a will dated 21 Nov 1779, proved 15 Jan 1781.

Heirs: wife Mary Smith; sons Jacob and William Smith; daus. Elizabeth and Sarah Smith; child unnamed; bro. Jacob Smith. Exrx., wife Mary Smith. Witnessed by John Wilbank, Jacob Moore. Guardian of Sarah: Catharine Dincee. (Arch. A99:155. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), C:329)

Isaac was father of the following children: JACOB; WILLIAM; ELIZABETH; SARAH; UNNAMED CHILD.

THE THOMAS SMITH FAMILY

THOMAS SMITH

Land was conveyed to Thomas Smith on 5 June 1699 who bequeathed it to his son and 4 daus. The son afterward d. and some of the daus. m. Robert Clendenning and William Conwill, yeoman. Robert Clendenning in behalf of his wife, Alice, dau. of Thomas Smith, petitioned the Orphans' Court on 5 March

1728 for a division of the lands of Thomas Smith. (SUDELR F6:390)

Thomas Smith d. leaving a will dated 25 April 1719, proved 30 May 1719. Heirs: son Thomas Smith; speaks of daus. but only names dau. Rebeckah Smith, exrx. Exces dau. Rebeckah Smith, friends Robert Lodge and Joseph Eldridge. Witnessed by Mary Baldery, Thomas Bate. (Arch. A100:8. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:109)

On 4 May 1722 William Smith, yeoman of Sussex Co., and his wife Rebecca, conveyed to John Hill, taylor, 61a. on the head of a branch which proceeds out of Bracy's Branch. The 61 a. is 1/4 part of a larger tract of 244 a. which was purchased by Thomas Smith who by his last will bequeathed the land to his dau. Rebecca who m. William Smith. John Hill is to have the use of the land until the youngest heir shall come of age to possess her part of the 244 a. (SUDELR F6:141)

On 5 March 1728 a petition was submitted by Robert Clandenan who m. one of daus. (unnamed) of Thomas Smith (dec'd.), requesting division of land. Mr. Samuel Davis, Esq., Wodm. Stockley, John Prittonon, Sr., William Shankland, Jr., John Russell, Sr. were appointed. (SCOC)

On 9 March 1730 a commissioned was appointed on 1 March 1728 per request by Robert Clanden who m. Alice Smith (dau. of Thomas Smith (dec'd.)) returned with a division of land. Adjoining land of --- Mays named *Rainetlon* on Robert Bracy's Branch. Date: 13 August 1729. Surveyor: Robert Shankland. 1st Division. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th Divisions. Date: 14 August 1729. (SCOC)

On 21 Feb 1731 Roberson Lingoe, yeoman of Sussex Co. and his wife Anne conveyed to Joseph Hazzard 50 a. in Angola Neck on s.w. side of Loves Creek that runs into Rehoboth Bay. Land is part of a larger tract of 255 a. which was conveyed to Thomas Smith, dec'd. father of Anne who m. Roberson Lingoe. Thomas bequeathed the land to his son Thomas and 4 daus. (SUDELR F6:425)

On 5 Aug 1735 David Firman, yeoman and his wife Sarah conveyed to George Carpenter, carpenter, 50 a. of land, part of the land which Thomas Smith, father of afsd. Sarah bequeathed to his son and 4 daus. The son d. before he came of age the tract became the property of the 4 daus. After William Conwell d. Sarah his wife m. David Firman. (SUDELR 66:167)

Thomas was father of the following children: THOMAS, d.s.p.; REBECKAH, m. William Smith; ALCE, m. Robert Clendenning [Clendaniel]; SARAH, m. 1st William Conwell and m. 2nd David Firman; ANNE (youngest dau.), m. Roberson (Robinson) Lingoe. (See The Clendenning Family, this vol. and The Lingo Family, vol. 8 of *Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*.)

Unplaced

(N) Smith m. Margaret Adams, dau. of Richard Adams.

Richard Adams, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 1 June 1777, proved 6

May 1778. Heirs: sons Roger, James, Absalom, Richard, Moses and William Adams; daus. Ann Nash, Margaret Smith and Betsy Taylor; heirs of dau. Sarah Carsey, dec'd. Exec. son Roger. Witnessed by William Owens, Isaac Minshall, Curtis Orwell. (Arch. A57:89. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), C:148)

(N) SMITH m. Mary Draper, dau. of Alexander and Ann Draper.

Ann Draper, widow of Alexander, d. leaving a will dated 5 Sep 1743, proved 20 March 1753. Heirs: sons John, William, Nehemiah, Joseph, Samuel and Alexander Draper; daus. Mary Smith and Ann Brinckle; granddau. May Brinckle (dau. of Ann). Execs. sons Joseph and Samuel Draper. Witnessed by John Walton, Costin Townsend, Thomas Lay. (Arch. A69:187. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:354)

(N) SMITH m. Elizabeth Wharton, dau. of Hinman Wharton.

Hinman Wharton, Sr., d. leaving a will dated 19 Dec 1775, proved 4 May 1778. Heirs: wife Mary Wharton; sons David, Watson and Hinman Wharton; daus. Mary Barker, Elizabeth Smith, Cathrine Evans, Rhoda Aydelott. Execs. sons David, Watson and Hinman Wharton and daus. Elizabeth Smith, Cathrine Evans and Rhoda Aydelott. Witnessed by William Tunnell, Elizabeth Tunnell, John Evans. (Arch. A107:18. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), C:146) Arch. A107:18 shows the estate was settled 8 March 1786 by Watson Wharton, acting exec.

(N) SMITH m. Mary, dau. of Bridget Schofield.

Bridget Scofield (Schofield) d. leaving a will dated 8 July 1776. Heirs: sons Joseph, Benjamin, William, John and Henry Schofield; daus. Diligence and Bridget Schofield, Rhoda Powell, Sarah Wharton and Mary Smith. Exec. son Benjamin Schofield. Witnessed by Wm. Tingle, Wm. Evans, Zipporaw Crapper. (Arch. A98:32) Arch. A98:32 shows the estate was settled by William Tingle, admin. of Benjamin Schofield; also mentions Francis Wharton and wife, and Rebecca Schofield.

ABRAHAM SMITH m. 1st Mary Williams, widow of John Williams and m. 2nd Mary Collins, widow of George Collins.

John Williams d. leaving a will dated 30 Jan 1758, proved 15 Feb 1758. Heirs: wife Mary Williams; sons John, Richard and Jesse Williams; daus. Esther and Elizabeth Williams. Exec. wife Mary Williams. Witnessed by John Lecky, William Cary, Henry Blackwood. (Arch. A107:188. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:164) Arch. A107:189 shows the estate was settled 2 Nov 1776 by Abraham Smith and wife Mary (late Mary Williams). (SCOC)

On 25 Nov 1775 Abraham Smith and his wife Mary (late Mary Williams) extx. of John Williams, submitted balance of accounts. (SCOC)

On 2 Nov 1776. Abraham Smith who m. Mary (late Mary Williams) extx. of John Williams. Balance of estate.

George Collings, yeoman, d. by c2 Nov 1776 when admin. of his estate was granted to Abraham Smith and wife Mary (late Mary Collings). (Arch. A65:164) Arch. A65:164 mentions a son George Collings.

Abraham Smith who m. Mary (late Mary Collins), widow and admx. of George Collins (yeoman). Balance of estate. (SCOC)

ALICE SMITH m. David Carpenter 1 Oct 1778. (LCPC)

CHARLES SMITH, bro. of Comfort Prettyman.

Comfort Prettyman, widow, d. leaving a will dated 5 Jan 1765, proved 4 Jan 1772. Heirs: bro. Charles Smith; Margaret Hill, John Fletcher; Sarah Dobson; Robert Burton (son of Robert Burton, Jr.). Execs. John Fletcher and Sarah Dobson. Witnessed by Solomon Stockly, Elizabeth Titus, Lemuel Coleson Paynter. (Arch. A94:54. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), B:351)

CHARLTON SMITH m. Ann Marvel, dau. of Robert Marvel.

Robert Marvel, planter, Worcester Co., MD, d. leaving a will dated 27 March 1772, proved 25 July 1775. Heirs: wife Rachel Marvel; sons Thomas, Joseph, Robert and Phillip Marvel; daus. Rachel, Patience and Betsy Marvel, Ann Smith (wife of Charlton), Chloe Scudder (wife of Jonathan). Exec. wife Rachel Marvel. Witnessed by Levin Connaway, John Willis, Joseph Piper, Simon Kollock. (Arch. A87:18-19. Reg. of Wills, C:3)

Rachel Marvel d. leaving a will dated 27 Aug 1791, proved 5 Sep 1791.

Heirs: sons Thomas, Robert, Philip and Joseph Marvel; daus. Ann Smith, Rachel Robertson, Betsey McCalley, Cloe Nottingham and Patience Brown (wife of William); granddau. Nancy and Sally Smith, and Betsey Barr; grandson Josiah Marvel. Exec. son Phillip Marvel. Witnessed by John Harris, William Reynolds, Temperance Huffman. (Arch. A87:16. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D:353)

ELIZABETH SMITH m. Wm. Holland 24 Aug 1768. (LCPC)

ELIZABETH SMITH m. John Miller, son of Joseph. License dated 8 March 1759. (LCPC)

GEORGE SMITH, son of Ester Smith.

On 11 Dec 1683 Francis Williams with the consent of the court and Ester Smith, did promise to keep Ester Smith's child named George Smith, aboute half a year old, until it comes to age of 21. (Sussex Court Recds:249)

GEORGE GIBBONS SMITH, Broad Creek, bur. 25 Dec 1774. (LCPC)

HUMPHRY SMITH m. Jane (N).

On 2 Aug 1709 John Davis read his petition against Jane Smith, wife of Humphry Smith, for calling John Davis a wizard and his wife Katherine a witch. (Sussex Court Recs:1282)

JOHN SMITH, son of Esther Perry, m. Mary Hall, dau. of John Hall who later m. Andrew Penny (or Pennis)

John Smith was granted 200 a. of land by the court of Sussex Co., warrant issued 11th of 6th mo., 1682. (Turner:77)

John Smith d. leaving a will dated 23 April 1722, proved 3 June 1722.

Heirs: wife Mary Smith; daus. Hester, Ann, Patience and Feeby Smith; father-in-law John Hall; Joseph Colter; Martha Wilson; Elenor M. Cartney. Extx. wife Mary Smith. Witnessed by William King, Rob Smith. (Arch. A99:165. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:166)

On 15 Dec 1727 Andrew Pennis and his wife Mary conveyed to Andrew White 216 a. on s. side of Green Branch. John Smith bequeathed the land to his wife Mary who later m. Andrew Pennis. (SUDELR F6:265)

On 7 March 1731 Febe Smith (age 13, dau. of John Smith (dec'd.))

was bound to Thomas Nucomb and his wife Hester. (SCOC)

27 March 1733. Thomas Nucomb guardian to Febe Smith (dau. of John Smith) vs. administrator of Andrew Penney who m. Mary Smith extx. of John Smith. (SCOC)

5 June 1733. Andrew White and Samuel Samples execs. of Andrew Penny who m. Mary Smith widow and exx. of John Smith (of Brodcill).

Inventory is £38.4.6. Accounts are £17.17.7. Distribution to: widow (unnamed), 1/3. Residue to: heirs (3 daus. (unnamed)). (SCOC)

On 1 Feb 1741 Robert Ware, yeoman of Sussex Co., and his wife Phebe conveyed to John Clowes, merchant of the same place, 1 a. for £10. Land is situated on s. side of the Broad Kill and is part of a greater tract in Whiteoak Neck formerly called *Kembell Neck*, 400 a., at one time belonging to Esther Perry and by her given to her son, John Smith, father to Phebe, the wife of Robert Ware. (SUDELR G7:359)

On 14 Dec 1744 a tripartite deed of partition was made between Hester Newcomb, widow of Thomas Newcomb, dec'd., of Sussex Co., of the first part, James Rickords, yeoman of Sussex co. and his wife Anna, of the second part, and Robert Wear, mariner of Sussex Co. and his wife Phebe, of the third part, John Smith, dec'd., late of Sussex Co. was the father of Hester, Anna, and Phebe and was possessed of land in White Oak Neck known by the name of *Newcomb's Barrens*, 423 a. Before the land was divided John Smith by his will dated 23 April 1723 bequeathed the land to his 4 daus., Hester Newcomb, Anna Rickords, Phebe Wear, and Patience Smith, to be equally divided and which land by his will supposedly contained 300 a. Patience Smith d. Hester Newcomb, James Rickords, and Ann his wife and Robert Wear and his wife

Phebe made a partition of the land on 15 March 1743/4. (Division boundarres are described.) (SUDELR H8:71)

On 26 July 1749 James Pussell [Russell], husbandman of Sussex Co., and his wife Phebe, conveyed to John Dougherty 120 a. in White Oak Neck on s. side of Broad Kill Creek, a part of 1/3 equal part of a larger tract which became the property of John Smith, father of Phebe. (SUDELR H8:230)

John was father of the following children: HESTER, m. Thomas Newcomb; ANN (Anna), m. James Rickords; PATIENCE, d.s.p.; FEEBY (Phebe), b. c1718, m. 1st Robert Ware and m. 2nd James Russell.

JOHN SMITH m. (N) Davis, dau. of John Davis.

Receipt from Cislely Shillman to Samuel Halburt (supposed dau. of John Davis). Date: 31 May 1742. Witness: Richard Jones. Signed: Cecilia Shillman. Receipt from Thomas Harrison paid by Halburt for his wife's (unnamed) share as dau. of John Davis (dec'd.). Date: 18 Sep 1751. Witness: James Kendrick. Mrs. Sarah Halburt recovery of papers of her husband's (unnamed) estate given from John Davis (of Potomack VA) to Samuel Halburt (dec'd.) of his father's (unnamed) estate. Witness: Thomas Till. Receipt from Naph. Carpenter to Halburt for his wife's (unnamed) portion of her father's (unnamed) estate. Supposedly she was a dau. of John Davis. Receipt from Avery Draper to Halburt. Date: 12 March 1752. Received of Samuel Halburt his portion of Elisabeth Smith's portion of estate of her father John Smith. Signed: Avery Draper. (SCOC)

John Davis, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 10 March 1721/22, proved 22 March 1721/22. Heirs: son John Davis; daus. Sarah, Mary and Cicely Davis. Excc. bro. John Smith. Witnessed by Thomas Grove, John Coursey, James White. (Arch. A68:77. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:158)

JOHN SMITH m. Eliz. Plunkett, from MD, 5 March 1773. (LCPC)

JOHN SMITH m. Bridgart (N)

On 13 March 1753 Bridgart Smith, admx. of John Smith, filed the inventory valued at £79.8.7. Accounts are £15.17.8. (SCOC)

On 28 May 1768 William Willey and his wife Ann, Joshua Hudson and his wife Mary, Isaac Cordery and his wife Elizabeth, and Sarah Smith, all representatives of Bridget Smith, dec'd., all of Sussex Co., for £80 sold to William Burroughs, 100 a., part of a tract in Cedar Creek forrest adj. Bowmans Branch. Bridget Smith d. intestate and left issue 6 children: John, Mary, Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Nehemiah. William Willey has purchased John Smith's 2/7 part of the said Bridget Smith's undivided right of the 200 a. which was 1/3 par of the whole.

Bridget was mother of the following children: JOHN; MARY, m.

Joshua Hudson; ANN, m. William Willey; SARAH; ELIZABETH, m. Isaac Cordery; NEHEMIAH.

JOHN SMITH m. Mary (N).

John Smith d. leaving a will dated 10 Dec 1790, proved 2 Oct 1790. Heirs: wife Mary Smith; sons William, John and David Smith. Exx. wife Mary Smith. Witnessed by Francis Wright, Edmond Clifton. (Arch. A99:169, Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), D:312)

John was father of the following children: WILLIAM; JOHN; DAVID.

JOSEPH SMITH m. Esther Davis, dau. of Lewis Davis.

On 25 May 1747 Thomas Davis, Henry Lay and his wife Elizabeth, Joseph Smith and his wife Esther of Sussex Co., and John Garvey and his wife Sarah, and Samuel Davis and his wife Rachel of Kent Co. DE, conveyed to John Davis of Sussex Co., for £30, 125 a., part of 200 a. formerly belonging to John Russell, admx. of the estate of John Wheeler, purchased by Jehosophat Holland from Ruth Russell who conveyed it to Lewis Davis on 29 April 1730. Lewis Davis d. intestate and the land descended to his children: Thomas, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Esther and Rachel. Land is situated on s. side of Mispillion Creek. (SUDELR H8:70)

MARK SMITH

Mark (?) Smith Lawyer m. Elizabeth Jacobs 25 Sep 1760. (LCPC)

MARY SMITH, dau. of William Smith.

On 4 Feb 1707 Richard Bethell of Lewis, taylor, was bound over by his sureties to the court for getting one Mary Smith with child. In that the sd. Mary is not yet near her time the court continued him until the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held on the first Tuesday in May. (Sussex Court Recds:1260)

On 6 May 1707 Mary Smith, dau. of William Smith of the Broad Kill, sayler, being bound over to the court for bearing of a bastard child, she the said Mary appeared with the child and upon oath charged Richard Bethell of Lewis Town, taylor, to be the father which he denied. Bethell was ordered to pay into the hands of the treasurer of the county for the use of sd. Mary £7 in the maintenance of the child. Mary was to pay fine or receive corporal punishment. (Sussex Court Recds:1311)

MARY SMITH

Mary Smith d. leaving a will dated 29 Sep 1777, proved 16 Feb 1778.

Heirs: sons Jesse and Ezekiah Smith; daus. Betsy Smith and Christine Johnson. Exx. son Jesse Smith. Witnessed by Levin Conaway, Elisha Long, Elijah Morgan. (Arch. A99:185, Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), C:137)

Mary was mother of the following children: JESSE; EZEKIAH;

BETSEY; CHRISTINE.

MARY SMITH, white, m. Jonathan Toby, mulatto, 5 April 1775. (LCPC)

MATTHEW SMITH m. Comfort Dickinson 16 April 1765. (LCPC)

MICHAEL SMITH m. Elizabeth Salmons 29 March 1762. (LCPC)

NATHANIEL SMITH

At court, 11 March 1684 NATHANIEL SMITH petitioned for a town lot by John Rhodes; the court granted a back lot. (SUDELR A:24)

Possibly a dau. of this Nathaniel Smith was Betsy of Nathan Smith, bapt. 8 Feb 1744/45. (St. George's Episcopal, Indian River)

THOMAS SMITH m. Elizabeth (N).

On 5 Sep 1738 Mary Hudson (age 13, minor, dau. of Samuel Hudson (dec'd.)) was bound to Thomas Smith and his wife Elisabeth. (SCOC)

THOMAS SMITH m. Rebecca Lay and Bartlet Smith m. Naomi Lay, both daus. of Thomas Lay. Naomi later m. John Records.

On 30 May 1772 William Hickman bondsman for Isaac Lay, administrator of Thomas Lay, filed additional accounts. Distribution to: Isaac Lay (eldest son, 2 shares), Elisabeth Lay (dau., 1 share) wife of Thomas Green, Naomi Lay (dau., 1 share) wife of John Records, Agness Lay (dau., 1 share) wife of John Bass, Rebecca Lay (dau., 1 share) wife of Thomas Smith, John Lay (son, 1 share), Ann Lay (dau., 1 share) wife of William Watson. (SCOC)

30 May 1772. Receipts from: Agness, Rebecca, Bartlet Smith (1st husband of Naomi (now Naomi Records)), Ann Lay. Date: 4 August 1768. Received of Joseph Shankland (sheriff) for overplus of 1 moiety of land of Thomas Lay (dec'd.) conveyed by his heirs (unnamed) to William Adams and said William's right conveyed to subscriber by John Rodney. Signed: B. Pennington. (SCOC)

On 3 May 1758 Isaac Lay, Eliza Lingo, Bartlet Smith and his wife Naomi, for £130 sold to William Adams, ½ part of a tract formerly decided to William Emeret in Slaughter Neck on s. side of Cedar Creek, part of a 300 a. tract called *Little Butler*. (SUDELR I:172)

WILLIAM SMITH m. Mary Onorton and had a son John.

John Onorton d. leaving a will dated 20 Dec 1737, proved 8 Feb 1737/8. Heirs: wife Isabella Onorton; daus. Morton [Norton] Onorton and Elizabeth Bridel; grandson John Smith (son of William and Mary Smith); friend Charles Powell. Exxcs. wife Isabella Onorton and dau. Morton [Norton]

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SARAH; MARY, m. (N) Donavon; AGATHEY, m. (N) Light and had children, Mary, Betty and William Light.

6. JAMES PETTYJOHN, Sr., son of John (2) Pettyjohn, m. Hannah (N).

James Pettyjohn, Sr., yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 11 Nov 1748, proved 4 Jan 1752. Heirs: wife Hannah Pettyjohn; sons James, Jr., Samuel, Thomas, Jacob and Abraham Pettyjohn; daus. Naomi, Major and Lydia Pettyjohn, Sarah Nixon, Elizabeth Abel, Abigail Bignal and Mary Oglesbey. Exix., wife Hannah Pettyjohn. Wits., Jno. Clowes, John Wright, John Pettyjohn, Jr. (Arch. A93:4. Reg. of Wills, B:23)

James was father of the following children: JAMES; SAMUEL;

THOMAS; JACOB; ABRAHAM; NAOMI²⁵; MAJOR; LYDIA; SARAH, m. (N) Nixon; ELIZABETH, m. (N) Abel; ABIGAIL, m. (N) Bignal; MARY, m. (N) Oglesbey.

Fourth Generation

7. LEVINA PETTYJOHN, dau. of William (5) Pettyjohn, probably m. Amos Little.

Amos Little d. leaving a will dated 29 Feb 1752, proved 1 April 1752. Heirs: wife Levina Little; bro. Adonijah Little. Execs., bro. Adonijah Little and bro.-in-law William Pettyjohn. Wits., Robert Campbell, Marnix Virden, Robert Samples. (Arch. A84:162. Reg. of Wills, B:27)

8. JAMES PETTYJOHN, son of James (6) Pettyjohn, m. 1st Bridget Jones, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah Jones and m. 2nd Easter (N).

On 4 Oct 1764 James Pettyjohn recorded a cattle mark for his son Ebenezer Pettyjohn, formerly recorded for Jacob Pettyjohn.

Martha Jones, spinster, Worcester Co., MD, d. leaving a will dated 24 Jan 1771, proved 29 Oct 1793. Heirs: bro. Thomas Jones; sisters Bridget Pettyjohn (wife of James) and Agnes Tindall (wife of Samuel). Exec., bro. Thomas Jones. Wits., Joseph Robinson, Thomas Marvel, Simon Kollock. (Arch. A81:175. Reg. of Wills, D:401)

In his will, written 4 May 1794, proved 3 Dec 1801, James mentioned his second wife Easter, son Ebenezer, and daus. Hannah Carey, wife of William and her son Wingate; Bridget Reynolds, Hannah Reynolds, Zachariah Reynolds,

²⁵ Probably m. George Dod, George who d. leaving a will dated 5 Dec 1726, proved 12 Dec 1726. Heirs: wife Naomy Dod; son George Dod; other children unnamed: John Pettyjohn,

grandfather [great-grandfather?] of my son, William Pettyjohn, uncle of my son. Execs., Thomas Dod and John Pettyjohn. Wits., William Pettyjohn, Robert Smith. (Arch. A69:98. Reg. of Wills, A:207)

and Nancy Stockley. (D. Mitchell Jones)

James was father of following children: HANNAH; JAMES, m. 1 April 1773, Patience Marvel, at Mr. Perrigo (LCPC); EBENEZER; RUTH, m. (N) Wilson; NANCY; BRIDGET; ZACHARIAH, m. 26 Jan 1789 Ephim Costin (LCPC).

9. ABRAHAM PETTYJOHN, son of James (6) Pettyjohn, m. Elizabeth (N), granddau. of John Marsh.

On 5 Nov 1754 Abraham Pettyjohn and his wife Elizabeth for £8 released to Jacob Philips and Nehemiah Field, part of a 200 a. tract formerly possessed by John Marsh, grandfather of Elizabeth Pettyjohn. (SUDELR I:63)

On 2 Feb 1761 Elizabeth Pettyjohn, admx. of the estate of Abraham Pettyjohn (d. intestate) sold to Jacob Pettyjohn land that James Pettyjohn devised to Abraham Pettyjohn and James' wife Hannah. (SUDELR I:303)

Unplaced

(N) Pettyjohn m. Sarah Skidmore, dau. of Henry Skidmore.

Henry Skidmore, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 19 March 1759, proved 9 April 1759. Heirs: wife Elizabeth Skidmore; sons Thomas, Henry and Elijah Skidmore; dau. Sarah Pettyjohn; children of son Thomas Skidmore; Ozburn, Thomas Brian, John Fisher. (Arch. A99:98. Reg. of Wills, B:188)

MOLLY, dau. of Mollaston and Eliz. Pettjen, b. 2 Feb 1768. (St. George's Episcopal Register)

NISA PETTYJOHN m. 11 Feb 1768 --- Cary. (LCPC)

THE PRETTYMAN FAMILY

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Ref A: *A History of Tower Hill* by Ralph W. Prettyman. For more details on the early history of those of the Prettyman family associated with the tract *Tower Hill*, near Lewes, see this book.

Ref B: Notes of D. Mitchell Jones, Jacksonville, FL, in which he discusses the

Prettyman lineage back to the 14th century. He has uncovered an enormous amount of information on the immigrant John Prettyman. Due to space limitations only a few details are borrowed from his work for this volume.

Ref C: 11/9/1933 letter from Robert Franklin Prettyman of Hollywood, CA, apparently referencing an old family Bible.

Ref D: *The Prettyman Family in England and America, 1361-1968*, privately published, 1968.

1. JOHN PRETTYMAN, b. c1609, d. by 1688.

It is believed that John Prettyman was b. c1609 in Branston, Lincolnshire, England, and son of Robert Prettyman and Dorothea Goddard. (Ref. A, Ralph W. Prettyman cites Notes of D. Mitchell Jones and Bishops Transcripts, County of Lincolnshire, Diocese Lincoln, Parish Branston, Baptisms Marriages Burials 1562-1836, Family History Library (Mormon Library), microfilm 0128613)

John Prettyman was in St. Mary's, Province of Maryland, as early as 21 Feb 1638/9 when he signed his name to select David Wickliff as Burgess for St. George's Hundred. (ARMID, Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland Jan 1637/38- Sep 1664, cited in Ref. B) Researcher D. Mitchell Jones traces John Prettyman to Northampton, VA by 31 Aug 1643. (B, citing a court case in the Accomack-Norhampton Court)

Two hundred a. in Northampton Co. was patented to John Prettman in 1664. (WhiteLaw:474) In 1665 in Northampton Co., VA, Daniel Quillion and his wife Lidia assigned a parcel of land to John Prettyman. John and Mary Prettman sold the land to George Dewy in 1671. (WhiteLaw:466)

In 1671 Richard Hinman of Northampton Co., VA, sold 500 a. to John Prettyman. (WhiteLaw:443) In the same year John Hudson sold 450 a. to John Prettyman. John Prettyman, as attorney for his father "of Messongoc," sold the 450 a. to Thomas Barton. (WhiteLaw:477)

John Prettman d. by 2 April 1688 when admin. of his estate was assigned to John Prettman, son of sd. John. Securities: Henry Williams and Thomas Stockley. (Accomack Wills:129)

John was father of the following children (B): JOHN, b. c1653 in Northampton Co., VA; dau. that may have possibly been named MARY, b. c1656 (Accomack Co., VA Wills Orders, etc., 1673-1676, microfilm, FHL, A4); WILLIAM, b. c1659, Northampton Co., VA.

Second Generation

2. JOHN PRETTYMAN, b. c1653, Northampton Co., VA, son of John (1) Prettyman, m. 1st (N) (N) and m. 2nd Mary Marriner (b. c1649), probable widow of Richard Marriner. (B)

Mary Marriner testified in court on 19 May 1675 that she was aged c26.

(B, citing JoAnn Riley, *Accomack County, Virginia Court Order Abstracts 1682-1690*, vol. 7:205, 308) George Marriner, aged c23, stated that sometime in October 1693 he was at the house of John Prettman, his father in law ... (B)

The last appearance in the records of Accomack Co., VA, of John Prettyman is in the sale of 140 a. of land to John Morris in 1703.

On 4 Nov 1709 Sussex Co., DE, court ordered Gilbert Marriner to go home with his father in law [step-father] John Prettyman. John's wife in 1709 was the widow Marriner. (SCCR)

According to Ralph W. Prettyman, John Prettyman sailed from Accomack Co. with his family of at least four sons and possibly two daus. He cites a court case, Penn vs. Calvert. (PA Archives, 2nd Series, XVA:670 (B:257, Int. 20:258))

He moved from Accomack Co., VA, between Sep and Dec of 1695 (Accomack Co., VA Deeds 1692-1715:83, FHL, microfilm 0030001 and McKey 8:197)

On 2 March 1696/7 John Prettyman finalized in open court the purchase of 250 a. of a 400 a. tract from John Stuckbury called *Hooknorton* on n. side of Indian River in Sussex Co., DE. (SUDELR B2:177)

John Prettyman was due to pay quit rent on 200 a. in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex Co. during the period 1702-1713. (Bendler:45-46)

On 18th da., 12th mo., 1705/6 John Prettyman of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex Co., is shown as owing quit rent on 200 a. (Bendler:45)

On 8 Dec 1697 John Prettyman purchased 200 a. of a 400 a. tract called *Tower Hill* on Pagan Creek in Sussex Co. from Thomas Peterkin, acting as power of atty. for his father, James Peterkin. The land that makes up the original *Tower Hill* tract lies within the Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred of Sussex Co. and is s.w. of the town of Lewes. (SUDELR C3:4)

John Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 24 March 1723/24, proved 31 March 1724. Heirs: sons John and William Prettyman; dau. Mary Day; grandsons John and James Prettyman (sons of William); granddau. Ann West. Exces., Handzor, Anderson Parker. (Arch. A94:71. Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:177-178)

John was father of the following children, probably all b. in Accomack Co., VA (Tower Hill, D. Mitchell Jones): JOHN, b. c1677; WILLIAM, b. c1679; MARY, b. c1681, m. William Day; ROBERT, b. c1683, d. 1721; THOMAS, b. c1685, d. 1719; DAU., b. c1689, m. John West and had a child Ann West.

3. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, b. c1659, son of John (1) Prettyman (B), was witness to the will of Griffith Savage of Accomack Co., VA, written 6 July 1680 and proved 11 March 1685. (Accomack Co. Wills:421)

Third Generation

4. JOHN PRETTYMAN, b. c1677, son of John (2) m. Elizabeth (N) who may have been his second wife and not the mother of all his children.

John Prettyman, Junr., was due to pay quitrent on 250 a. in Rehoboth Hundred of Sussex Co., 1702-1713. The land was purchased by John Prettyman, Senr. from John Stuckbury in 1696. (Bendler:51)

John Prettyman, yeoman, Indian River Hundred, d. leaving a will dated 21 April 1745. Heirs: wife Elizabeth Prettyman; son Thomas Prettyman; daus. Margaret and Elizabeth Prettyman. Exec., son Thomas Prettyman. Wils., John Hall, Alex. Reed, Sarah Dobson. (Arch. A94:72)

On 7 Aug 1767 Margaret Hill of Sussex Co., widow, Thomas Jones of Worcester Co., MD, and Elizabeth his wife, and Solomon Stockley of Sussex Co., yeoman, for £240 sold to John Futcher of Sussex Co., yeoman, their shares of several tracts of land, whereas John Prityman of Sussex Co., on 21 April 1745 by his will devised to Thomas Prityman his son all his lands he d. seized of, leaving issue Thomas his only son and the afsd. Margaret and Elizabeth his daus., and also Solomon Stockley and John Futcher, the only surviving descendants of two other daus., and whereas the afsd. Thomas Prityman did enter into the lands and on — 176- by his will did devise all his land unto the afsd. John Futcher and dying seized of all the lands which were of John Prityman, dec'd., and John Futcher after the death of sd. Thomas Prityman did enter into the lands of which the sd. Thomas d. seized and remains possessed thereof, and whereas it is contended by the grantors, that the afsd. John Prityman dec'd., did by his will devise only an estate for life unto the afsd. Thomas Prityman and the said Thomas d. intestate and the land ought to be distributed amongst the legal representatives of the said John Prityman to wit, 2/6 part to the afsd. John in right of the afsd. Thomas Prityman, 1/6 part to the afsd. John in right of his grandmother, dau. of sd. John Prityman, 1/6 part to said Margaret Hill, 1/6 part to Thos. Jones in right of Elizabeth his wife, the other 1/6 part unto the afsd. Solomon Stockley in right of his mother, dau. of afsd. John Prityman, and the sd. parties being desirous of ending all disputes, the afsd. John Futcher hath agreed to purchase their respective shares ... 200 a., part of a larger tract called *Hook Norton*, 80 a. in Angoliah Neck and 48 a. lying contiguous to the 80 a., 250 a. called *Strife* in Indian River Hundred, 147 a. which were of the afsd. John Prityman, dec'd. (SUDELR K:270)

John was father of the following children: MARY; DAU., m. Woodman Stockley; THOMAS, b. 6 Dec 1719, d. 3 Jan 1765; MARGRET, m. 1st Oliver Stockley and m. 2nd (N) Hill; ELIZABETH, b. 1726, m. Thomas Jones, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Kenney) Jones. (B)

5. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, b. c1679, son of John (2) Prettyman, may have m. 1st Frances Inloes, widow of Anthony Inloes; m. 2nd Elizabeth Burton, widow of Joseph Burton and dau. of Robert Burton; m. 3rd Temperance (N) (b. c1706, d. 1769). (A, LCPC)

Anthony Inloes d. leaving a will dated 27 Feb 1703, proved 10 April

1703. Wife Francis, extx; sons Abraham and Thomas as they come of age; dau. Elizabeth; Samuel Davies and James Simson, trustees. Wils., Thomas Smith, John Johnson, John Stuart. (Original Will:43. Arch. A79:178. Reg. of Wills A:43)) Frances Prettyman, widow and extx. of Anthony Inloes, appeared in Court 4 March 1706. (SCCR)

Robert Burton, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 16 Sep 1724, proved 16 Oct 1725. Heirs: wife Comfort; son William; daus. Sarah, Anne and Patience Burton, Elizabeth Prettyman (wife of William Prettyman), and Comfort Walker; grandchildren Robert, Joseph, Samuel, Catherine, Elizabeth, Comfort and Sarah children of Robert Burton, dec'd.), Joseph and William (sons of Joseph Burton), Thomas Bagwell (son of Frances), Robert Prettyman (son of Robert Prettyman), Catherine, Cornelius, Jacob and Joseph (children of dau. Elizabeth Prettyman by her former husband Joseph Burton), nine children [unnamed] of dau. Mary Waples, dec'd. (wife of Wm. Waples), two children [unnamed] of dau. Comfort Walker by her first husband Thomas Prettyman; Elenor Letherberry; Exces., wife Comfort and daus. Anne Burton, Sarah Prettyman and Patience Burton. Wils., Thomas Letherbury, Job Barker, Oliver Stockley; Overseers: John Rhodes and Richard Hennan. (Arch. A61:241. Reg. of Wills, A:187)

Reference is made to Willm. Pretimnon who m. Elizabeth Burton, widow and extx. of Joseph Burton, dec'd. (SCOC, 3 March 1733, pp. 58)

In 1739 William Prettyman was cited by the Sussex Co., Orphan's Court for not making an account on the estate of dec'd. William Prettyman, Jr. (SCOC, RG4840, Vol. 1, 1728-43, p. 118)

On 10 Aug 1747 William Prettyman was in Court as the admn. of James Prettyman, dec'd. (SCOC, FHL microfilm 0006688, 1744-1751, p.36)

William Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 20 Feb 1743/44, proved 25 Nov 1749. Heirs: sons Isaac, Thomas, Robert, John, Joseph and Jacob Prettyman; daus. Betty, Ann, Comfort and Temperance Prettyman. Exces., sons Isaac, Thomas and Robert Prettyman. Wils., Daniel Hosman, Darby Bym, Joseph Carter. (Arch. 94:122. Reg. of Wills, A:400-402)

Temperance Prettyman, widow, d. and was bur. 30 June 1769, age 63 years. (LCPC)

William was father of the following children: JAMES; JOHN; WILLIAM; THOMAS; ISAAC; ROBERT; BETTY (Elizabeth); COMFORT; ANN; JOSEPH, b. c1733; JACOB, b. c1735; TEMPERANCE.

6. ROBERT PRETTYMAN, b. c1683, son of John (2) Prettyman, m. Sarah Burton, dau. of Robert Burton. (See Burton Family, *Colonial Families of Delaware*, v. 1) Sarah m. 1st John Lacey, m. 2nd Robert Prettyman, m. 3rd Anderson Parker.

Robert owned land on Swan Creek in Indian River Hundred, Sussex Co., DE. (EGLE, William Henry, Editor, *Early Pennsylvania Land Records*, GPC, Baltimore, 1976, p.642) On 20 Aug 1717 he had 136 a. surveyed on Swan Creek, and on 27 Feb 1717/18 he had another 97 a. surveyed on Swan Creek. (SCS, microfilm

pp.7-8)

Robert Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 13 July 1720/21, proved 1 Aug 1721. Heirs: wife Sarah Prettyman; son William Prettyman; daus. Sarah, Catharine and Ann Prettyman; son-in-law Robert Lassey; dau.-in-law Elizabeth Lassey. Extx., wife Sarah Prettyman. Wits., Woolsey Burton, Francis Pope, William Waples. (Arch. A94:99, Reg. of Wills, A:154-155)

Robert and Elizabeth Lacey were the children of his wife Sarah by her marriage to John Lacey. John Lacey d. before 1721. On 13 May 1728 Robert Lacey received his share of the estate of his father, John Lacey, from his mother, Sarah Prettyman. (SCOC, RG4840, Vol. 1, 1728-1743, p.7) On 25 Feb 1729 Elizabeth Lacey received her share of the estate of her father, John Lacey, from her mother Sarah Prettyman. (SCOC, RG4840, Vol. 1, 1728-1743, p.7) It is believed that the Robert Lassey named above was the same Robert Lacey who deeded land to William Prettyman, Jr., son of Robert Prettyman, on 5 Nov 1729. (SUDELR F6:339) Robert Burton in his will, made 16 Sep 1724 and proved 16 Oct 1725, mentioned his dau. Sarah and his grandchild Robert Prettyman, son of Robert Prettyman. (Arch. A61:241, Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:187) However Robert Prettyman in his will did not mention a son Robert, so Robert must have been born after the death of his father. Sarah m. 3rd by 1731 Anderson Parker. (SUDELR F6:420)

Robert was father of the following children: WILLIAM, b. c1710, m. Sarah Herring; CATHARINE, b. c1712; SARAH, b. c1715; ANN, b. 3 May 1719, d. 8 Nov 1789, m. Anderson Parker, Jr.; ROBERT (mentioned in the will of Robert Burton, his grandfather), b. between 17 July 1720/21 and 16 Sep 1724, m. Eleanor Craig.

7. THOMAS PRETTYMAN, b. c1685 in Accomack Co., VA, son of John (2) Prettyman, m. Comfort Burton, dau. of Robert Burton and possibly Catherine Cotton. Comfort m. 2nd Thomas Walker and m. 3rd Reece Woolfe.

Thomas purchased on 8 May 1719, 200 a. of *Corn Burry* from his bro., William Prettyman. (SUDELR H8:256) *Corn Burry* was in Indian River Hundred, Sussex Co. on s. side of Back Creek (Herring Creek). On the same day, John, father of Thomas, sold to his son William, the portion of *Tower Hill* s. of Beaver Dam Branch (later known as Prettyman Branch, Black Oak Gut or Black Hog Gut) on which Thomas had been living. (A)

Thomas d. leaving a will dated 17 May 1719, proved 17 July 1719. Heirs: wife Comfort Prettyman; sons Thomas and Robert Prettyman; dau. Elizabeth Prettyman; bros. William, Robert and John Prettyman. Extx., wife Comfort Prettyman. Wits., Hugh Verdin, Elizabeth Walker, Anderson Parker. (Arch. A94:114, Reg. of Wills, A:213-214)

In his will dated 16 Sep 1724 Robert Burton mentioned two children (unnamed) of dau. Comfort Walker by her first husband Thomas Prettyman (Arch. A61:241, Reg. of Wills, A:187)

Thomas Walker d. leaving a will dated 22 Sep 1731, proved 11 Oct

1731. Heirs: wife Comfort Walker; sons Jacob, James and George Walker; dau. Comfort Walker. Extx., wife Comfort Walker. Wits., William Prettyman, Thomas Prettyman. (Arch. A104:37, Reg. of Wills, A:253)

Elizabeth Coulter petitioned the Orphan's Court on 17 June 1763 for division of land owned by her bro. Robert Prettyman. (SCOC Jan 1761-May 1772, FHL microfilm 0006688, p.78) In the petition it is stated that Robert Prettyman d. intestate and in his minority and at the time of his death owned 112 a. of land in Indian River Hundred.

Thomas was father of the following children: THOMAS; ROBERT; ELIZABETH, supposedly m. William Coulter.

8. MARY PRETTYMAN, dau. of John (2) Prettyman, Sr. m. William Day.

William Day d. leaving a will dated 24 Nov 1741, proved 2 Dec 1741. Heirs: sons Prettyman and George Day; daus. Margaret Hill and Mary West. Extx., son Prettyman Day. Wits., William Boucher, Hugh Verdin, John White. (Arch. A68:185, Reg. of Wills, A:326)

William Day was father of the following children: PRETTYMAN; GEORGE; MARGRET, probably m. George Hill and had children George and John Hill, m. 2nd (N) Broneton; MARY, probably m. Ezekiel West.

Fourth Generation

9. MARY PRETTYMAN, b. c1701, Sussex Co., DE, dau. of John (4) Prettyman, m. John Futcher, son of William and Mary Footcher. (See The Futcher Family, *Colonial Families of Delaware*, Vol. 2)

John Futcher, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 3 Feb 1720, proved 1 May 1721. Heirs: wife Mary; son William Futcher; cousins Mary Whitehead, Elizabeth Foster, James Asken; Tabitha and Sarah Walker (daus. of John Walker). Extx., wife Mary Futcher and father-in-law John Prettyman. Wits., Richard Paynter, Margaret Paynter, Phillip Russel. (Arch. A72:91, Reg. of Wills, A:141)

John Futcher and Mary Prettyman were parents of WILLIAM.

10. DAU. PRETTYMAN, b. c1703, dau. of John (4) Prettyman, m. Woodman Stockley. He later m. Comfort (N) and he d. by 3 Sep 1765. (SCOC, RG4840, Vol. 3, pp. 120, 137, 138)

Dau. Prettyman and Woodman Stockley had one child, SOLOMON STOCKLEY. (SUDELR K10:270)

11. MARGARET PRETTYMAN, b. c1705, dau. of John (4) Prettyman, m. 1st Oliver Stockley and m. 2nd (N) Hill. (See The Stockley Family, this vol.)

12. THOMAS PRETTYMAN, b. 6 Dec 1719, son of John (4) Prettyman, m. Comfort Smith, sister of Charles Smith.

Thomas served as one of the Justices of Sussex Co. by 1758 until at least 1764 (SUDLER A1:324); a member of Governor's council for Sussex Co. in 1764 (PA Archives, Colonial Recs., 2nd Series, IX:203); an ensign in Sussex Co. Regt., during French and Indian War in 1756. (PA Archives, 2nd Series II:529)

Thomas Prettyman d. 3 Jan 1765, leaving a will written in 1762, proved 22 Jan 1765. Heirs: wife Comfort Prettyman; Sarah Dobson; Mary Russel, John Futer (son of William). Exx., wife Comfort Prettyman. Wits., Andrew Melvaine, John Warrington, Leatherbury Barker. (Arch. A94:116, Reg. of Wills, B:278)

Comfort Prettyman, widow, d. leaving a will dated 5 Jan 1765, proved 4 Jan 1772. Heirs: bro. Charles Smith; Margaret Hill, John Futer; Sarah Dobson; Robert Burton (son of Robert Burton, Jr.), Execs., John Futer and Sarah Dobson. Wits., Solomon Stockly, Elizabeth Titus, Lemuel Coleson Paynter. (Arch. A94:54, Reg. of Wills, B:351)

13. ELIZABETH PRETTYMAN, b. c1726, d. before 1795 in Sussex Co., dau. of John (4) Prettyman, m. c1745/6 Thomas Jones (b. c1724 in SO Co., MD, d. c1798, Sussex Co., MD), son of Ebenezer Jones and Hannah Kenney.

On 7 Aug 1767 Elizabeth and her husband, Thomas Jones of Worcester Co., and Margaret Hills and Solomon Stockley, conveyed land to John Futer. (SUDLER K:270)

Thomas Jones inherited all his father's land which included 150 a. of *Good Hope*, 96 a. of *Jones Neck* and 150 a. of *Peppers Choice*.

Thomas Jones d. leaving a will dated 25 March 1795, proved 12 Jan 1798. To son Thomas Jones, *West Poverty*, 100 a., and *Last of All*, 150 a. To son Miles Jones, the plantation and lands he then resided on known as *Jones Lot*, *Double Purchase*, *Good Hope* and *Italy*. To son Ebenezer Jones, and daus., Nancy Short and Elizabeth Truit, he gave 10 shillings each. Remainder of property to be divided among sons Miles, excc., and Thomas Jones. Wits.: Wingate Jones, Jacob Richards, J. Kollock. (Arch. A81:189, Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), E:150)

Thomas was father of the following children: EBENEZER, b. 3 Jan 1746/7, m. Ann Rogers; ANN, b. c1747/8, probably d. young; MILES, b. c1752, m. Scarborough Harris; THOMAS, b. c1754, m. Mary (N); ELIZABETH, b. c1756, m. Joseph Truit, d. c1786; NANCY (Nanny), b. between 1755 and 1774, m. Wingate Short.

14. JAMES PRETTYMAN, b. c1712, Sussex Co., d. by 20 Feb 1743/44, Sussex Co., son of William (5) Prettyman. (SCOC RG4840 2:5, 9, 36)

15. JOHN PRETTYMAN, b. c1714 Sussex Co., DE, son of William (5) Prettyman.

John lived in Lewes and Rehoboth Hd. on land of *Tower Hill* that he inherited from his grandfather. John's father, William, deeded to John 200 a. of *Tower Hill* on 14 March 1734. William sold to John, on 14 March 1734, the marsh he had purchased from Francis Cornwall. John purchased, on 25 Nov 1740, from Christopher Dungee, 205 a. of a tract called *Orkney* land in Lewes and Rehoboth Hd. on the nw. side of a small branch out of Coolspring Creek and adj. to his *Tower Hill* tract holdings. This land bordered land of Robert Craig, Robert Gray, Anderson Parker, Esq., John and Joseph Shankland, Cornelius Wilbank, and John Young. John Prettyman made this land his home plantation. On 12 Nov 1751, he purchased 275 a. of *Finch Hill* (originally patented in 1687) located in Broadkill Hd. from Andrew Fullerton. John was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lewes, and in April 1745 was given the opportunity to choose a pew. In April and June 1747, he was vestryman and attended the vestry meetings.

John Prettyman, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 23 Feb 1754, proved 12 March 1754. Heirs: sons William, John and Perry Prettyman; daus. Ann, Sarah, Elinor and Elizabeth Prettyman. Excc., sons John, Perry, and William Prettyman. Wits., Robert Burton, John Russel, and Saml. Russel. (Arch. A94:73, Reg. of Wills, B:71) Note: Arch. A94:73 mentions his father William Prettyman and his dec'd. grandfather, John Prettyman. John's son, William, administered the estate.

We believe that John may have married Comfort Leatherbury (who predeceased him), daughter of Perry Leatherbury and Comfort Bagwell.

Although many researchers have suspected Comfort Burton as being Comfort Leatherbury, we feel that we have demonstrated that she was indeed the daughter of Robert Burton and not his stepdaughter. The names of Perry and Elinor were Leatherbury names and not Prettyman names up to this point.

John was father of the following children: WILLIAM; ANN; SARAH; ELINOR; JOHN; PERRY; and ELIZABETH who may have m. Prettyman Stockley.

16. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, son of William (5) Prettyman, b. c1716 Sussex Co., DE d. 1739, m. Elizabeth (N). (SCOC, RG4840, Liber A, p. 118, DSA; St. George's P. E. records, Indian River, show John, son of William Prettyman Junr. and Elisabeth, b. 25 Sep 1739) William and Elizabeth were parents of one known child: JOHN.

17. THOMAS PRETTYMAN, son of William (5) Prettyman, b. c1719 Sussex Co., DE d. bet 10 Nov 1761 and 22 Jan 1762 Sussex Co., DE m. Comfort Stockley, dau. of Benjamin Stockley. Comfort m. 2nd by 2 Sep 1762, Peter West Thomas Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 10 Nov 1761, proved 22 Jan 1762. Heirs: wife Comfort Prettyman; sons William and Benjamin Prettyman (received part of *Cheat*); daus. Jean and Elizabeth Prettyman. Exx., wife Comfort Prettyman. Wits., John West, Thomas Waples, Arbuckle Rodgers.

(Arch. A94:115. Reg. of Wills, B:242)

Peter West, d. leaving a will dated 24 March 1767, proved 8 June 1770. Heirs: wife, Comfort West; dau. Ruth West. Exec., wife, Comfort West. Wits., Wixam West, Joseph West, Betty Prettyman. (Arch. A106:163. Reg. of Wills, B:391-392)

Comfort West, d. leaving a will dated 21 Feb 1774, proved 9 March 1774. Heirs: sons, William and Benjamin Prettyman; daus. Jeanne Prettyman, Ruth West, and Betty Waples; son-in-law Burton Waples; grandson Woolsey Waples; granddau. Nancy Waples. Execs., son, William Prettyman and son-in-law and Elizabeth Prettyman. Wits., Thomas Waples, Burton Waples, Sr., Betty Prettyman. (Arch. A106:163. Reg. of Wills, B:391-392)

Betty Rider, widow, d. leaving a will dated 15 Jan 1790, proved 27 July 1792. Heirs: sons Charles Rider, Woolsey Waples; daus. Comfort Burton Waples and Nela Waples. Exec., bro. Benjamin Prettyman. Wits., Jno. Anderson, Jane Brady, Celia Grear. (Arch. A96:1. Reg. of Wills, D:365)

Children: WILLIAM, ELIZABETH (Betty), JEAN, and BENJAMIN STOCKLEY.

18. ISAAC PRETTYMAN, b. c1722 Sussex Co., DE, son of William (5) Prettyman, m. Sarah Leatherbury, dau. of Thomas Leatherbury and Diana (N). Sarah m. 2nd George Barn.

On 12 March 1754 Isaac Prettyman and Sarah his wife and Comfort Leatherberry for natural love and affection and £50 quit claim unto William Perry Leatherberry and Thomas Leatherberry all their right to the lands that Thomas Leatherberry the elder dec'd, d. possessed of in Sussex Co; Sarah being the eldest child and dau. (SUDELR 1:32)

Isaac d. leaving a will dated 23 March 1767, proved 6 May 1767.

Heirs: wife Sarah Prettyman; son Joseph Prettyman. Extx. wife Sarah Prettyman. Wits., Burton Waples, Thomas Leatherbury, Sarah Rogers. (Arch. A94:64. Reg. Of Wills, B:319)

William Perry Leatherberry, son of Thomas Leatherbury, d. leaving a will dated 15 March 1770. In his will he mentioned his sister, Sarah Prettyman, and cousins Leah, Elizabeth, Nancy, Phebe, Comfort, Sheppard and Joseph Prettyman. Extx., wife Elizabeth Leatherberry. (Arch. A84:22. Reg. of Wills, B:383)

Diana Leatherbury, widow of Thomas Leatherbury d. leaving a will dated 8 Oct 1773, proved 16 April 1774. Heirs: daus. Elizabeth Stockley (formerly wife of William Leatherbury), Elizabeth Hemmons (wife of John Hemmons), Comfort Salmons (wife of William Salmons), Barshaba Waples (wife of Paul Waples), Sarah Barns (wife of George Barns); grandsons Joseph and Sheppard Prettyman; granddau. Elizabeth, Ann, Phebe and Comfort Prettyman. Extx., dau. Elizabeth Hemmons. Wits., Comfort West, Burton Waples, Sr., William Prettyman. (Arch. A84:18. Reg. of Wills, B:506)

Isaac Prettyman was father of the following children: LEAH;

ELIZABETH; JOSEPH; SHEPPARD; NANCY (Ann); PHEBE. may have d. by 8 May 1784 when admin. was granted to William Prettyman and bond co-signed by Reese Wolf, Jr, bricklayer. See Phebe Prettyman, possible dau. of William Prettyman and Comfort Kollock. (Arch. A94:98); and COMFORT.

19. ROBERT PRETTYMAN, son of William (5) Prettyman and Elizabeth Burton, b. 3 Aug 1724 Sussex Co., DE.

Robert Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 22 March 1769, proved 20 May 1769. Heirs: sons Thomas, William, and Robert Prettyman; daus. Magdalen and Elizabeth Prettyman and Mary Burton. Exec., friend, Burton Waples. Wits., Peter West, William Burton, and William Prettyman. (Arch. A94:100. Reg. Of Wills, B:364-366)

On 10 Feb 1786, James Murray, yeoman of Sussex Co., Mary his wife and Magdalin Houston, widow of Sussex Co., (Mary Murray and Magdalin Houston, daus. of Robert Prettyman, yeoman, late of Sussex Co., dec'd.) conveyed to Robert Prettyman, cordwainer of Sussex and son of afsd. Robert Prettyman, dec'd, their shares of the land of their father. The will of Robert Prettyman dated 22 March 1769 devised to son Thomas Prettyman 50 a. on head of bank of land adj. Long Neck Road, to have his part on the e. side of land adj. Back Creek; Robert to have his part on w. side creek called Cabbin Neck. Afsd. sons William and Thomas Prettyman afterward d. intestate and without issue and afsd. lands descended to afsd. Robert Prettyman, Mary Murray, late Mary Prettyman, Magdalin Houston and Elizabeth Prettyman in equal parts. Elizabeth d. intestate, unnn. and without issue. (SUDELR N13:241, 287)

Robert was father of the following children: MARY, b. 16 June 1746 (Ref. C, and cited as Mary, dau. of Robert Prettyman, junr., b. c.1746 - St. George's P. E., Indian River records), m. 1st John Burton and m. 2nd James Murray; MAGDALEN, b. 6 March 1748 (C), m. Micaiah Houston; possibly BURTON, b. c1750 (C); WILLIAM, b. 29 Feb 1752 (C), d. s. p.; ROBERT, b. 3 Aug 1754, Sussex Co., DE, m. 19 Jan 1775 Elizabeth Gray, dau. of Hezekiah Gray and Mary Selthridge; ELIZABETH, b. 6 Jan 1757 (C), d. s. p.; and THOMAS, b. 10 July 1759 (C), d. s. p.

20. ELIZABETH PRETTYMAN, dau. of William (5) Prettyman and Elizabeth Burton b. c1726 Sussex Co., DE supposedly m. Samuel Coulter.

21. COMFORT PRETTYMAN, dau. of William (5) Prettyman, b. c1728 Sussex Co., DE., m. David Marvel, b. 5 Jan 1729 Somerset Co., MD. (Stepney Parish Register, Somerset Co., MD, p. 10)

Children of Comfort and David: PRUDENCE, m. Richard Knowles, Jr.; PATIENCE, b. 31 Jan 1758 Worcester Co., MD, d. 1 Oct 1856, m. James Knowles; and PRETTYMAN, b. 29 Jan 1763 Worcester Co., MD, m. c1793 Levina Rogers.

22. ANN PRETTYMAN, dau. of William (5) Prettyman, b. 14 Oct 1731 Sussex Co., DE, d. 12 Dec 1760, m. 10 Jan 1749 John West, b. 16 Aug 1723, d. 26 Nov 1765, Sussex Co., DE, son of Robert West and Elizabeth Lewis.

Children of Ann and John: ELIZABETH, b. 4 Aug 1751, Sussex Co., DE; JOSEPH, b. 22 April 1755, Sussex Co., DE; and COMFORT, b. 25 Nov 1757, Sussex Co., DE. (*Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. III, 1906, "Notes on the West Family of Sussex County, Delaware, contributed by C. H. B. Turner of Lewes, p. 139)

23. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, son of Robert (6) Prettyman and bro. of Robert, b. c1710 Sussex Co., DE, d. bef. 2 Sep 1766 Sussex Co., DE, m. by 19 Sep 1735 Sarah Herring, dau. of Alexander Herring and Margaret (N) (DeValinger, p. 44).

Alexander Herring d. leaving a will dated 19 Sep 1735, proved 22

March 1736/7. Heirs: wife Margaret Herring; son Alexander Herring; daus.

Cady Herring; Esther Wood, and Sarah Prettyman. Exec., son Alexander

Herring. Wits., John Mariner, Elizabeth Mariner, John Russell, Sr. (Arch. A76:39, Reg. of Wills, A:288)

William purchased 50 a. of land on the e. side of Swan Creek on 5 Nov 1729 from Robert Lacey. (SCD F6, p. 339)

On 18 Sep 1739, John Hood, son of Adam Hood, was bound out to William Prettyman and his wife, Sarah. (SCOC, 1728-1744, p. 120) William, on 2 Aug 1757, sold land on Swan Creek to John Williams. (SCD 19, p. 148) The land was the 97 a. granted to his father, Robert, on 13 Sep 1718. It was probably William that received a 220-acre land grant on Swan Creek in 1748 called *Grubby*. (SCS 1713, pp. 26-28, microfilm 0006665, FHL)

William Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 5 April 1757, proved 13 Sep 1766. Heirs: wife Sarah Prettyman; son Burton Prettyman; daus. Sarah and Magdalene Prettyman, Naomi Boyce and Margaret Houston. Execs., wife Sarah Prettyman and bro. Robert Prettyman. Wits., John Waples, Lewis West, John Woods. (Arch. A94:123, Reg. of Wills, B:308)

In his will, William gave to his son, Burton, the plantation he (William) then lived on. Two times in the will William stated: "all the remainder of my moveable Estate to be Equally divided amongst all my Children above mentioned." It appears from this language that William had a child or children that were not mentioned in the will.

Robert Prettyman was appointed guardian in 1766 by the court of William's dau., Magdelin Prettyman, under age of 14 years. (SCOC, Jan 1761-May 1772, p. 78, FHL microfilm 0006688) This suggests that the other children of William were of legal age as there is no indication in Orphans Court records of a guardian being appointed for them. Also, Robert Prettyman was in Court for his brother, William's estate on 18 Aug 1771. (SCOC, Liber A, p. 37, FHL microfilm 0006653)

William was father of the following children: NAOMI, m. William

Boyce; MARGARET, m. (N) Houston; SARAH; BURTON, bapt. 2 March 1745/6 Sussex Co., DE, m. Leah Cannon; MAGDALENE, b. c1753 Sussex Co., DE, m. another William Prettyman (son of Thomas Prettyman and Comfort Stockley). We also feel that William Prettyman had a son, also named William that was not mentioned in the will. This William m. Elizabeth Burton, widow of Woolsey Burton, Jr., and she the dau. of William Burton and Frances Bagwell.

24. ANN PRETTYMAN, dau. of Robert (6) Prettyman, b. 27 May 1719 Sussex Co., DE, d. 8 Nov 1789 Sussex Co., DE, bur. Parker family cemetery near Lewes, DE, m. 4 Nov 1742 Anderson Parker, Jr., b. 26 May 1718 Sussex Co., DE, d. 19 April 1793, bur. Parker family cemetery near Lewes, DE, son of Anderson Parker, Sr.

Anderson Parker, Gentleman, d. leaving a will made 21 March 1793, proved 30 April 1793. Heirs: son, John; daus. Mary, Ann Hazzard, and Sarah Rowland; grandson, John Thompson; son-in-law, Jacob Hazzard. Execs., son, John Parker, dau., Sarah Rowland, and son-in-law, Jacob Hazzard. Wits., Jno. Russell, Sarah Linch, and Thomas Sanders. (Arch. A92:54-55, Reg. of Wills, D:388-390)

Children: (Delaware Bible Records, Vol. 87A #46 Parker-Thompson Bible, DSA) JOHN, b. 30 Oct 1743, d. 30 June 1744; JOHN II, b. 15 Jan 1745/46, d. 13 June 1794; ELIZABETH, b. 17 Dec 1748, d. 14 March 1760; WILLIAM, 5 Dec 1751, d. 11 Jan 1778; MARY, b. 1 Oct 1754, m. William Thompson; ANN, b. 26 March 1757, m. Jacob Hazzard; SARAH, b. 24 Aug 1759, m. (N) Rowland; and BETSEY, b. 20 June 1762, d. 14 June 1786.

25. ROBERT PRETTYMAN, son of Robert (6) Prettyman, and Sarah Burton, b. bet. 17 July 1720/21 - 16 Sep 1724 Sussex Co., DE, d. cSept 1787, Sussex Co., DE, bur. 5 Dec 17__, m. Eleanor Craig, bur. 30 Jan 1790 Sussex Co., DE, dau. of William Craig.

William Craig, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 20 Dec 1752, proved 5 Feb 1755. Heirs: son William, Elenor Craig Prettyman (wife of Robert Prettyman); and Jane Craig McIlvaine (wife of James McIlvaine, Jr.). Exec. son William. Wits., Joseph Easman, Parker Robinson, Hugh King. (Arch. A67:159, Reg. of Wills, B:110)

On 16 Dec 1731, Anderson Parker and wife, Sarah Parker, former widow of Robert Prettyman, for love and affection towards Robert Prettyman, son of Sarah, deeded to Robert 300 a. of land. (SCD, Vol. F6, p. 320) This 300 a. was the n. part of the 1100-acre tract of land that had belonged to Robert Burton, father of Sarah. John Futcher on 4 May 1769 sold land known as *Strife* to Robert Prettyman. (SCD, Vol. L11, p. 28) This was the land John Futcher had inherited from his uncle, Thomas Prettyman, Esq. *Strife* was granted in 1715/16 to John Prettyman, Esq. father of Thomas Prettyman, Esq. *Strife* was located along the w. boundary of the 300 a. that Robert owned of the 1100-acre tract of

Robert Burton. A deed from Constant Marriner to Robert Marriner on 1 May 1780 shows that Robert Prettyman still owned the 300 a. of the 1100-acre tract. (SCD, Vol. M12, p. 406)

Robert d. intestate, but the SCOC records give a good indication of his children. On 20 Jan 1792, William Coleman petitioned the SCOC for division of Robert's lands. (SCOC Docket F, FHL microfilm 0006653, pp. 226-227) The records show that Robert d. and left widow, Eleanor, and three children: William Prettyman; Sarah, wife of David Shankland; and Nelly, wife of William Coleman. When land that Sarah Shankland inherited from her father is plotted out, it is the area of *Strife* that Robert purchased from John Futcher and part of the 300 a. of the 1100-acre tract of Robert Burton. We also platted out the land of William Prettyman, and it matches up on the w. side with the e. side of the Sarah Shankland tract, and there is an exact match. This helps to confirm that this Robert is the son of Sarah Burton Prettyman.

Children: (SCW, BK G, p. 157, FHL microfilm) WILLIAM, d. 24 Jan 1790 Sussex Co., DE, m. Elizabeth Craig (Sarah Shankland, in her will in 1819, mentioned her bro., William Prettyman and his son, Robert - SCP, RG4545, Robert Prettyman, Sr., 1787-1792); ELEANOR, m. 24 Oct 1787, William Coleman (LCFC); SARAH, bapt. 20 Oct 1745 (St. George's P. E., Indian River) Sussex Co., DE, m. 12 March 1787, Sussex Co., DE; David Shankland; and ROBERT, b. 23 July 1752 Sussex Co., DE, d. bef. 25 Sep 1787, m. Mary Hiatt (St. George's P. E., Indian River. Sarah Shankland, in her will in 1819, mentioned her brother, Robert Prettyman and his son, James [James] - SCP, RG4545, Robert Prettyman, Sr., 1787-1792).

26. THOMAS PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (?) Prettyman and Comfort Burton, m. Elizabeth Inloes, dau. of Thomas Inloes and Mary Hill. (ASOS) We suspect that the first wife died after 1762 and before 1767 (Tabitha Inloss, dau. of Thomas Inloss, Thomas Prettyman, and Elizabeth Prettyman, who was dau. of Thomas Inloss, on 26 April 1762 sold to William Rodney their interest in 100 a. of land called *What You Please*. (SCD, X22, p. 307) and that Thomas later m. another woman by the name of Elizabeth. Mary Hill Inloes m. William Rodney after the death of Thomas Inloes. When William Rodney made his will 3 Dec 1767, he did not mention his dau.-in-law, Elizabeth Prettyman but did mention his son-in-law, Thomas Prettyman, implying that Elizabeth was dec'd. (MWB 38:65).

This proposed second Elizabeth later m. Joseph Wharton. On 10 Feb 1792, Elizabeth Prettyman, widow, of Sussex County, sold livestock for 5 shillings, for natural love and affection, to the following: Agnes Coffin, wife of Nehemiah; Ebby Pepper, wife of Eli; Hester Warren, wife of Kendle. They were to take possession of these animals after her death and that of Joseph Wharton. (SCDR, Vol. O-14, p. 588) In only regarding what may be the youngest children of Thomas, we feel this may be a further indication that this was a second Elizabeth and the mother of these three girls.

Thomas Prettyman was named in the tax lists of Somerset Co. as head of household, 1734-1740. (Russo) Thomas Prettyman patented the tract *White Oak Point* in Worcester Co., MD, in 1741. This tract was listed on Sussex Co., DE, land warrants, dated 26 June 1776 under the name of Thomas Prettyman. (Worcester Co. Land - Dryden) On 28 Dec 1741, he was granted land called *This or None*. (WOLR:668; SCSR: 271, FHL microfilm 0006669)

In 1749, Thomas Prettyman was a private along with Thomas Jones, Robert Burton, William Rodney, and others in the Foot Company under the command of Captain Joseph Dirickson's Maryland Militia, and Ebenezer Jones was a Sergeant in the unit. (Murtie June Clark, *Colonial Soldiers of the South 1732-1774*, GPC, Baltimore, MD, 1983, pp. 60-61)

On 2 May 1750, Thomas sold *Corn Bury*, the 200 a. of land he had inherited from his father. (SCD, Liber 19, p. 256) He purchased as Thomas Prettyman of Worcester Co., Maryland, 53 a. of land called *Waples Destr* in Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE from William Waples.

As Thomas Prettyman of Worcester Co., MD, on 3 Aug 1758 he sold to William Waples the 112 a. granted to his father in Sussex Co. (SCD, Liber 19, p. 256)

As Thomas Prettyman, Sr., of Worcester Co., Maryland, he decided to his son, Thomas Prettyman, Jr., of Sussex Co., DE, for love and affection and better maintenance and livelihood, 128 a. in Indian River Hd., Sussex Co. on 7 Sep 1763. (SCD, Liber K10, p. 40)

On 1 March 1765, Thomas Prettyman of Worcester Co., MD, for £10 sold to Burton Waples of Sussex Co., a tract, whereas Robert Burton of Sussex Co., dec'd, by his will dated 16 Sep 1724, directed 1100 a. in Indian River Hd. to be divided in seven equal parts and one of those parts he devised half to his dau. Comfort Walker and the other half to his sd. dau's, two children which she had by a former husband, and Comfort m. Reese Woolf and the said Reese Woolf and his wife Comfort on 3 Aug 1762 gave to Thomas Prettyman afsd., who is one of said Comfort's children, all their right to the afsd. land whereof the same Thomas Prettyman became entitled to 3/4 of the 1/7 part of the whole tract. (SUDELR K:141)

William Rodney, planter, Worcester Co., MD, d. leaving a will dated 3 Dec 1767, proved 19 Oct 1770. Heirs: wife Mary Rodney; son William Rodney; dau. Lydia Rodney, Leah Simpler, Susannah Marvill, Comfort Marvill and Mary Magdaline Jones; son-in-law Thomas Prettyman (stepson by the marriage of him to Elizabeth Inloss, dau. of William's wife, Mary). Exrx., wife Mary Rodney. Wits., Wm. Kollock, Simon Kollock, Joshua Morris. (Arch. A97:28; MWB 38:65)

On 28 Feb 1776, Thomas was granted 94 a. called *Good Luck* in Sussex Co., adj. the e. side of *White Oak Hill*. (SCS, microfilm 0006668, FHL, pp. 27-28) Then on 4 June 1776 there was granted to Thomas Prettyman, late of Worcester Co., MD, a resurvey of *White Oak Hill* then to be called *White Oak*

Hill Enlarged for an additional 50 a. making in all 150 a. (SCS, microfilm 0006668, FHL, pp. 106-107)

Thomas d. leaving a will dated 26 Feb 1790, proved 26 Oct 1790. Heirs: wife Elizabeth Prettyman; sons William, George, Burton, Robert, and Thomas Prettyman; dau. Hussy Prettyman, Comfort Rogers, Ann Morris, Tabitha Morris, Mary Ingram, Patience Notes (Knowles), Sarah Marvel, Agnes Williams, and Isabella Pepper. Exces., wife Elizabeth Prettyman and son William Prettyman. Wits., Samuel Green, Tabitha Walker, Kindall Warren. (Arch. A94:117-118. Reg. of Wills, D:314-316) Note: Arch. A94:118 shows the estate was settled 14 April 1795 by Joseph Wharton and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Prettyman.

We believe that Thomas had two sons not mentioned in his will. When the Mason-Dixon Line was run, the area of Worcester Co., MD where Thomas lived became Dagsberry Hd. of Sussex Co., DE. In 1778, Richard Prettyman was on the Dagsberry Hd. tax list, and in 1779 Rees Prettyman was on the 1779 Dagsberry tax list with Thomas and his sons, Robert and George. Thomas' son, William, did not appear on on the Dagsberry Hd. tax list until 1783. (Sussex Co., DE Tax Lists Roll 17X, RG 4200, Levy Court Reel 1, DSA) Rees Wolfe was stepfather of Thomas. Dau., Patience, later named sons Rees Prettyman Knowles and Richard Knowles. Son, Robert, later named a son, Richard Prettyman.

Robert of Thomas Prettyman of Maryland, b. 28 7ber 1746/7. (St. George's P. E., Indian River)

Isabel, dau. of Tho. and Eliz. Prettyman, b. 8 Jan 1769. (St. George's P. E., Indian River)

Thomas was father of the following children: COMFORT, m. John Rogers; THOMAS m. Mary (N); GEORGE m. 1st Levina Jones and m. 2nd Martha Read, widow; BURTON m. 1st Anne Sharp and m. 2nd Mary Macklin, widow; ROBERT, b. 28 7ber 1746/7 m. 1st Lurana Warren and m. 2nd Mary (N); PATIENCE, m. 1 March 1768 Edmund Knowles; ANN, m. Daniel Morris; TABITHA, m. Lacey Morris; MARY, m. (N) Ingram; RICHARD; REES; SARAH, m. 1st David Marvel and m. 2nd Moses Daizy; AGNES, m. 1st (N) Williams and m. 2nd Nehemiah Coffin; WILLIAM m. Anne Pepper; HESSY (HESTER) m. Kendle Warren; and ISABELL, b. 8 Jan 1769, m. Eli Pepper.

27. ELIZABETH PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (7) Prettyman and Comfort Burton, b. 25 Nov 1712, m. William Coulter, d. bet. 20 May 1745 and 7 May 1754. (SCDR, Vol. H8, pp. 93-94, Vol 19, p. 52) Elizabeth moved to Bedford Co., PA by 18 June 1763. (SCOC, Docket Book 4 (1761-72, pp. 75, 78) They were parents of the following children: WILLIAM; ELIZABETH; JAMES, d. 12 Aug 1802; THOMAS W., b. 2 Jan 1735/36, d. 21 Dec 1814; and SAMUEL PRETTYMAN, b. 30 Dec 1743.

28. PRETTYMAN DAY, son of Mary (8) Prettyman and William Day, d. 29

Dec 1767. (DAR Bible Records of Delaware, Vol. 10, p. 177)

Prettyman Day d. leaving a will dated 10 Feb 1766, proved 4 Feb 1768. Heirs: wife Abigail; sons John and William Day; daus. Margaret and Mary Day and Nelly Virdan; granddaus. Abigail and Mary Virdan. Exces., sons John and William Day. Wits., William Day, Samuel Tam. (Arch. A68:182-183. Reg. of Wills, B:332) Dau., Mary, also m. (N) Virdan. Son, William, m. Elizabeth Johnson. Children: PRETTYMAN, b. 2 Feb. 1748/9 (St. George's P. E., Indian River); JOHN; WILLIAM; NELLIE m. (N) Virdan and had children Mary and Abigail; MARY; and MARGARET.

29. GEORGE DAY, son of Mary (8) Prettyman and William Day, d. leaving a will dated 27 Feb 1744, proved 11 March 1744. Heirs: sister, Margaret Bronnton; cousins George Hill and John Hill (sons of sister, Margaret). Exec., bro. Prettyman Day. Wits, John Holmes, Betty Prettyman. (Arch. A68:180. Reg. of Wills, A:361)

Fifth Generation

30. EBENEZER JONES, son of Elizabeth (13) Prettyman and Thomas Jones, b. 3 Jan 1746/7 Worcester Co., MD, d. 26 Dec 1796 Blount Co., TN, m. c1771 Ann Rogers, b. c1750 Worcester Co., MD, d. c1803-04, probably Blount Co., TN, dau. of John Rogers and Comfort Prettyman.

He is first mentioned in record of his baptism at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, as Ebenezer of Thomas Jones, b. 3 Jan. 1746/47. The next record of Ebenezer is also in the St. George's Church records which lists his son's birth and baptism as Prettyman, son of Ebenezer and Ann Jones, b. 22 Feb 1772 and bapt. 6 Dec 1772.

On 16 Mar. 1776, Ebenezer was granted 100 a. of land on the n. side of Sheppen Branch in Sussex Co., called *Jones First Choice*, and adjoining a tract of land he lived on. On 19 Jan. 1780, Ebenezer purchased 70 a. from Robert Ingram, and on 20 Jan. 1780 he purchased 76 a. of *Good Hope* from his father.

Ebenezer Jones moved from DE by 18 March 1784 (based on his dau.'s statement that she was m. at her father's home in 1784 on 18 March in Augusta Co. VA. He sold his land in Sussex Co., DE on 4 Feb 1786 as Ebenezer of Sussex, DE, planter, to John Darby, 76 a. of land called *Good Hope* and 100 a. of *Jones First Choice*. Also, on the same day Ebenezer and Ann his wife sold to John Darby the 70 a. he had purchased from Robert Ingram. Another indication that he moved in 1786 is that he is on the 1784 and 1785 tax lists of Dagsborough Hd., Sussex Co., but he is not on 1787 tax list, which is the next surviving list.

The first reference to Ebenezer out of Sussex Co., DE is in Augusta Co., VA when he is found on the 1787 Tax list. He is listed on the 21 Jan 1789 List of Insolvent for Taxes of 1787 as Ebenezer Jones gone to Kentucky. He is also on the 18 Mar. 1790 Insolvents list for 1788, and is listed as Ebenezer Jones surviving list.

moved to Carolina. Ebenezer moved from Augusta Co., VA to Iredell Co., NC in 1790. In 1796, the Jones family moved to Blount Co., TN. The next record of the family is in the Blount Co. Court Minutes when an inquest was held about the death of Ebenezer Jones. He was found dead on 26 Dec. 1796. He d. having a claim of 320 a. of land.

Children: COMFORT, b. 20 Jan 1768 Worcester Co., MD, m. 18

March 1784 Augusta Co., VA, John Harvey, b. 1758; EBENEZER, b. c1771 Sussex Co., DE, m. 1799 Iredell Co., NC Elizabeth Cast; PRETTYMAN, b. 22 Feb 1772 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, bapt. 6 Dec 1772, St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. Sarah (N); JAMES R., b. c1779 Sussex Co., DE, m. Elvey Rowland; ZACHARIAH, b. c1781 Sussex Co., DE, m. Rebecca Hitchcock; and THOMAS, b. c1788 Surry Co., NC, m. Susannah Montgomery. (Revolutionary War Pension application of Comfort Jones Harvey. She was living in Augusta Co., VA when she married. Ebenezer Jones, White Co., TN gave affidavit that he was present at marriage at home of her father Ebenezer Jones and that he was her younger brother. Ebenezer Jones, Jr. is found in Blount Co., TN records, sold land in Blount Co. while living in White Co., TN, and in 1850 census of White Co. listed his state of birth as DE. Ebenezer, Jr. signed as witness deed of land from Prettyman to Zachariah Jones, and Ebenezer had Prettyman's power of attorney in Blount Co. Ebenezer, Prettyman, and Zachariah all living on Indian lands in Blount Co., TN as was their mother, Ann, James R. Jones is on 1815 Tax List of White Co. in Zachariah Jones' Militia Company, and was a survey chain carrier for Zachariah in 1815 and on Prettyman's two surveys in White Co., TN Thomas was the chain carrier on one and Zachariah on the other. Ebenezer, Prettyman, and Zachariah all had sons named James and two of them were named James R. Thomas traveled to Jackson Co. to join the same War of 1812 Militia Company as Prettyman did.)

31. MILLES JONES, son of Elizabeth (13) Prettyman and Thomas Jones, b. c1752 Baltimore Hd., Worcester Co., MD, d. ca 1805 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. Scarborough Harris, b. 1755-1774, d. between 8 March 1815 and 16 July 1825 Sussex Co., DE, dau. of Abraham Harris, Sr. and Director Dickerson. (SCW, Liber D, pp. 144-145)

Miles inherited from land from his father. He added to his landholdings on 24 May 1794 when he had surveyed 53 a. of land called *Addition to Double Purchase*. (SCS 20:27) He also received by order of Court the 100 a. of land his aunt, Martha Jones, owned, and on 24 April 1802 he sold this land to Aaron Marvel. (SUDELR X22:307) In 1831, his heirs had his land surveyed and it totaled 427 1/2 a. (SCS, film 00006665, p. 24)

Children: THOMAS, b. bet. 1784-1790 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, d. 7 Jan 1818, Sussex Co., DE; ELIZABETH, b. 1784-1790 Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex Co., DE, d. before 8 March 1815 Sussex Co., DE, m. Peter Butler; NATHANIAL MITCHELL, b. 1790-1800 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE (SCOC, S:369); JAMES CLAYTON, b. 1790-1800 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE; and MARY BURTON, b. 1790-1800 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. after 8 March 1815 and before 16 July 1825 Joseph Warrington. (SCOC S:369)

32. THOMAS JONES, son of Elizabeth (13) Prettyman and Thomas Jones, b. c1749 Worcester Co., MD, d. bet. 2 Nov. 1798 and 4 Dec. 1798 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. Mary (N), Thomas inherited from his father 250 a. of land. He added to his landholdings on 28 July 1796 when he had surveyed 29 a. of land called *Jones's Adventure*. (SCS 20:283) He was granted this land on 7 Feb. 1797.

Thomas made his will on 2 Nov. 1798, and named his wife, Mary Jones; sons, Isaac and Purnel Jones; daus., Elizabeth, Naomi, Nancy, and Hannah Jones. He named as exec. his wife, Mary Jones. Wits. to the will were Wingate Jones, Scarb [Scarborough] Jones, and Sarah Rodney. Estate records show the estate was settled by William Lacey and Mary, his wife, late Mary Jones. (SCW, E, pp. 190-191) Mary's maiden name may have been Short as Isaac and Purnel were names used in the Short family. (Isaac Short made his will in 1796. Isaac named his wife Elizabeth, sons, Shadrack, Ned, Philip and Isaac Short and daughters, Sally and Polly [Mary] Short; DeValinger, p. 271. Phillip Short made his will in 1789. Phillip named his wife, Betty; sons, Edward, John, Purnel and Phillip Short, and daughters, Polly [Mary], Leah, Betsey and Millie Short; DeValinger, p. 202)

Children: NANCY, b. c1780 Dagsboro Hundred; ISAAC, b. 14 April 1783 Dagsboro Hundred, d. 20 July 1849 Pickaway Co., OH, m. Dorcay (Dorothy) Bailey; NEOMAY, b. c1785 Dagsboro Hundred; ELIZABETH, b. c1787 Dagsboro Hundred; HANNAH, b. 21 Sept. 1791 Dagsboro Hundred; and PURNEL, b. c1792 Dagsboro Hundred. In 1810, he lived Pickaway Co., OH.

33. ELIZABETH JONES, dau. of Elizabeth (13) Prettyman and Thomas Jones, m. Joseph Tritt, Joseph Tritt d. intestate bef. 6 June 1786 when admin. was granted to Betty Tritt. (Arch. A102:143)

Their children: PIERCY; MARY; AMELIA; and JOSEPH.

34. NANCY JONES, dau. of Elizabeth (13) Prettyman and Thomas Jones, b. bet. 1755-1774 Worcester Co., MD, d. aft. 1818 Sussex Co., DE, m. Wingate Short, b. 1755-1774 and d. cMarch 1818, Sussex Co., DE, son of Edward Short and Nancy Wingate, a dau. of Philip Wingate and Betty Cannon. Nancy Jones Short later m. (N) Melson, thought to be Joseph Melson by some researchers.

Children: (SCW G:114) LEONARD; BETSY, m. Joshua Phillips, b. 1800 Sussex Co., DE, son of John Phillips, Sr. and Sarah (N); SALLY, m. James Tritt; NEOMAY; PRISCILLA, b. c1805 Sussex Co., DE, m. Joseph Phillips; HAMILTON; LEVINAH; and JOHN WINGATE, m. Lurana Orwell.

35. JOSEPH PRETTYMAN, son of Isaac (18) Prettyman and Sarah Leatherbury, b. c1758 Sussex Co., DE, d. by 13 Feb 1809, Sussex Co., DE, m. Rebecca (N).

Joseph's son, Shepard, was of legal age at his father's death and was guardian of his sisters, Phebe and Rebecca, and brother, Joseph, Jr. Joseph

owned land in Dagsborough Hd. called *Morris's Purchase* of 143 1/2 a. and *Pretymans Advantage* 62 3/4 a., and 210 3/4 a. of this was adj. Pepper's Creek. Joseph and Rebecca Pretyman's children: SHEPARD, b. c1774-1784, m. Sarah (N) and had a child, Joshua that d. as a minor.²⁶ SALLY, b. c1774-1784 Sussex Co., DE, m. 19 Oct 1809 Sussex Co., DE. Ward Hickman; NATHANIEL, b. c1784-1790 Sussex Co., DE, m. 4 Dec 1824 Sussex Co., DE. Bashaba Timmons (b. c1808), dau. of Joshua Timmons and Celia Collins; PERRY, b. c1784-1790; PHEBE, b. c18 Oct 1793, m. Daniel Hickman; JOSEPH, b. 8 April 1800; and REBECCA, b. 9 June 1803, m. c1823 Benjamin Waples, b. 26 Oct 1803.

36. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, son of John (15) Pretyman, b. c1733 Sussex Co., DE, d. by 19 Feb 1770 Sussex Co., DE, m. 1st Comfort Woolf, dau. of William Woolf, m. 2nd Comfort Kollock, b. 16 April 1740 Philadelphia, PA, d. by 15 Aug 1770 Sussex Co., DE, dau. of Shepard Kollock and Mary Goddard.

On 4 Aug 1755, Warrington Woolf of Sussex Co., yeoman, for £50, sold to William Davis a tract, part of a larger tract given by Frances Cornwell to his sister Mary Woolf by deed of release dated 1 May 1716 and she made over the same to her three children, Matthew Woolf, William Woolf, and Rice Woolf, and the said Matthew and Rice dying intestate without issue the land became vested in the afsd. William Woolf who also d. intestate leaving issue the afsd. Warrington Woolf and a dau. Comfort who m. William Pretyman, Junr., who with his wife consented to a division of the 206 a. and allotted to said William Pretyman in right of Comfort his wife and Comfort dying without issue the 70 a. reverted to the afsd. Warrington Woolf. (SUDELR I:104)

Shepard Kollock, yeoman of Lewes, d. leaving a will dated 24 June 1756, proved 8 Aug 1758. Heirs: wife Mary Kollock; sons George, Simon, Hercules, and Shepard Kollock; daus. Elizabeth and Alice Kollock, Comfort Pretyman. Extr., wife Mary Kollock. Wits., Gilbert Mariner, George Claypoole, Jr., Nathaniel Wright. (Arch. A83:14, Reg. of Wills, B:171)

William was the son who inherited that part of *Tower Hill* that had been the home plantation of John (2) Pretyman. On 11 Sep 1754, John Willbank, William Pretyman and his minor-aged brother, John Pretyman, asked for a resurvey of the *Tower Hill* tract that they were then in possession of. This was done to prevent any future disputes and because they believed that there was a larger quantity of land within the bounds than was initially granted by Governor Andros to Daniel Browne on 3/25/1676. (Copy of warrant for resurvey of Tower Hill, Edgar C. Pretyman Collection, Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware)

Ten years after the resurvey of *Tower Hill* for William and John

²⁶Sarah later m. John Long.

Pretyman and John Willbank (on 18 Jan 1766) William and John Pretyman agreed to divide their respective portions of *Tower Hill* using Pretyman's Branch (today's Black Oak Gut) as the dividing line. William was also to erect a fence along the sw. side of the branch. (SCD, Vol. L-11, pp. 206-207, DSA)

On 2 April 1766, during an SCOC session, William Pretyman paid his bro., John, his 1/6 share of their father's estate per the settlement made on 3/2/1756. Deducted from this was an amount paid by William to provide clothing and schooling for his brother through February of 1761. (SCOC, RG 4840, Estate administration for John Pretyman, DSA)

Daniel Nunez devised a lot in his will dated 9 May 1772 to Sarah Pretyman, dau. of William and Comfort Pretyman who later m. Reese Woolf, Junr. (SUDELR M12:488)

Daniel Nunez d. leaving a will dated 9 May 1772, proved 1775. Heirs: wife Hannah Nunez; Henry Fisher; niece Hester Nunez Fisher (dau. of Henry and Margaret Fisher); Mary Kollock (dau. of Jacob Kollock, Esq.); Sarah Pretyman (dau. of William and Comfort Pretyman, dec'd.); children of Jacob Kollock, Esq.; children of John and Magdalen Swift; Wardens of St. Peters Church of Lewes. Extr., wife Hannah Nunez. Wits., Elizabeth Paynter, Hannah Woods, John Woods. (Arch. A91:120, Reg. of Wills, C:1) Note: Arch. A91:122 mentions Mary Train.

At the Orphans Court at Lewes, on 29 Aug 1772, Perry Pretyman, admn. of the estate of Comfort Pretyman, who was admx. of the estate of William Pretyman, dec'd., submitted a petition to have the court grant him an order for the sale of 4 a. of marsh in Lewes and Rehoboth Hd. in order to repay himself the money he had overpaid the estate. (SUORCF Pretyman, Comfort 1772)

In a petition of Robert White on 4 May 1780 it was stated that William Pretyman had passed his bond to convey a marsh to Jacob White the elder but William Pretyman d. intestate before a conveyance was made. Administration of his estate was granted to Comfort Pretyman, his widow who d. intestate before said marsh was conveyed. Administration of her estate was granted to Perry Pretyman who conveyed the marsh but there was a mistake in the courses of the deed and another deed was requested from Prudence Pretyman, admx. of said Perry Pretyman. (SUDELR M12:350)

The administration of the estate of William Pretyman was assigned to Perry Pretyman, in right of Comfort Pretyman, dec'd. Settled 27 July 1772. (Arch. A94:125)

William Pretyman and Comfort Kollock were the parents of the following children (A): MARY b. 6 Oct 1755 Sussex Co, DE, m. John Wolfe; SHEPARD, b. 24 Sep 1757; WILLIAM, b. c1759; SARAH, b. c1761, m. Reese (Rees) Wolfe; THOMAS, b. 17 May 1764; possibly PHEBE, b. c1767 (Phebe Pretyman, spinster d. by 8 May 1784 when admn. was granted to William Pretyman. Also on admn. bond was Reese Wolf, Jr., bricklayer. We are inclined to suspect that William Pretyman was her brother and Reese Wolf was her brother-in-law, husband of sister, Sarah Pretyman, as he

has been described as bricklayer in other legal documents. - Arch. A94:98); JOHN, Jr., b. c1769.

37. JOHN PRETTYMAN, b. c1738, son of John (15) Prettyman, m. Comfort Stockley, b. c1750, d. c1823 in Sussex Co., DE, dau. of Woodman Stockley and Comfort (N) of Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE. (A, citing Rev. Edgar Cannon Prettyman, *The Prettyman Family in England and America*, and SCOC, Woodman Stockley, 1803).

When John and his brother, William, resurveyed *Tower Hill* on 21 Feb 1756, John was considered a minor. On 3 Nov 1767, John and wife, Comfort, used 165 a. of land as collateral for a loan from John Fisher. (SUDELR K101:289) This is the same land that his father had purchased from Christopher Dincee for £100. On 6 June 1774, John Prettyman sold 145 perches of this parcel of land to John Wilbank, Esq., Anderson Parker [Jr.] and Isaac Smith for the use of a schoolhouse already on the premises. (SUDELR L:447)

John and Comfort signed the deed for his interest in *Tower Hill* in 1769 when they sold it to Thomas Gray of Lewes, DE. The deed was acknowledged in open Court in March of 1772. On 8 Feb 1769, John Prettyman sold the 22 1/2 a. of marshland that he had inherited from his father to John Wilbank, Esq., for £50. It was land and marsh that had formerly been taken up by Francis Cornwall. It adjoined the land where Wrixam White was living at the time and was located at a corner of the remainder of the tract that John Prettyman then owned. It intersected with Hawk's Nest Gut and was near Hawk's Nest Island. (SUDELR L11:5 (Deed from John Prettyman to John Wilbank))

John Prettyman, d. leaving a will dated 13 Feb 1798, proved 17 Dec 1799. Heirs: wife Comfort Prettyman; sons Nehemiah and Jacob Prettyman; dau. Comfort Prettyman. Wits., Cornelius Paynter, Nehemiah Stockley, Jacob Wolfe. (Arch. A94:74, Reg. of Wills, E:249)

In regard to his land, he devised that the real estate be divided equally between his dearly beloved sons, Nehemiah and Jacob Prettyman. If they both d. without heirs, then the real estate was to be divided among all the rest of John's heirs. In his will, John mentioned Nehemiah and Jacob as his sons (but not as his only sons) and Comfort as their sister. He mentioned that "if they both die without heir the land is to be equally divided amongst the rest of the heirs and the moveable estate is to be divided amongst all the heirs." This wording has lead us to believe that there were other heirs that were children and that John was trying to provide for his youngest children most importantly because his older living children were well enough provided for. Another clue that John had more children is in a 1782 census of the inhabitants of Lewes and Rehoboth Hd. The name of the head of the household was recorded as well as the numbers of males and females in the household in two different ages ranges. John's household had one male over 18 years, one female over 18 years, six males under 18 years, and 3 females under 18 years of age.

John was father of the following known children: WOODMAN; PERRY; JOHN; NEHEMIAH; SARAH; JACOB; and COMFORT.

38. PERRY PRETTYMAN, son of John (15) Prettyman, d. intestate cMay 1779, m. Prudence (N).

On 2 Nov 1768, Perry Prettyman, blacksmith, sold the 275 a. of land willed to him by his father, John, to Benton Coston for £150.

Anderson Parker, house carpenter, acquired from Perry Prettyman, blacksmith of the town of Lewes and admin. of Comfort Prettyman, widow of William Prettyman, on 31 Aug 1776, part of a marsh, 4 1/4 a. (SUDELR M12:130)

Prudence Prettyman, Perry's widow, and John Wolf obtained an administration bond for the estate of Perry Prettyman on 16 May 1779. Rhoad Shankland and Peter F. Wright took the inventory of the estate. The inventory revealed that Perry had a blacksmith shop. Prudence received one-third of the estate and Perry's minor dau. received the other two-thirds.

On 5 Feb 1782, John Wolfe was the guardian of Cornelia Prettyman, Rhoad Shankland, Peter Fit [Fretwell] Wright, and Samuel Paynter were appointed to valuate Perry's lands. On 2 Feb 1790, Rhoad Shankland was the guardian of Cornelia, dau. of Perry Prettyman, dec'd. Perry's lands were again examined 4 March 1790. On 5 Feb. 1802, William Newcomb and wife, Cornelia, sold a lot in Lewes to Rhoad Shankland; between land of Cornelius Wilbank on n.e. and William Prettyman on s.w., with an old dwelling house, that Shankland had formerly sold to Perry Prettyman the father of Cornelia.

Admin. on the estate was granted to Jabez Fisher and wife Prudence, late Prudence Prettyman, widow, 9 June 1784. (Arch. A94:93) Perry m. 1st 28 April 1773, at Three Runs, Sussex Co., Esther Shaver, d. 25 Sep. 1776, Lewes and Rehoboth Hd., Sussex Co., DE (St. George's P. E., Indian River), m. 2nd 18 Sept 1777, Prudence Wilbank who had m. 1st William Hazzard. Prudence m. 3rd Jabez Fisher.

Child of Perry Prettyman: CORNELIA, b. ca 1777 Sussex Co., DE m. William Newcomb, b. 24 Jan. 1781 and they had a child Perry.

39. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (17) Prettyman and Comfort Stockley, d. between 12 May 1819 and 15 Jan 1822 Sussex Co., DE m. by July 1773 Magdalen Prettyman, dau. of William (23) Prettyman and Sarah Herring, b. bet 1752 and 1766 Sussex Co., DE, funeral 6 Jan 1817, Sussex Co., DE.

William made his will on 12 May 1819 and it was probated on 15 Jan 1822. In his will, he mentioned his dau., Peggy Prettyman, wife of Cannon Prettyman; son, James Prettyman; grandson, William Prettyman Milby and five children of Levin Milby, dec'd. The five children of Levin Milby were: Zadock, Nathaniel, Ann, William Prettyman, and Benjamin Milby. He mentioned dau. Betty, wife of Ephraim Derickson, and that she had children.

Children of William and Magdalen Prettyman: NANCY, bapt. 9 March 1778; JAMES; MARGARET (Peggy), b. c27 Aug 1785, m. 1st Levin Milby, m. 2nd Cannon Prettyman, m. 3rd William Fisher Toomey; BETTY, b. 1792.

40. BENJAMIN STOCKLEY PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (17) Prettyman and Comfort Stockley, b. 12 Oct 1760 Sussex Co., DE d. 27 June 1824 Sussex Co., DE, bur. family cemetery off Long Neck Road, m. 26 May 1782 Elizabeth Breton, dau. of Henry Breton. Elizabeth was b. 6 Feb 1758, d. 21 July 1850, bur. family cemetery.

Benjamin served as a private in the Revolution under Capt. William Perry, and entered service from Sussex Co. in 1777. He was Justice of the Peace in 1804 and re-appointed in 1821. He was an Elder at the Indian River Presbyterian Church associated with the church at Cool Spring. He was a farmer in Sussex Co., DE.

Children: HANNAH, b. 10 May 1784 Sussex Co., DE, d. 25 Feb 1818, Indian River Hund, Sussex Co., m. 26 May 1805, Isaac Prettyman, son of Robert Prettyman and Elizabeth Gray; COMFORT, b. 19 Sep 1787, never m., d. 1 Aug 1850; LEWIS, b. 24 Jan 1789 Sussex Co., DE, d. 1856, IL, m. 10 Nov 1816, Kent Co., DE, Harriet Mason; HETTY, b. 27 May 1793 Sussex Co., DE, d. 12 Jan 1832, m. 4 Jan 1825 John Dean; PATIENCE, b. 30 May 1795 Sussex Co., DE, never m., d. 10 July 1869; and ELIZA, b. 23 Sept 1797 Sussex Co., DE, not m. in 1823.

41. ELIZABETH PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (17) Prettyman and Comfort Stockley, m. 1st Burton Waples, Jr., b. 18 Jan 1745/6 Sussex Co., DE, son of Burton Waples, Sr. and Comfort Burton, m. 2nd George Rider. In her will written 15 Jan 1790 and proved 27 July 1792, Elizabeth mentioned her brother, Benjamin Prettyman, and gave the names of her children.

Children: WOOLSEY WAPLES, b. 13 Jan 1768; COMFORT BURTON WAPLES; NEILA WAPLES, b. 30 April 1773; CHARLES RIDER, b. c1781, d. 31 March 1802. (DeValinger, p. 101, 235; and St. George's Episc. Regtr.)

42. JEAN PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (17) Prettyman and Comfort Stockley, m. 1st in 1777 Shepherd Melvaine, m. 2nd John Bready.

Children: POLLY PRETTYMAN, bapt. 9 March 1778, m. 18 Sep 1799 Eli Cary; HESSY; and ELLEN.

43. MAGDALEN PRETTYMAN, dau. of Robert (19) Prettyman, m. Micaiah Houston.

Micaiah Houston d. by 22 July 1784 when Magdalen Houston, admx., was given an admin. bond. (Arch. A78:112-113) Note: Arch. A78:113 shows the estate was finally settled by Robert Prettyman, admin of Magdalen Houston.

44. ROBERT PRETTYMAN, son of Robert (19) Prettyman and Elizabeth Gray, b. 3 Aug 1754 Sussex Co., DE, d. 14 Nov. 1800, Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. 19 Jan. 1775, Elizabeth Gray, (St. George's P. E., Indian River) b. 1757, Sussex Co., DE, dau. of Hezekiah Gray and Mary Selthridge. Elizabeth m. 2nd on 12 June 1800 Sussex Co., DE Benjamin Waples.

Robert owned land in Indian River Hd. and in the town of Lewes. On 10 Feb 1786, Robert purchased his sister's interest in land that had belonged to their father. On 8 June 1786, Robert Prettyman, cordwainer, purchased 90 square perches of land (a lot) in the town of Lewes, DE from William Coleman, silversmith, who had purchased it in 1782. In the SCOC records, he was titled Jr. He first appeared on the Sussex Co. tax lists in 1774 in Indian River Hd. as Robert Prettyman, cordwainer.

Robert d. intestate. On 22 Jan 1799, Elizabeth, Isaac, and Benjamin Prettyman obtained an estate administration bond. Joseph Waples took the estate inventory. Another administration was done on 8 Feb. 1803. The admins. were Isaac Prettyman, and [his mother] Elizabeth Waples and her second husband, Benjamin Waples. Benjamin and William Prettyman were among those paid out of the estate. On 18 Nov. 1800, Benjamin Waples and wife, Elizabeth, late widow, and Isaac Prettyman, of lawful age, eldest son of Robert Prettyman, dec'd., petitioned the Court for a division of the lands of Robert Prettyman. Robert left four living children: Isaac, Thomas G., David G., and Jacob Prettyman. On 19 Nov. 1800, Benjamin Waples petitioned the Court to have a guardian appointed for Thomas, David, and Jacob Prettyman, all minors under the age of fourteen years. They were entitled to a house and lot and property worth about \$100.00. Benjamin Waples was made their guardian.

Robert was father of the following children: LUCILLA MAY, b. 12 Oct 1775, d. 15 Dec 1775; HEZEKIAH, b. 3 Oct 1776 and d. same day; ISAAC, b. 22 Sep 1778, m. Hannah Prettyman, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Prettyman; WILLIAM SELTHRIDGE, b. 8 Dec 1780, d. 1 Feb 1789 (twin); MARY SELTHRIDGE (twin); ROBERT, b. 14 April 1783, d. 4 Sep 1784; BETSY, b. 18 April 1785, d. 15 May 1786; THOMAS GRAY, b. 26 March 1787 Sussex Co., DE m. Mary Pelton; DAVID GRAY, b. 22 Jan 1790 Sussex Co., DE m. Priscilla Hickey Fortney; JACOB, b. 1 Oct 1791 Sussex Co., DE, bapt. 16 April 1792, d. 1829; MILLER, b. 12 May 1793, d. 14 May 1793; ROBERT, b. 9 March 1794 and d. same day (twin); and ELIZABETH, b. 9 March 1794, d. 19 March 1794 (twin).

45. PRUDENCE MARVEL, dau. of Comfort (21) Prettyman and David Marvel, d. 1790 Sussex Co., DE, m. Richard Knowles, Jr., d. 1798, Sussex Co., DE. Richard Knowles, Jr. m. 2nd Esther McDowell.

Children of Prudence and Richard: (Information from Mrs. Joan G. Knowles, Canyon Lake, Texas; DeValinger, p. 275) DAVID, b. c1777 Sussex Co., DE, d. 2 June

1832 Posey Co., IN, m. in GA Nancy Piper; MARVEL, b. 20 March 1780, Sussex Co., DE, d. 26 Aug 1843 Sussex Co., DE, m. 1795 Hettie B Waller, b. 1795, d. 1868; and RICHARD, d. 1837, DE, m. 1807/8, Asseneth Wilson.

46. PATIENCE MARVEL, dau. of Comfort (21) Prettyman and David Marvel, b. 31 Jan 1758 Worcester Co., MD, d. 5 May 1817 Gibson Co., IN, m. 1778 James Knowles, b. 9 May 1757, d. 23 Oct 1839, Gibson Co., IN. In the fall of 1795, James and Patience Knowles moved to Greene Co., GA. James m. 2nd Elizabeth Fugate Clark, widow of Braxton Clark.

Children of Patience and James Knowles: PRETTYMAN, b. 16 Sep 1780 Sussex Co., DE, d. 8 March 1871 Menard Co., IL, m. 3 Aug 1802 Greene Co., GA, Patsy Greer, b. 5 Dec 1786, d. 4 June 1870, IL; JAMES, Jr., b. 3 Aug 1783, Sussex Co., DE, d. 1 March 1861 Gibson Co., IN, m. Greene Co., GA, 3 Jan 1806 Amy Reed; EDMUND, b. 3 Aug 1785, Sussex Co., DE, d. 1856 Gibson Co., IN, m. GA 10 July 1811, Nancy Kirkpatrick (or Fitzpatrick); JESSE MARVEL, b. 10 July 1787 Sussex Co., DE, d. 11 March 1852, IL, m. GA 9 April 1807 Elizabeth Reed; COMFORT MARVEL, b. 14 Feb 1790 Sussex Co., DE, d. 31 Dec 1868 Gibson Co., IN, m. GA 8 April 1807 Joshua Wilson, b. 18 June 1775, d. 11 April 1839, IN; NATHAN, I, b. Sussex Co., DE, d. 1792 Sussex Co., DE; NATHAN, II, b. 17 June 1795 Sussex Co., DE, d. 2 Feb 1892, IN, m. in 1822 Temperance Boren, b. 19 Sep 1800, d. 13 Sep 1835; EPHRAIM, b. 25 Oct 1797 Greene Co., GA, d. 17 Aug 1882 Gibson Co., IN, m. 1st 20 Oct 1825 Cynthia Kimball, b. 1809, m. 2nd IN, 28 Oct 1866 Louisa Knight; ELI, b. 2 Sep 1799 Greene Co., GA, d. 15 Feb 1868 Gibson Co., IN, m. 1st in 7 Oct 1824 Elizabeth Scott, m. 2nd IN 18 Jan 1860 Elizabeth Anderson; ASA, b. 5 March 1802 Green Co., GA, d. 6 July 1898 KS, m. 1st IN, 10 July 1828 Matilda A. Montgomery, b. 1809, m. 2nd Susan Brown Warwick, b. 1802, widow; and PRUDENCE, d. as child Gibson Co., IN.

47. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, son of William (23) Prettyman and Sarah Herring, b. c1734 Sussex Co., DE, d. bet 20 July 1766 and 3 Jan 1772, Sussex Co., DE, m. Elizabeth Burton (b. 29 Nov 1717), widow of Woolsey Burton and dau. of William Burton. (See The Burton Family, Colonial Families of Delaware, vol. 2.) William Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 20 July 1766, proved 3 Jan 1772 (recorded). Heirs: wife Elizabeth Prettyman; sons Burton and Robert Prettyman; dau. Magdalene Prettyman. Wits., Robert Prettyman. (Arch. A94:124, Reg. of Wills, B:350)

Elizabeth Prettyman d. leaving a will dated 4 Feb 1777, proved 4 April 1777. Heirs: sons John Stratton Burton, William Burton, and Robert Prettyman; dau. Ann Bagwell. Exces., sons John Stratton Burton and William Burton, dau. Ann Bagwell. Wits., Mary Hathaway, Eli Burton, Benjamin Burton. (Arch. A94:57, Reg. of Wills, C:76) Note: Arch. A94:57 shows Ann Bagwell, wife of William Bagwell. It was the will and desire of Elizabeth that "my exor [exec.]

should pay unto my son Robert when he arrives to the age of 21 years. "From her will, it is obvious that Robert was not 21 years old in 1777 and therefore would have been born after 1756.

William was father of the following children: BURTON; MAGDALENE; and ROBERT HENRY, b. between 1760 and 1764, Sussex Co., DE.

48. BURTON PRETTYMAN, son of William (23) Prettyman and Sarah Herring, bapt 2 March 1745/6 Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, d. 1789, Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE m. 1st Sarah (N), m. 2nd Leah Cannon.

Burton d. intestate. The estate administration began in 1789 and ended in March 1802. The first admins. were Leah Prettyman and Elijah Cannon, Jr. Other admins. of the estate were Joseph Waples and Benjamin Prettyman. On 24 Feb 1792, William Dashiell Prettyman petitioned the court to divide the Indian River Hd. lands of Burton Prettyman, dec'd. Burton had left a widow and ten living children. On 30 April 1800, a petition was filed in the SCOC for division of one-third of the lands of Burton Prettyman. Joseph Robinson, guardian of Elizabeth and Dashields R. Prettyman, minor children of William D. Prettyman, eldest son of Burton Prettyman, dec'd, filed the petition. It was stated that Leah Waples, late Leah Prettyman, widow of Burton Prettyman had one-third of Burton's lands as her dower and that she was then dec'd. Robinson wanted William D. Prettyman's two children to receive two shares of the one-third land.

Child by Sarah (N): WILLIAM DISHELL (DASHIELDS), b. 15 July 1768, d. abt. Jan 1797, m. 23 Nov 1790 Sallie Barker and may have m. (N) Robinson. (St. George's P. E., Indian River, SC Marriage Bond)

Children by Leah Cannon: SARAH (SALLIE), b. 10 Nov 1771 Sussex Co., DE, d. 12 Feb 1805 Sussex Co., DE, m. 6 Aug 1794 Zadock Barker; CANNON, b. 4 April 1773, bapt. 13 June 1773 (St. George's P. E., Indian River), m. 1st Sally Wingate, dau. of John Wingate and Ann Burton, m. 2nd 17 Oct 1811 Margaret (Peggy) Prettyman, dau. of William (39) Prettyman and Magdalene Prettyman, dau. of William (23) Prettyman; JOSEPH, b. c1775 Sussex Co., DE, d. 3 Jan 1804 Sussex Co., DE; MARY (POLLY), b. 28 Nov 1777 Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. 17 Feb 1797 John "Jehu" Barker, son of Leatherbury Barker; ELIZABETH (BETSY); TABITHA, b. c1781 Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, d. c1804; LEAH; LYDIA; BURTON, b. 12 Dec 1785 Sussex Co., DE, m. 1st Lydia Cannon, m. 2nd Nancy Hill; and NANCY (ANN), b. 03 Aug 1789 Sussex Co., DE, d. 29 July 1838, m. Gillet G. Short, b. 28 July 1787, Sussex Co., DE, d. 04 Feb 1859, son of John Short. (RG4545, SCP, Leah Prettyman, 1804, DSA; and Burton Prettyman, 1789-1802; SCD Vol. L-11 p. 349; SCOC, Vol. E, p. 232, Vol. F, pp. 61, 82, and Vol. H, p. 79, pp. 216-217; KSVR, pp. 91, 97, 100-101, 107, 134, and 135; Turner will, Sally Barker, Will Bk I, p. 288, microfilm 0441431 FHL; SCOC Minute Docket B, p. 26, Docket E, p. 232, microfilm 0006653, and Docket F, p. 61, Docket H, pp. 79, 188; Liber I, p. 288, microfilm 0006654, Docket L, p. 111, microfilm 006655; SCChr A, p. 224)

49. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, son of Robert (25) Prettyman and Eleanor Craig, d. 24 Jan 1790 Sussex Co., DE, m. 27 April 1774 Elizabeth (Betsy) Craig, d. 21 July 1810, dau. of Hamilton Craig and Mary (Molly) Harmonson. Betsy m. 2nd 22 Dec 1791 Luke Burton.

William d. intestate, and his widow, Elizabeth, was the admx. of the estate. On 7 Feb 1791, she and George Walton obtained an estate administration bond. A large inventory was taken by a Woodman Stockley and a Robert Burton. William had c200 a. of land at his death in Indian River Hd. with a log house, adj. to John Lingo, Cord Burton, and others. On 18 July 1821, Robert Prettyman petitioned the Court to divide the dower lands from his father, William's estate, between him and James Burton, in right of his wife, Robert's sister, Mary. It was mentioned that they had a brother, Hamilton Prettyman, who had d. before the dower lands had been assigned. On 1 March 1822, a final division was made.

Children: (SCOC Docket H 1800-1806, microfilm 0006654; FHL: KSVR, pp. 114, 127, 135, 145; SCP, RG4545, Robert Prettyman, 1791-1798, DSA; SCOC, RG4840, Vol. M, pp. 186, 226-229; Vol. E pp. 226-227; RG0740-1, Reel 3, Vol. 5, Records of Lewes, Cool Spring, Rehoboth and Indian River Presbyterian Churches, Sussex Co., DE, p. 12) HAMILTON, b. ca 1783, Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, 14 March 1801 Sussex Co., DE, from a drowning in the Delaware Bay when he fell overboard from the ship *Rising Sun*; MARY [Polly], b. c1789, Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, Sussex Co., DE, m. 14 Feb 1794 James Burton; and ROBERT, b. 5 July 1790, Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, d. 17 June 1851, Sussex Co., DE, m. Mary, d. 5 March 1862.

50. SARAH PRETTYMAN, dau. of Robert (25) Prettyman and Eleanor Craig, b. c8 Feb 1745, d. abt. Nov 1819, Sussex Co., DE, m. 12 March 1789 David Shankland, b. 23 Dec 1737, d. 10 Feb 1810, Sussex Co., DE, a carpenter and ruling elder of Indian River Presbyterian Church and son of John and Mary Shankland. David had m. 1st on 26 Nov 1761 Comfort Parker, d. 8 Jan 1779. David and Comfort had five children; however, it does not appear as though he and Sarah had children.

51. ELEANOR (Nelly) PRETTYMAN, dau. of Robert (25) Prettyman and Eleanor Craig, m. 24 Oct 1787 Sussex Co., DE, William Coleman.

Children: (Delaware Genealogical Newsletter, Vol. 16, No. 4, Sep 1995, Delaware Families 1787-1800, pp. 42-43) ELIZABETH, b. 14 April 1792 Sussex Co., DE, d. 6 Aug 1863, m. 23 April 1811, William Russell, b. 16 May 1777, d. 20 Dec 1858, son of Manlove Russell and Esther C. Heavelo.

52. ROBERT PRETTYMAN, son of Robert (25) Prettyman and Eleanor Craig, b. 23 July 1752, Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE, d. by 1792 Sussex Co., DE, m. Mary Hiatt, Sussex Co., DE.

Robert d. intestate, and his brother, William, was the admn. of the estate. William and brother-in-law, William Coleman, obtained an administration bond on 25 Sep 1787. Jesse Dean and Thomas Robinson took the inventory, which was not very large. Elizabeth Prettyman was the admx. of William Prettyman, decd., who had been the admn. of Robert Prettyman, Jr. Robert, Jr. left unnamed heirs. Mary, widow of Robert, d. intestate. On 11 March 1862, her grandson, John H. Prettyman, obtained an administration bond for her estate. James Prettyman was on the list of sales made of her personal property at auction.

Child: JAMES, b. 1 April 1786, Sussex Co., DE. (Tammill, Walter G., "Tombstone Records Sussex Co., DE," FHL microfilm 0006303, p. 153; Sussex Co., DE Liber G7 will Sarah Shankland 1819, microfilm FHL and Delaware marriage records, Hall of Records, Dover, DE; RG4545, SCP, DSA, James Prettyman, 1874, and Mary Prettyman, 1862-1878 and Robert Prettyman, son of Robert, 1787, Robert Prettyman, Jr., no date, SCD A-33, p. 202; SCOR, 1826-1849, Reference Reel 125)

53. JOHN DAY, a Revolutionary War patriot, son of Prettyman (28) Day and Abigail (N), d. 14 March 1813, m. Hannah Scudder, dau. of Jonathon Scudder, d. Feb 1794. On 17 Nov 1798, John Day made a deed of gift to his son, Prettyman Day, both farmers of Broadkill Hundred. The tract was where Prettyman Day was then dwelling in Broadkill Hundred. It was originally surveyed on 11/13/1756 for Prettyman Day, deceased, father of John Day, the grantee. Possession was to be taken after John Day's decease. (SCDR, Vol. w-21, pp. 423-426) John had a 212-acre land grant near the land of his Great Uncle John Prettyman in Indian River Hd., Sussex Co., DE.

Children: PRETTYMAN, b. 14 Nov 1772, Sussex Co., DE, m. Sarah Bevans; MARY (Polly) m. (N) Torbert; ABBIE, m. (N) Foreman; ABIGAIL, m. (N) Stewart; NELLY, m. (N) Evans; ELIZABETH; and RUTH, m. (N) Ellingsworth.

54. WILLIAM DAY, son of Prettyman (28) Day and Abigail (N), d. c1786, m. 1767 Sussex Co, DE, Elizabeth Johnson. Their children: PRETTYMAN; GEORGE; ELINOR, bapt. April 1770 Sussex Co., DE; MARY; and MARGARET.

55. COMFORT PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (26) Prettyman, m. John Rogers.

Comfort Rogers, widow of John, d. leaving a will dated 28 Jan 1797, proved 1 March 1797. Heirs: sons George and John Rogers; daus. Patience and Unice Rogers. Exec., son George Rogers. Wils., Thomas Marvel, Levin Stuart. (Arch. A97:34, Reg. of Wills E:116)

John Rogers made his will on 6 Oct 1794, probated 25 Oct 1794. (SCW Liber E, p. 7; SCP, Vol. A97 p. 43, DSA) John left his land to his wife, Comfort, and at her death it was to be divided between sons, George and John Rogers. He also

mentioned his four well beloved children, Leah Rogers, John Rogers, Patience Rogers, and Unice Rogers. He then mentioned his children that were m. and left him: Ann Jones, Comfort Fisher, Rachel Warren, Polla Bevans, George Rogers, Livina Marvel and Orpa Marvel. He appointed his wife and son, John Rogers, as his execs.

Possible children of Comfort: ANN, b. c1752-1757, Worcester Co., MD, m. Ebenezer Jones, son of Thomas Jones and Elizabeth Prettyman; RACHEL m. Bennett Warren; POLLY m. (N) Bevans; LEAH, b. 29 July 1763 Worcester Co., MD, m. Eli Marvel; LAVINA, b. 1765 Worcester Co., MD, m. 1793 Prettyman Marvel; COMFORT m. Curtis Fisher. Known children of Comfort: JOHN, b. 19 July 1773, m. Zepporah (N); ORPHA, b. 22 Dec 1775 Sussex Co., DE, m. Elisha Marvel; PATIENCE; GEORGE; and UNICE.

56. THOMAS PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman, m. Mary Wharton. Thomas and Elizabeth Prettyman, on 7 Sep 1763, made over to their son, Thomas, "for the natural love and affection they bore him and for his better maintenance, 125 acres of land in the Indian River Hundred then in the tenure of said Thomas Prettyman Jr." On 9/7/1763, Thomas Prettyman, Jr. purchased 178 acres of land in Sussex County, from his father, Thomas Prettyman, Sr. of Worcester County, MD. (SCDR, Vol. K-10, p. 40) Love, dau. of Thomas and Mary Prityman, b. 25 Feb 1769. (St. George's P. E., Indian River) Thomas, son of Thomas Prityman and Mary his wife, b. 22 July 1771, bapt. 2 May 1773. (St. George's P. E., Indian River)

Thomas made his will on 3/2/1801. It was probated on 6/16/1801. He named the following: sons, Elijah and Thomas Prettyman; daughters, Lovey Hearn (wife of Samuel) and Mary Prettyman. He left the dwelling plantation to daughter, Mary. (SCPR, Thomas Prettyman, 1801)

Children: LOVEY, m. Samuel Hearn; ELIJAH; THOMAS; and MARY.

57. GEORGE PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman, m. 1st Levina Jones, dau. of Ebenezer Jones and Hannah Kenney (D. Michel Jones) and m. 2nd Martha Reed, widow of John Reed.

John Reed d. leaving a will dated 16 Feb 1785, proved 19 March 1785. Heirs: wife [Martha] Reed; dau. Mary Warrington; grandson James Reed Warrington. Extr., wife [Martha] Reed, Wits., Allen Reed, Jean McIlvain, John Holmes. (Arch. A95:30. Reg. of Wills, D:76) Note: Arch. A95:31 shows the estate was settled 2 March 1790 by George Prettyman and wife Martha, late Martha Reed.

George and his brothers, Burton and William Prettyman, patented 245 a. of land on 12 Jan 1795 known as *Walkers Addition*. (Sussex Co., DE Patents T, p. 34, microfilm 0006633, FHL.) This land bordered *Kenny's Lot*. He also patented on 12 Jan 1795, 90 a. of land on the e. side of *Kenny's Lot*. (Sussex Co., DE Patents T, p. 35, microfilm 0006633, FHL.) George lived in Dagsborough Hd., Sussex Co., DE. It

appears that after his marriage to Martha Reed, George moved to Indian River Hd., based upon the 1800 census and the tax records for Sussex Co. George made his will on 5 Feb 1797 and it was probated on 18 April 1804.

Children of George Prettyman and Levina Jones: (SCW G7, p. 139)
ZACHARIAH, m. Asseneth Knowles, dau. of Richard Knowles; THOMAS, m. Elizabeth Jefferson, dau. of Richard Jefferson; NANCY, m. Burton Morris, son of William Morris and Betty Burton; LEVINA, b. 1773, m. 4 Feb 1794 Aaron Marvel, b. 12 Dec 1767, son of Phillip P. Marvel, Sr. and Comfort Rodney; MARGARET m. Joseph Warrington and had dau. Margaret and Anne; WINGATE, m. 1st Elizabeth Biddle, m. 2nd Ann (N); EUNICE, m. 25 Feb 1799 William Jefferson, son of Job Jefferson and Sarah Morris; BURTON, b. c1785, m. Rachel West, dau. of Jehu West and Elizabeth Lewis; and BETSY, b. 23 Sept 1789 Sussex Co., DE, d. bef. 5 Feb 1797, Sussex Co., DE.

58. ROBERT PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman, b. 26 Feb 1746/7 Worcester Co., MD, d. abt. 1 June 1810, Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. Lurany Warren, b. ca 1750, dau. of Major Warren, m. 2nd Mary (N).

Robert patented 266 a. of land on 21 Feb 1776 called *Buck Range* bordered by *Hogg Quarter*, *White Oak Hill*, and William Rodney's land *What You Please*. Robert patented 368 a. of land being part of larger tract, *Costons Content*, on 4 Aug 1794. Then on 25 Oct 1794, he patented 106 a. of land called *Liberty* bordered by *Hog Quarter* and *Costons Content*. On 12 Jan 1795, he patented 86 a. of land called *Savanna Tract* bordered by *Costons Content* and Robert Marvel's land *First Choice*. He also patented the same day 50 a. of land called *Pride & Profit*. He also patented 92 a. of land called *Chance* bordered by William Newbold, Wingate Jones, Robert Prettyman, and John Rogers. He patented 87 a. of land called *Liberty* bordered by Isaac Jones, Robert Prettyman, and Thomas Collins. On 13 April 1798, he patented 40 a. of land called *Addition* bordered by Robert Prettyman, John Rogers, Prettyman Marvel, and David Marvel's *Venture*. On the same day, he patented 82 a. of land called *Folly* bordered by *Burtons Chance* and William Morris. On 22 Nov 1803, Robert, a farmer, and wife, Mary, deeded 200 plus a. of land to Robert Hall. This was part of a tract called *North Wales* that lay on the s. side of the Nanticoke River. On 16 Oct 1804, Robert, and wife, Mary, of Dagsboro Hd., deeded land to John Prettyman for natural love and affection, and his better maintenance and \$1.00. The land consisted of two tracts of 30 a. of an 87-a. tract that had been conveyed to Robert from Isaac Jones and 40 a. of *Collins Advantage*, purchased from George Adams.

Robert made his will on 12 May 1809, and stated he was the son of Thomas Prettyman of Dagsboro Hd. He mentioned his wife, Mary, named eight sons and mentioned an eldest son, and named two daus. He had already provided for sons, Thomas, Warren, Robert, Job, and John. Son, Eli was to have

a lifetime interest in 200 a. of the n. part of *Hog Quarter*, and then the land was to revert to Eli's dans, Letty and Sarah Prettyman. Another son, Richard, and his unnamed eldest son were to receive the nw. part of lands, being part of *Costons Content and Costons Liberty*. Son, Joseph, under 18 years of age, was to receive *Buck Range, Chance, Addition*, and land that had been purchased from William Rodney and Joshua Robinson. Robert's dau., Mary Magdeline Pepper, was to receive *Pride and Profit* that was adj. to Eli Pepper of Georgetown as well as land which Robert had purchased from Richard Warren. Robert also mentioned his dau., Lurany Robinson, and her sons, Joseph and George Robinson.

Children: (SCW F6, p. 406; RG4555, SCD, Vol. Y-23, p. 366 and Vol. Z-24, P. 317; RG4545, SCP, Robert Prettyman 1809-1810) RICHARD had son, Job, and other children then migrated West; THOMAS, m. Mary (N); WARREN, b. 12 March 1772, Sussex Co., DE, m. 30 June 1793, Elizabeth Wharton, b. 17 Oct 1765; MARY MAGDALINE, b. c1774 Sussex Co., DE, m. Prettyman Pepper; ROBERT, b. c1775 Sussex Co., DE; JOB; JOHN, b. c1783 Sussex Co., DE, m. Levina Wingate, dau. of John Wingate and Anne Burton; ELI, b. c1784 Sussex Co., DE, m. Margaret (Peggy) (N); possibly ELIHU; LURANA, b. c1787 Sussex Co., DE, m. 18 March 1802, Joshua Robinson; and JOSEPH, b. c1792 Sussex Co., DE, m. Mary Bevins Pepper, b. 16 April 1788, dau. of Levin Pepper and Amelia Bevans.

59. PATIENCE PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (26) Prettyman, b. c1748 Worcester Co., MD, d. c1835/36 Greene Co., GA, m. 1 March 1768 Sussex Co., DE, Edmond Knowles, b. c1747 Somerset Co., MD, d. 20 March 1835 Greene Co., GA, son of Richard Knowles. Patience and Edmond lived in Little Creek Hd., Sussex Co., DE. Knowles researchers think that Edmond and Patience moved from Sussex Co. in 1785/86 and lived in Charlotte Co., VA for about two years. On 8 May 1788, Edmond purchased 125 a. from John Lamar along Shoulder Bone Creek in Greene Co., GA.

Children: (Information from Joan G. Knowles, Canyon Lake, TX; Sussex Co., DE, Little Creek Hd. Census 12 Nov 1782; Charlotte Co., VA marriages; R. J. Taylor Foundation, Index to Georgia Tax Digest 1789-1799, Reprint Co., p. 55; Hancock Co., GA deeds) THOMAS, b. c1770 Sussex Co., DE, d. 1843 Pike Co., AL, thought to have m. c1790 Tabitha (N); RICHARD, b. c1773 Sussex Co., DE, d. 1866 Drew Co., AR, m. 1st (N)(N) and m. 2nd Lucy Jordan, widow; EDMUND, b. c1774 Sussex Co., DE, d. 11 April 1859 Fayette Co., GA, m. 1st Sally Evans, m. 2nd 2 Jan 1832 Mary Denson; HENRY, b. c1776 Sussex Co., d. young in GA; PATIENCE, b. c1780 Sussex Co., DE, d. 1840s Tallapoosa Co., AL, m. 27 Jan 1801 Greene Co., GA, Cader Carter; JAMES P., b. c1782 VA, d. 14 Sep 1850 Hancock Co., GA, m. 12 Feb 1807 Greene Co., GA, Nancy Marchman; RICE PRETTYMAN, b. c1784 Sussex Co., DE, d. Feb 1873 Hancock Co., GA, m. 13 May 1806 Delilia Martin; ELIJAH R., b. 22 April 1790 Greene Co., GA, d. 14 Sep 1867

Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., MO, m. 1st 25 Jan 1815 Gibson Co., IN, Margaret Woods, m. 2nd 8 Oct 1840, Dewitt Co., IL, Elizabeth Hedges; CHARLES, b. 27 May 1793 Greene Co., GA, d. 9 May 1874 Gordon Co., GA, m. 23 March 1815 Baldwin Co., GA, Sarah Marchman; WILLIAM, b. c1795 GA d. 1846 Hancock Co., GA.

60. TABITHA PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (26) Prettyman, b. c 1752 Worcester Co., MD, m. Lacey Morris, d. c1820 Sussex Co., DE, son of William Morris and Betty Burton. Lacey made his will on 9 July 1814 and it was probated on 14 Nov 1820. A wit. to the will was Aaron Marvel. Children: (SCP, will of Lacey Morris, Vol. G, p. 191; KSVR, p. 103) EPHRIAM, d. ca April 1830 Sussex Co., DE, m. Sarah (N); ROBERT; SARAH, m. 6 April 1796 Sussex Co., DE, William Stephenson; MARY (Polly), m. (N) Green; and THOMAS PRETTYMAN, b. 22 June 1777, Sussex Co., DE, m. Elizabeth (N).

61. RICHARD PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman. Richard Prettyman first appeared in the tax assessment records for Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex Co., DE, in 1778. He disappeared by 1782, presumably having died. During this period of time, only the descendants of Thomas (26) Prettyman were living in that hundred. Robert, a son of Thomas (26) Prettyman, named his eldest son, Richard Prettyman. Patience, a daughter of Thomas (26) Prettyman named a son Richard Knowles. This could have been in honor of their deceased brother, Richard.

62. REES PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman. Rice Priaman was among a list of additional examinations in Sussex Co., DE, for treason by William Killen, Esq., Chief Justice of DE State on 9/26/1777.

Rees Prettyman appeared in the 1779 tax assessment record for Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex Co., DE. Rees Puritman was on list of men receiving rations for 4 days from Capt. Jas. Moore on 9/6/1782. Rees Puritman and Stephen Anderson assisted Capt. James Moore in rounding up deserters - expenses filed 9/16/1782. Rees Puritman, dead in Jany of 1783 - listed under sick in hospital, part of David Hall's regiment. (Delaware Military Archives, Vol. 1 - 3, pp. 139, 607, 614, and 1284)

William Prettyman, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman, named a son Rice Prettyman. Patience, a daughter of Thomas (26) Prettyman named a son Rice Prettyman Knowles. This could have been in honor of their deceased brother, Rees. The mother, Comfort, of Thomas (26) Prettyman married for her third husband, Rees Woolf. It is our belief that Thomas named this son in honor of his stepfather.

63. BURTON PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman, b. c1760 Worcester Co., MD, d. 22 May 1822, Nanticoke Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. Anne

Sharp, d. 22 Feb 1814, Sussex Co. DE, m. 2nd Mary (N), the widow of Eli Macklin, d. April 1832.

Burton lived in Nanticoke Hd., Sussex Co., DE. On 3 Dec 1812, Burton Prettyman deeded 160 a. of land in Dagsboro Hd. to Eli Pepper. Part of this was where Burton was then living and that had been devised to him by his father, Thomas. The other part was land that Burton had purchased from his nephew, Burton Prettyman, son of George. On 19 July 1822, Mary and Peter Prettyman petitioned the SCOC to divide Burton Prettyman, Sr.'s lands by assigning one-third to Mary and dividing the residue among the remaining heirs. Burton had land with buildings and improvements totaling 310 a. in Nanticoke Hd. He left to survive him, the widow, Mary, and seven children, Peter; Burton; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Warren; Nancy Connoway, dec'd, who left one child, Trainey Ann Connoway; Paynter, Mary; and George. On 14 Aug 1832, Miles Dickerson and his wife, Mary, petitioned the SCOC to divide one-third of the lands of Burton Prettyman. Burton had land in Nanticoke Hd. adj. to William Russel, Clement Sharp, and others.

Children of Burton Prettyman and Anne Sharp: {RG4545, SCF, Burton Prettyman, 1822-1830, RG4555, SCD AN-36, p. 195; RG4840, SCOC Vol. M, pp. 283, 360-363, Vol. P, p. 434, and Vol. Q, pp. 21-24} PETER, b. 15 Aug 1791, Sussex Co., DE, d. 28 May 1847 Sussex Co., DE, m. Avis Messick, d. 27 May 1847 Sussex Co., DE; BURTON, b. 19 March 1793 Sussex Co., DE, m. Levina Clifton, b. 5 Aug 1798, dau. of Pemberton Clifton; PAYNTER, m. 18 March 1824 Sarah (Sally) Hudson; ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Warren; NANCY, b. c1802, Sussex Co., DE, d. bef. 19 July 1822, m. Isaac Conoway; and MARY, m. 6 Jan 1827 Miles Dickerson.

Children of Burton Prettyman and Mary (N): GEORGE

WASHINGTON, b. abt. 23 May 1820 Sussex Co., DE, m. 3 Jan 1841 Mariah H. Smith, b. 1819.

64. SARAH PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (26) Prettyman, b. after 1762 Worcester Co., MD, d. 1801 Sussex Co., DE, m. 5 Jan 1789, David Marvel, b. 5 Jan 1729 Somerset Co., MD, {KSVR, p. 91; DeValinger, p. 267; and Stepney Parish Register, Somerset Co., MD, p. 10}, d. bef. 9 Feb 1796 Sussex Co., DE, son of Thomas Marvel and Elizabeth Huggins, m. 2nd Moses Daizy (Dazey), b. bet. 1755 and 1774 (m. by 12 Sep 1797 as there is receipt from Thomas Rodney in the probate file showing he took Salla Dazey to Georgetown for her to prove David Marvel's will).

David Marvel, planter, d. leaving a will dated 4 Jan 1796, proved 9 Feb 1796. Heirs: wife Sally Marvel; sons David, Burton, and Prettyman Marvel; dau. Elizabeth Marvel and Patience Knowles; dau. in law Polly Prettyman. Execs. wife Sally Marvel and Robert Marvel. Wits., Thomas Rodney, John Rodney. (Arch. A86:193, Reg. of Wills, E:69) In his will he noted that his three

youngest children were Elizabeth, David, and Burton Marvel. Note: Arch. A86:194 shows Moses Dazey and wife Sally, late Sally Marvel, exhibited an account on the estate 13 Sep 1797.

Moses Dazey was guardian of Betsey, David, and Burton Marvel. Moses and Sarah Dazey were living in Baltimore Hd., Sussex Co., DE in 1800. Moses Dazey made his will on 5 May 1848 and it was probated on 7 May 1849. In his will, Moses mentions his son, Prettyman M. Dazey, to be given land; three grandsons, sons of Prettyman Dazey: Thomas, William Jacob, and Henry Dazey; granddaus., Betsy M. Holt and Abigail M. Furmon; a total of five grandchildren.

Children of Sarah with David Marvel: ELIZABETH, b. 25 Oct 1789 Sussex Co., DE; DAVID; and BURTON. Children with Moses Dazey: PRETTYMAN MARVEL, b. 5 Dec 1797 Sussex Co., DE.

65. WILLIAM PRETTYMAN, son of Thomas (26) Prettyman, b. c1765 Somerset Co., MD, d. ca April 1831, Sussex Co., DE, m. Anne Pepper, dau. of Joshua Pepper and Elizabeth McCauley.

William inherited from his father, Thomas, the plantation upon which he lived, and the home plantation, which was jointly held with his mother, Elizabeth, until her death. In 1802, he acquired 200 a. of land. In 1812, he received a patent for 30 a. that he named *Song Thrush*. Sometime later he purchased two other rather large parcels. The census records indicate that William was age 60 to 70 in 1830.

On 2 April 1831, William, made his will and it was probated on 7 April 1831. In his will, he provided: "First I leave all my land and premises lying on the e. side of the road leading by my house to be sold to pay my debts." To "his son, Richard [Richard] Prittyman all the rest and residue of my land to hold to him the said Richard Prittyman his heirs and asasing's forever, with a reserve of Elon Burchers [Ellen Butcher] lifetime right in said land or so long as she lives a single woman, also I give and bequeath unto Elon Burcher my read cow that has a white face also I give unto the said Elon Burcher's Daughter Rhoda my nohorned cow, also I give and bequeath to my son Richard Prittyman one pair of young oxen and my gun." He gave his other sons; John, Rease, William, Joshua, Emory, Robert W., Thomas, and Lemuel Prettyman, six cents and no more. He appointed his son, Robert W. Prettyman, and Elon Burcher sole exec. and extx. of his will. Job Jefferson, in his will of 1819, gave to his son, William Jefferson, land adjoining the poor house land, William Prettyman's line and Eli Peppers' lines.

Who were Ellen Butcher and Richard Prettyman? Richard Prettyman is not on the tax assessment records of Sussex Co. from 1830 to 1850. Ellen Butcher was the granddau. of Philip Marvel, Sr. and Comfort Marvel, and her parents were William Butcher and Rhoda Marvel. In 1850, Ellen Butcher, age

58, lived with Thomas Prettyman, age 46, near Georgetown. Next door lived Richard Butcher, a farmer, age 29. We feel that William Prettyman and Ellen Butcher assumed a common-law relationship after the death of William's wife, Anne. We believe William acknowledged his paternity of Richard in his will. Richard was about age 7 at William's death, but he became known as Richard Butcher. Joshua Pepper in his will made in 1806 and probated in 1809 names his dau., Ann Prettyman.

Children of William Prettyman and Anne Pepper: {SCW, H8, p. 107; SCP, RG4545, William Prettyman, 1831-1833, DSA} ROBERT WATSON, b. c1788 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. Nancy Rogers, m. 2nd 20 Feb 1834, Jane Lawless; REASE (REES), b. c1789 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, d. c1828 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE. He had children, but names unknown, with wife, Patience (N); JOHN, b. 12 Aug 1790 Sussex Co., DE, m. 1st Letty (N), m. 2nd 10 Feb 1831, Margaret Joseph, b. c1789, d. Sep 1848 Sussex Co., DE. On 23 Aug 1848, John, of William, of Broadkill Hd. deeded land to George Dickerson; WILLIAM, b. c1791, d. bef. March 1833; JOSHUA, b. c1794 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. Eliza Owens; EMORY, b. c1795 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. 1st 11 Nov 1824 Charity Campbell, m. 2nd Peggy Widner; THOMAS, b. c1804 Dagsboro Hd., Sussex Co., DE, d. bef 1870, Broadkill Hd., Sussex Co., DE (Thomas was a carpenter in Georgetown, DE, and he never m.); and LEMUEL, b. c1805 Sussex Co., DE, d. bef. 1870, Broadkill Hd., Sussex Co., DE, m. 1st Mary Torbert, dau. of Lawrence Reily Torbert and Elizabeth Pepper, m. 2nd 23 Feb 1856, Methodist Church, Milton, DE, Rachel Fowler, b. c1838.

Children of William Prettyman and Ellen Butcher: RICHARD, b. c1821 Sussex Co., DE, m. Elizabeth (N), b. c1826; and possibly RHODA.

66. AGNES PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (26) Prettyman, m. (N) Williams and m. 2nd Nehemiah Coffin.

67. ISABELL PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (26) Prettyman, b. 8 Jan 1769 Worcester Co., DE, m. Eli Pepper, b. 28 April 1770, son of Joshua Pepper and Elizabeth McCaulley.

Children: {Material from Hubert V. Prettyman, 1850 and 1870 Federal Census, Sussex Co., DE} BURTON, b. 1790 Sussex Co., DE, d. 17 July 1826 Sussex Co., DE, m. Elizabeth Gies; PRETTYMAN, m. Mary Magdalene Prettyman, dau. of Robert (58) Prettyman [son of Thomas (26)].

68. HESTER PRETTYMAN, dau. of Thomas (26) Prettyman, m. 1st (N) Morris, m. 2nd Kendal Warren, d. 11 Oct 1831, son of Samuel and Mary Warren. A child of Hester and Kendal Warren was: SAMUEL, b. 31 March 1791, d. 24 Nov 1835, m. Elizabeth (N), b. 30 Sep 1789, d. 1 Oct 1831.

Unplaced

EPHRAIM PRITTYMAN, son of Elizabeth Prittyman, b. 1 Dec 1741. {St. George's Episc. Regtr., Indian River}

ELIZABETH PRETTYMAN, dau. of Robert Prettyman, b. 10 Dec 1749, bapt. 3 March 1749/50. {St. George's Episc. Regtr., Indian River}

The following has been incorrectly identified as Prettyman:

William Pettyjohn, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 15 Jan 1749, proved 2 Feb 1749. Heirs: son William Pettyjohn; daus. Levina, Sarah Pettyjohn, Mary Donavon, Agathe Light; grandchildren: Mary, Betty and William Light (children of Agathe); grandson William Pettyjohn; granddaus. Betty and Esther PETTYJOHN, NOT PRETTYMAN ... {Arch. A93: Reg. of Wills (Sussex Co.), A:403}

THE ROADES FAMILY

Ref. A: GSP XIX:243 (Naomi Hinman of Lewes, Delaware, and Her Six Marriages: Roades, Fasset, Layfield, Newbold, Shankland, Warrington, by Helene C. (Mrs. D. Anthony) Potter).

1. JOHN ROADES, m. 1st Katherine (N) and m. 2nd Elizabeth (N).

John Roades immigrated into the Province of Maryland by 1665 with his wife Elizabeth and children: John, Martha, Mary, Veronoka and Elizabeth. {MPL SR 7547; WT:87; Transcript: 7:639 [SR 7349]}.

At the Somerset Co. Court, MD, 11 Dec 1665, John Roads was plaintiff against Henry Boston. {ARMID LIV: 611, B No. 1:1} and on 25 Sep 1666 John Rhodes petitioned the court that there was tobacco due to him from Mary Barnebe, relict of James Barnebe. {ARMID LIV:643, b No. 1:34}

On 10 Jan 1665 John Roads registered his cattle mark at Somerset Co. Court. {ARMID LIV:741, B No. 1:1}

John Roades d. by 8 Dec 1680 since we note that Elizabeth Roades, widow, was witness to the birth of William, son of William and Honner Clark, on 8 Dec 1680. {Sussex Co. Court Recds}

Elizabeth Roades, widow, d. leaving a will dated 26 Feb 1693/94, proved 9 May 1694. Heirs: daus. Martha Tull and Mary Morgan; grandsons John Tull, John Wells; granddaus. Rachel Fasit (wife of Charles), Elizabeth and Patience Roades; Sarah Branscomb (dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth, both dec'd.), Admin. c.l.a. Robert Clifton, Joseph Allif. Wits., Thomas Midghey, Sarah Clifton, Thomas Besent. {Penna. Hist. Soc. Papers, AM 2013:155}

John was father of the following children {Somerset Co. Land Recds, Liber

this vol.); AGNES, m. 1st Nehemiah Field and m. 2nd Peter Marsh (see The Marsh Family, this vol.); ELIZABETH, m. Jacob Withbanck; COMFORT, m. 1st Cornelius Withbanck and m. 2nd by 29 Aug 1744, John Tilton (see The Tilton Family, vol. 2, *Colonial Families of Delaware*) and m. 3rd, Jacob Stout by 24 Nov 1768.

Fourth Generation

6. JOHN ROADES, d. by 30 Jan 1741, son of John (5) Roades, m. Naomy Hinman, dau. of Richard Hinman. She m. 2nd William Fasset of Worcester Co., MD, m. 3rd Thomas Layfield, m. 4th John Newbold of Worcester Co., MD, m. 5th 12 March 1761, Robert Shankland (d. by 4 Aug 1761) and m. 6th Thomas Warrington. (A)

Richard Hinman d. leaving a will dated 30 Jan 1741, proved 13 Aug 1742. Heirs: dau. Naomy Roades (widow of John Roades); grandsons Hinman and John Roades (sons of dau. Naomy). Exces., dau. Naomy Roades and friend Cornelius Withbank. Wits., John Bicknall, John Lewis, John Moleston. (Arch. A76:179, Reg. of Wills, A-342) Richard Hinmon by his last will bequeathed to his two grandsons, Hinmon Rhoades and John Rhoades, 160 a., and Hinmon Rhoades d. without issue and the land fell to his younger brother John Rhoades and John Rhoades and his wife Ellenor Rhoades conveyed same to Peter Marsh by deed dated 7 March 1769. (Turner)

John was father of the following children: HINMAN; JOHN.

Fifth Generation

7. JOHN RHOADES, son of John (6) and Naomi Rhoades, m. 22 Feb 1763, Helen [Elion, Eleanor] McIvaine, b. 21 Sep 1746, dau. of Andrew and Edy McIvain. (LCPC) Elion later m. 2nd David Hazzard.

On 7 May 1767 John Roades, yeoman, for £8 sold to John Rodney a parcel called *Savannah Lott* in Lewes Town binding on Third Street. Richard Hinman, dec'd., devised the same to his two grandsons Henmon Rhoades and afsd. John Roades and if either of his said grandson should die before they arrive to the lawfull age or be married then the survivor to enjoy the whole and as the Hinmon Roads did die before he arrived to lawful age and not being married therefore the said lands survived to the said John Roads. (SUDELR K:266)

On 5 May 1768 John Roads, farmer, for £15, sold to Daniel Nunce, Junr., a 2 a. lott in the suburbs of the town of Lewes, bounded by King Street, lott belonging to the heirs of William Piles, dec'd., s.e. side of Kollock's or First Street, called *White House Lotts* and descended to the afsd. John Roads by death of his grandfather Richard Henman and bro. Henman Roads. (SUDELR K:325)

John Rhodes d. of consumption, bur. 6 Nov 1768. (LCPC, date conflicts with date of will)

John Roades left a will dated 24 Nov 1768, proved 11 Feb 1769. Heirs: wife Elion Roades; son Hinman Roades; bros. James, Layfield, Francis and

William Newbold; sisters Naomi Warrington and Mary Thompson; uncle William Roades; aunts Comfort Stuart, Agnes Marsh, Elsey Parker; children of aunts Elizabeth Withbanks and Patience Shankland. Wits., William Dodd, William Little, Richard Little. (Arch. A96:75, Reg. of Wills, B-373)

Admin. of the estate of John Roades was granted to David Hazzard and the estate was settled 8 Nov 1771. (Arch. A96:76)

Elion Hazzard d. leaving a will dated 7 Sep 1790, proved 3 April 1793. Heirs: sons James, John, Cord, David Hazzard and Hinman Rhoades; grandson John Rhoades; dau.-in-law Margaret Rhoades. Exces., son Cord Hazzard. Wits., James F. Baylis, Levin Ennis, Samuel Ennis. (Arch. A75:53, Reg. of Wills, D-387)

John and Elion were parents of HINMAN who m. Margaret (N) and had a son John.

Sixth Generation

8. HINDMAN RHODES, son of John (7) Rhodes, m. 13 June 1787, Margaret Thompson (LCPC), granddau. of James Thompson.

James Thompson, town of Lewes, d. leaving a will dated 24 Nov 1789, proved 26 Jan 1791. Heirs: son William Thompson; dau. Elizabeth Sanders; grandsons William Sanders, James and William Thompson; granddaus. Naomi West, Margaret Rhoades, Margaret Prettyman, Penelope Prettyman and Elizabeth Parker. Exces., son William Thompson, dau. Elizabeth Sanders, Richard Little. Wits., Joseph Coulter, Eliz. Coulter, James Newbold. (Arch. A101:151, Reg. of Wills, D-322)

Margaret Rhodes was a new communicant in the Presbyterian Church on 12 May 1792 at the Coolspring Church. (LCPC)

Hindman and Margaret Roads were parents of the following children (LCPC): ELEN, bapt. 14 June 1793; NAOMI WEST, bapt. 28 Sep 1797; WILLIAM THOMSON, bapt. 25 April 1799.

THE SCUDDER FAMILY

1. DAVID SCUDDER m. Mary (N), David Scudder, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 1 April 1749, proved 27 Nov 1751. Heirs: wife Mary Scudder; son Jonathan Scudder; daus. Margaret McAfee, Phebe Starr (wife of Richard Starr); grandsons Moses Scudder (son of Moses, dec'd.). Exces., wife Mary Scudder, son Jonathan Scudder. Wits., Jno. Clowes, Thomas Staton, Jno. Barber. (Arch. A98:39, Reg. of Wills, A-432)
- David was father of the following children: JONATHAN; MARGARET, m. (N) McAfee; PHEBE, m. Richard Starr; MOSES, had a son Moses.

2. JONATHAN SCUDDER, possible son of David (1), d. intestate and left 5

heirs: RUTH, m. James Black; 4 others.

On 8 May 1767 James Black and his wife Ruth lately called Ruth Scudder, one of the heirs of Jonathan Scudder, dec'd., for £10 sold to David Scudder 1/6 part of 2 tracts, one called *Timber Hill*, 160 a. and the other called *Mill Plantation*, 200 a. and whereas Jonathan Scudder d. intestate and left 5 heirs, the afsd. Ruth being one and since she has become so intitled she has m. afsd. James Black. {SUDELR K:263}

3. JONATHAN SCUDDER, probable son of Jonathan (2) Scudder, m. Feb 1768, Cloe (Kloe) Marvel (LCPC), dau. of Robert Marvel.

Jonathan Scudder d. leaving a will dated 28 Oct 1771, proved 23 Nov 1771. Heirs: wife Cloe Scudder; dau. Rachel Scudder. Exccs., wife Cloe Scudder and James Martin. Wits., Ruth Black, William Perry, James Tamplin. (Arch. A98:41. Reg. of Wills, B:431)

Robert Marvel, planter, Worcester County, MD, d. leaving a will dated 27 March 1772, proved 25 July 1775. Heirs: wife Rachel Marvel; sons Thomas, Joseph, Robert and Phillip Marvel; daus. Rachel, Patience and Betty Marvel, Ann Smith (wife of Charlton), Chloe Scudder (wife of Jonathan). Extx., wife Rachel Marvel. Wits., Levin Conaway, John Willis, Joseph Piper, Simon Kollock. (Arch. A87:18. Reg. of Wills, C:31)

Cloe Scudder, widow of Jonathan, m. 13 June 1772, James Barre, at her house. (LCPC)

On 8 Dec 1775 James Bar, purchased from David Rankin and his wife Aby, two parcels in Broadkill Hundred, one of which became the property of Jonathan Scudder, dec'd. father of the afsd. Aby Rankin. The other was part of a tract called *Mill Plantation*, 213 a. which became the property of Jonathan Scudder. Jonathan Scudder d. intestate leaving 5 children, David, Jonathan, Ruth, Aby and Hannah Scudder, and said children made division of the two tracts among themselves. (SUDELR L11:110)

On 4 Feb 1778 Cloe Bar, wife of James Bar, and late widow of Jonathan Scudder, and Rachel Scudder, minor dau. of afsd. Jonathan Scudder purchased from John Day and his wife Hannah, two tracts in Broadkill Hundred, one containing 100 a. and part of tract called *Timber Hill* which became the property of afsd. Jonathan Scudder, dec'd., father of afsd. Hannah Day. Jonathan Scudder d. intestate leaving issue, two sons and three daus., the afsd. Hannah Day, being one of the daus. who became entitled to 1/6 of the two tracts. (SUDELR L11:183)

Jonathan and Cloe were parents of the following children (LCPC):
RACHEL, bapt. 11 June 1769, m. 21 June 1787, John Albertus Stewart (LCPC);
HANNAH, m. John Day; ABY, m. David Rankin; DAVID; JONATHAN.

4. DAVID SCUDDER, son of Jonathan (3) and Cloe Scudder, m. 4 Dec 1760, --
- Knock. (LCPC)

Susan Scudder, wife of David, bur. 13 Feb 1773. (LCPC)
David and (N) Scudder were parents of ABI, bapt. 23 July 1769.

(LCPC)

THE WILLIAM SHANKLAND FAMILY

Ref. A: Genealogical Soc. Publication XIX:131, Rhoads Shankland, Esq., (1740-1816) Surveyor, of Lewes, Delaware, arranged by John Goodwin Herndon.

1. WILLIAM SHANKLAND⁷⁷ purchased a tract, *St. Martin*, from Samuel Preston in 1703. (Bender-46)

William Shankland, Sr., Gent., d. leaving a will dated 14 Sep 1730, proved 7 Feb 1730/31. Heirs: sons William, Robert, John and Joseph Shankland; grandchildren Sarah, Esther and John (children of son John Shankland), Robert, William and Elizabeth (children of son Robert Shankland), Andrew, Margaret, Elizabeth and 3 granddaus. unnamed (children of dau. Elizabeth Thomson, dec'd.). Excc., son Joseph Shankland. Wits., Thomas Gear, Mary Gear, Joshua Fisher. (Arch. A98:62. Reg. of Wills, A:250)

William was father of the following children: JOHN; WILLIAM;
ROBERT; JOSEPH; ELIZABETH, d. prior to 14 Sep 1730, m. (N) Thomson.

Second Generation

2. JOHN SHANKLAND, son of William (1) Shankland, m. Mary (N).

John Shankland was appointed sheriff of Sussex Co. on 3 Oct 1735. (Turner-47)

John Shankland d. leaving a will dated 10 April 1740, proved 20 April 1740. Heirs: wife Mary Shankland; sons David and John Shankland; daus. Sarah and Esther Shankland; child unnamed; Jane Hall (grandmother of dau. Sarah). Exccs., bro. Joseph Shankland, cousin William Shankland. Guardians: Rev. James Martin, bro. Peter Hall. (Arch. A98:51. Reg. of Wills, A:313)

Note: Arch. A98:51 mentions dec'd. father William Shankland, and late bro. Robert Shankland.

John was father of the following children: DAVID; JOHN; SARAH;
ESTHER.

3. WILLIAM SHANKLAND, probable son of William (1) Shankland, m. Patience Rhodes, dau. of John Rhodes.

⁷⁷ A William Shankland is witness to the will of Henry Huxford, Northampton, VA., which was written on 5 Jan 1687. (Marshall:130)

- John Roades, gentleman, d. leaving a will dated 23 March 1732, proved 2 April 1733. Heirs: wife Alice Roades; sons William and John Roades; daus. Alice, Patience and Agnes Roades, Elizabeth Wilthanck (wife of Jacob), and Comfort Wilthanck (wife of Cornelius); sons-in-law John and William Walker; daus in-law Elizabeth Walker and Mary Coe; grandchildren Jacob and Abraham Wilthanck (children of Jacob), John and Elizabeth Wilbanck (children of Cornelius); Presbyterian Meeting House, --. Excess., wife Alice and son John Roades. Wits., Richard Hinman, Jonathan Henry, Robert Shankland. (Arch. A96:74, Reg. of Wills, A:415)
- William was appointed sheriff of Sussex Co. 5 Oct 1745. (Turner-47)
- John Roades d. leaving a will dated 24 Nov 1768, proved 11 Feb 1769. Heirs: wife Elion Roades; son Hinman Roades; bros. James, Layfield, Francis and William Newbold; sisters Naomi Warrington and Mary Thompson; uncle William Roades; aunts Comfort Stuart, Agnes Marsh, Elsey Parker; children of aunts Elizabeth Wilbanks and Patience Shankland. Wits., William Dodd, William Little, Richard Little. (Arch. A96:75, Reg. of Wills, B:373)
- William d. 28 Jan 1772 during a violent storm. (Delaware Bible Recds, vol. 2)
- William Shankland, surveyor and sheriff of Lewes, bur. 3 Feb 1772. (LCPC) (N) Shankland, relict of William Shankland, bur. 9 Jan 1778.
- William and Patience were parents of RHOADS, b. 12 March 1740. (Delaware Bible Recds, vol. 2):
4. ROBERT SHANKLAND, probable son of William (1) Shankland, m. Mary (N).
William Shankland, John Neill and his wife Elizabeth, Robert Shankland and Alexander Shankland of Sussex Co. for £37 quit claim unto Samuel Paynter of same co., house carpenter, all their right in a tract in Lewis and Rehoboth Hundred, part of a 340 a. tract surveyed for Robert and John Shankland on 26 Dec 1729 and by them mutually divided on 1 Jan 1731, the s.e. side to Robert Shankland, 177 a. and the n.w. side to John Shankland, 163 a., which division on 1 April confirmed by warrant, and Robert Shankland d. intestate and his heirs, William, Elizabeth, Robert, and Alexander, afsd., made a division on 14 Feb 1756. On 4 March 1756 Mary Shankland, widow of Robert Shankland, for 5 shillings released to Samuel Paynter her right of dower in the parcel, laid off for my two sons Robert and Alexander. (SUDELR I:121)
- Joseph Pile conveyed 268 a. of land in Broadkirk Hundred on n. side of a branch of Broad Creek, to Robert Shankland who d. intestate and the 268 a. descended to his four children, to wit: William Shankland, Elizabeth Neill, late Elizabeth Shankland, Robert Shankland and Alexander Shankland and they by their respective deeds conveyed same to Jean Wallace. Proved 6 Feb 1783.
- Robert was father of the following children: WILLIAM, the eldest

- (SUDELR I:351); ELIZABETH, m. John Neill; ROBERT; ALEXANDER.
5. JOSEPH SHANKLAND, son of William (1) Shankland, m. 23 Sep 1760, Naomi Radcliff. (LCPC)
- On 1 Sep 1770 Andrew McDowell, Chester co., purchased from Joseph and Samuel Shankland, iron masters, for £178.6, an undivided 1/6 part of 811 a. adj. and including the head of Nanticoke River in Cedar Creek Hundred, surveyed by virtue of a warrant granted to Joseph Shankland, and the undivided 1/6 part of two other tracts, one called *Loffants Fork Road* adj. the 811 a. which was surveyed for William Loffand and conveyed to Samuel Shankland containing 377 a., the other part lying and including part of Gunn Branch surveyed for Joseph Shankland, called *Iron Valley*, containing 200 a. (SUDELR L11:105)
- On 25 Jan 1771 Rhoads Shankland, yeoman, purchased from Joseph and Samuel Shankland, gentlemen, for £1200, a tract on the s.w. side of Pagan Creek called *St. Martins* which was devised by William Shankland to his son Joseph Shankland, father of Joseph and Samuel Shankland and whereas Joseph Shankland, the Elder, was indented to his son James Shankland and afsd. tract was seized and sold to afsd. Samuel Shankland as appears in deed of sale from Daniel Nunez, Sheriff - 410 a. (SUDELR L11:138)
- Joseph was father of the following sons: JOSEPH, had a son James; SAMUEL.
6. JOHN SHANKLAND, probable son of John (2) Shankland.
Naomy Wilthanck d. leaving a will dated 22 Sep 1770, proved 2 Feb 1771. Heirs: Naomy and John Shankland (children of John, dec d.); Ann Craper (wife of Leavin Craper); Comfort W[right] (wife of Edward W[right]). Exec., friend Edward W[right]. Wits., John Heavelo, Jeremiah Conwell, Lidia Conwell. (Arch. A108:160, Reg. of Wills, B:419)
- John was father of the following children: DAVID, b. 23 Dec 1737 (LCPC); JOHN; SARAH; ESTHER; NAOMI.
7. RHOADS SHANKLAND, son of William (3) Shankland, b. 12 March 1740, bur. 30 Jan 1816, m. 1st Ann (Nancy) May, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah May; m. 2nd Mary Emory and m. 3rd Betsey Wolfe. (A)
- Rhoades m. 1st 12 May 1768, Ann (Nancy) May (b. 1 Feb 1754, d. 22 Aug 1775 (A1)), dau. of Jonathan and Sarah May (Delaware Bible Recds, vol. 2). He m. 2nd 7 Jan 1789, Mary (Polly) (Wilbank) Emory, widow of Thomas Emory and dau. of John and Mary (Stockley) Wilbank (A) Rhoades m. 3rd 25 July 1810, Betsey Wolfe. (A)
- Jonathan May, gentleman, d. leaving admin. of his estate as Rhoads Shankland (surviving admin.). Inventory dated Nov. 30, 1768. (Arch. A87:94)
- Rhodes Shankland m. 2nd 7 Jan 1789, Mary (Polly) Emory. (LCPC)

She was b. c1769, d. 6 Feb 1803, dau. of John and Mary (Stockley) Witbank and the widow of Thomas Emory. (A)

John Witbank, late of this co., by his will dated 21 March 1791 devised to his 3 children, Elizabeth Hall, Mary Shankland and James Witbank, 3/5 part of his land. (SUDELR B:507)

John Witbank d. leaving a will dated 21 March 1791, proved 30 July 1792. Heirs: wife Mary Witbank; sons James, Cornelius and John Witbank; dau. Mary Shankland, Elizabeth Hall (wife of Adam); grandsons Woodman Hall (son of Adam and Elizabeth Hall), Thomas Emory (son of dau. Mary); granddaus. Comfort Witbank, Mary Witbank, Margaret Kollock, Matilda Emory (dau. of dau. Mary); children of dau. Elizabeth Hall; son-in-law Adam Hall. Exces., wife Mary Witbank, son Cornelius Witbank. Wits., Jno. Russell, Joseph Russell, John Sharp. Codicil. Dated 3 July 1792, mentions grandson John Hall (son of dau. Mary). Wits., Jno. Russell, John Sharp, 1. C. Wilson. (Arch. A108:153. Reg. of Wills, D:366) Note: Arch. A108:153 mentions dec'd. father Cornelius Witbank; page 156 shows the estate was settled by Cornelius Witbank, surviving exec.

Mary Witbank, widow, Lewes, d. leaving a will dated 10 March 1795, proved 10 April 1795. Heirs: sons John, Cornelius and James Witbank; dau. Elizabeth Hall, Mary [or Polly] Shankland; grandsons Thomas Emery, John Hall, James Hall, Peter Hall; granddaus. Mary Hall, Mary and Ann Witbank (dau. of Cornelius and Nannie), Elizabeth Witbank (dau. of John); Maria Batson (dau. of Kendle and Margaret Batson); Margaret Batson (mother of Maria); friend Sarah Stockley (sister of Woodman Stockley, Esq.); eldest dau. of Mary Shankland. Exces., sons Cornelius and James Witbank. Wits., Daniel Rodney, Caleb Rodney, Ruth Russell. (Arch. A108:158. Reg. of Wills, E:28)

Rhodes Shankland had a dau. Patience who m. 6 Oct 1789, William Shankland. (LCPC)

Nanny Shankland, wife of Rhodes Shankland, bur. 23 Aug 1775. (LCPC) Patience Shankland, dau. of Rhodes and Nancy (Ann) Shankland, bapt. 11 May 1771. (LCPC)

John Shankland, son of Rhodes and Nancy (Ann) Shankland, bapt. 3 May 1774.

Rhoads Shankland m. 3rd 25 July 1810, Betsy Wolf. (Delaware Bible Recs, vol. 2)

Rhoads Shankland was father of the following children by his wife Ann (Delaware Bible Recs, vol. 2): WILLIAM, b. 9 Dec 1769, d. 15 Dec 1769; PATIENCE, b. 7 Jan 1771, d. 20 Sep 1790, m. William Shankland (see below); JOHN, b. 13 Feb 1774, d. 23 Sep 1774. Ann Shankland, wife of Rhoads Shankland, d. 22 Aug 1775, age 21 years, 6 mos., 21 days. (Delaware Bible Recs, vol. 2)

Rhoads Shankland was father of the following children by his wife

Mary (Delaware Bible Recs, vol. 2): RHOADS, b. 11 Jan 1790, d. 28 Oct 1790, "inherited in the Methodist meeting yard, east corner." (A); RHOADS B., b. 11 March 1793; WILLIAM, b. 14 March 1795; MARY, b. 24 May 1797; JAMES, b. 21 May 1800. Mary Shankland, wife of Rhoads Shankland, d. 6 Feb 1803. (Delaware Bible Recs, vol. 2)

Rhoads was step-father of Litchton Emory, b. 5 Oct 1785, d. 17 Aug 1793, and Thomas Emory, b. 5 Oct 1785. (Delaware Bible Recs, vol. 2)

8. ROBERT SHANKLAND, probable son of Robert (4) Shankland, m. 12 March 1761, Widow Newbold. (LCPC) She married six times. (For her 6 marriages see The Roades Family, this vol.)

On 4 Aug 1761 Naomi Shankland, widow of Robert Shankland, late of Sussex Co., dec'd, and formerly the widow of Captain John Newbold, and David Hall, admins. of the estate of her dec'd. husband John Newbold, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court to discharge the debts of John Newbold, sold at public vendue on 21 March last to Peter Marsh a tract in Rehoboth neck, 249 1/2 a., being the same land the said John Newbold purchased of John Lewis on 4 May 1756, also 4 a. which John Newbold bought of James Gorden. (SUDELR E:338)

9. ALEXANDER SHANKLAND, son of Robert (4) Shankland, m. Mary (N).

Elias Hugg, Lewes, d. leaving a will dated 17 March 1772, proved 12 June 1772. Heirs: wife Mary Hugg; uncle Alexander Shankland; aunts Mary Shankland, Ann Mollleston; William Mollleston; John Neill; Henry Neill; Robert Shankland (son of Mrs. Sarah Shankland); David Hall, Trustee for Presbyterian Meeting House. Exces., wife Mary Hugg and Henry Neill. Wits., Hannah Price, Jacob Moore, John Mackenry. (Arch. A79:80. Reg. of Wills, B:467)

10. JOSEPH SHANKLAND, probable son of Joseph (5) Shankland, m. Frances Coulter, dau. of John Coulter.

John Coulter, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 15 July 1754, proved 8 Feb 1757. Heirs: son John; daus. Mary Coulter, Elizabeth Harmonson (widow of John), Susannah Oliver (wife of George), Sarah Stockley (wife of John), Esther Orr (wife of John); grandson Moses Allen (son of Andrew Allen, dec'd, and wife Dorcas, dec'd.); grandchildren Robert, Joseph, James Samuel and Susannah (children of Joseph Shankland and wife Frances) Exec., son John. Wits., Bowman Mariner, Mary Mariner, Henry Blackwood. (Arch. A67:47. Reg. of Wills, B:150)

Joseph Shankland, late sheriff, owner of iron works, bur. 19 Aug 1772. (LCPC)

On 7 May 1765 Daniel Nunez, Junr., high sheriff of Sussex Co.,

conveyed to Samuel Shankland a tract of land whereas James Shankland, assignee of Joseph Shankland, Junr., obtained a judgment against Joseph Shankland, Senr., in a Court of Common Pleas at Aug Term 1760 and by virtue of a writ Joseph Shankland, Junr., then sheriff, seized in execution a tract of Joseph Shankland, Senr., for a debt of £200 and 40 shillings and 6 pence damages, in Rehoboth Hundred. It was part of a tract granted to William Shankland called *St. Martins* on Pagan Creek on 7 Nov 1704, being the same part which was devised to the said Joseph Shankland, Senr. By the same William Shankland by his will dated 14 Sep 1730, adj. John Shankland, dec'd, and Joseph Shankland, Senr., dec'd. (SUDELR K:137)
Joseph was father of JAMES.

11. SAMUEL SHANKLAND, probable son of Joseph (5) Shankland, m. Elise (N).

Samuel Shankland d. by c22 July 1794 when admin. of his estate was granted to David Thornton and wife late [Elise] Shankland. (Arch. A98:60)

12. DAVID SHANKLAND, son of John (6) and Mary Shankland, b. 23 Dec 1731, m. 26 Nov 1761, Comfort Parker (b. 5 April 1741), dau. of Belcher and Elizabeth (Noble) Parker.

Gilber Parker, miller, d. leaving a will dated 18 Oct 1779, proved 14 Jan 1782. Heirs: son-in-law David Shankland; grandsons John, David and Joseph Shankland; grandda. Elizabeth Shankland. Exec., son-in-law David Shankland. Wits., Edward Craige, Mary Aliff, Sarah Higgons. (Arch. A92:67. Reg. of Wills. C:291) Note: Arch. A92:67 shows the estate was settled by Joseph Shankland, acting exec. of David Shankland.

David was father of the following children (LCPC): JOHN, b. 10 Sep 1762, m. 25 Oct 1787, Sally Harney (LCPC); ESTHER, b. 22 May 1765, d. 16 Aug 1766; DAVID, bapt. 3 April 1774, m. 19 June 1799, Sally Wolf (LCPC); JOSEPH, bapt. 3 Jan 1779; ELIZABETH, b. 24 July 1768, bapt. 11 Sep 1768; SARAH, bapt. 25 April 1772, probably d. before 1779, the date of the will of her grandfather Gil Parker.

Comfort Shankland, wife of David and dau. of Gill Beecher Parker, bur. 8 Jan 1779. (LCPC)

David Shankland, m. 2nd Mrs. Fannie Gibb. David Shankland's wife, formerly Mrs. Fannie Gibb, bur. 12 March 1786. (LCPC)

David Shankland of Rehoboth m. 3rd 12 March 1789, Sally (Sarah) Prettyman of Indian River. (LCPC marriage record and Sussex Co. marriage bond, cited by Ralph Prettyman) In 1792 170 a. of the land of Robert Prettyman in Indian River Hundred was assigned to David Shankland in right of his wife, Sarah Shankland, dau. of Robert Prettyman.

13. Capt. JOHN SHANKLAND, probable son of John (6) Shankland, m. 27 Oct 1759, Sally Simonton. (LCPC) She was the dau. of John and Margaret Simonton.

Margaret Simonton, widow, d. leaving a will dated 21 March 1771, proved 17 April 1771. Heirs: dau. Jane Bailly, Sarah Shankland, Mary Davison and Elizabeth Lewis. Exec., John Rodney, Wits., Mathew Wilson, Prettyman Stockley, Mary Skidmore. (Arch. A99:42. Reg. of Wills. B:435)

On 6 May 1772 a deed was acknowledged by Jennet Bailey, wife of Nathaniel Bailey, Sarah Shankland, wife of John Shankland and Mary Davison, wife of James Davison from their sister, Elizabeth Lewis, wife of Noble Lewis, for a parcel of land, which was part of land John Miers sold to John Simonton the younger on 12 Dec 1748 containing 12 a. and goes by the name of *The Field*, joining the southernmost street of Lewes Town which was possessed by John Simonton when he d. intestate leaving no issue and the land descended to his four sisters, Jennet, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth. (SUDELR L1:245)

On 27 May 1773 Noble Lewis purchased from Nathaniel Bailey, husbandman, and his wife Jean; John Shankland of the town of Lewes, mariner, and Sarah his wife; James Davison of the City of Philadelphia, mariner (by virtue of a power of attorney from the said James Davison to Mary Davison his wife dated 27 April 1773). Whereas John Simonton, late of Lewes Town, cordwainer, d. seized of a message and parcels of land in the town afd. having made his last will dated 29 May 1751 whereby he devised the house wherein he then lived with a parcel of land adj. called a garden to his only son John Simonton who on or about 10 Aug 1761 d. intestate and without issue leaving four sisters, Jean, Sarah and Mary, party to these presents and Elizabeth. And whereas Elizabeth m. Noble Lewis of the town of Lewes, cordwainer.

John Shankland d. of syncope, bur. 28 Aug 1774. (LCPC)

THE MILLS SHANKLAND FAMILY of Angola Neck

1. MILLS SHANKLAND, son of Rebecca Mills of Worcester Co., MD, m. Sarah (N), possibly Sarah Harney, dau. of Thomas Harney, Sr.

Shanklands Lot in Worcester Co., MD, was patented in 1762 by Mills Shankland, son of Rebecca Mills, dau. of John Mills, for 336 a., a resurvey from *Thrumcups Field*, near VA line. On 24 July 1767 Mills Shankland of Sussex Co., DE, and wife Sarah sold 220 a. to John Harris, minister of the Gospel. {WOLR:560}

Thomas Harney, Sr., d. leaving a will dated 19 Feb 1790, proved 26

April 1796. Heirs: sons Thomas, Selby, Mills and Joshua Harney; daus. Mary Wise, Hannah Taylor, Nancy West, Sarah Shankland. Exec., son Thomas Harney. Wits., Aaron Irons, Nehemiah Howard, John Hazzard. {Arch. A74:111. Reg. of Wills, E:89}

Mills and Sarah Shankland were parents of WILLIAM, b. 10 Oct

1768 {Turner:340}; bapt. 17 Nov 1768. {LCPC}

Mills Shankland of Angola bur. 22 Sep 1770. {LCPC} Sarah was bur. 18 Nov 1819. {A}

2. WILLIAM SHANKLAND, son of Mills (1) and Sarah Shankland, m. Patience Shankland, dau. of Rhoads and Ann Shankland {A}, on 6 Oct 1789. {Delaware Bible Recds, vol. 2, Turner:340}

Patience Shankland, wife of William Shankland, d. 20 Sep 1790, age

19 years, 8 mos., 13 days, then living in Philadelphia. {Delaware Bible Recds, vol.

2} They were parents of NANCY MAY {Ann May}, b. 7 Sep 1790 in

Philadelphia. {Delaware Bible Recds, vol. 2, Turner:341} Ann May m. 1st 30 Nov

1808, John H. Burton (d. 15 Jan 1822) and m. 2nd 28 Aug 1822, Dr. Joseph

Marsh. Ann May Marsh d. 12 April 1847. {Turner:341}

William Shankland d. 21 Oct 1819, aged 51 years, 11 days.

{Turner:340}

Unplaced

ELIZABETH SHANKLAND, dau. of William Shankland, m. Josias Martin.

On 8 Dec 1767 Josias Martin and his wife Elizabeth for £130 sold to

Mills Shankland 350 a., a tract in Angola Neck called *Cooks Rest* which

descended to afsd. Elizabeth by the death of her father William Shankland

who d. intestate. {SUDELR K:291}

JOHN SHANKLAND m. 26 Nov 1761, Comfort Bradford. {LCPC}

SAUNDERS SHANKLAND, saddler of Lewes, bur. 11 May 1773. {LCPC}

SALLY SHANKLAND m. 1777, Edward Creag. {LCPC}

SUKY SHANKLAND m. 30 June 1768, William Bell, Jr. {LCPC}

THE SPENCER FAMILY

1. Capt. WILLIAM SPENCER, Sr. of Northampton Co., VA, b. 1623 or earlier, m. 1st 14 June 1660 {Hungars Parish Register}, Elizabeth Whittington, widow of Capt. William Whittington. William m. 2nd Frances Cowdrey, dau.

of Benjamin Cowdrey. Frances m. 2nd 28 Nov 1690, Joseph Booth. {See *Colonial Families of Delaware*, Vol. 2, The Booth Family} Frances and Joseph were parents of Joseph Booth, Jr. {SUDELR F6:253}

Capt. William Whittington d. leaving a will dated 4 May 1659,

proved 1 Jan 1659, intending to take a voyage to Holland. To son William

Whittington and dau. Urselic Whittington he left land in Virginia. To child

my wife goes with he devised all his land in the Province of Maryland.

Elizabeth, widow of Capt. William Whittington m. Capt. William Spencer.

{*Abstracts of the Wills and Administrations of Northampton County, Virginia, 1632-1802:60*}

In 1676 William Whittington sold 240 a. to Benjamin Cowdrey, it

being on the e. side of Foster's Creek. The next year Cowdrey announced he

was about to leave the country and offered the land for sale, but apparently he

decided to remain.

Benjamin Cowdrey of Northampton Co., VA, d. leaving a will dated

11 Aug 1684, proved 1 Dec 1684. Formerly citizen and vintner of London. Of

his 1000 a. on Misseling [Missillion] Creek in Sussex Co. as by the deeds of

gift may more at large appear: 300 a. to my grandson Henry Spencer, 300 a.

to grandson Samuel Spencer, and the remaining 400 a. to dau. Frances

Spencer. Mentioned also were sons William, Thomas and Benjamin Cowdrey,

son Spencer, and dau. Anne Cowdrey. {*Abstracts of the Wills and Administrations of*

Northampton County, Virginia, 1632-1802:123}

On 7 July 1678 Richard Hill conveyed 1000 a. to Benjamin Cowdrey

and Benjamin Cowdrey by his deed of gift dated 26 April 1683 gave 500 a. to

his dau. Frances Spencer, wife of Major William Spencer, adj. 500 a. given by

Benjamin Cowdrey to Henry and Samuel Spencer. Frances Spencer now

widow and said Henry and Samuel Spencer request to confirm the 1000 a. to

them by patent which was done. {SUDELR A:338}

In 1680 there is reference to a drowning at William Spencer's

Landing, apparently in Northampton Co., VA. {*Abstracts of the Wills and*

Administrations of Northampton County, Virginia, 1632-1802:112}

At court, 12, 13 Feb 1683, Major Spencer submitted a letter to Mr.

William Clarke desiring him with the rest of the Court to rectify a mistake in

his levies, he being charged for his owne head and is above 60 years of age

and one of his men gon from him before the list was taken. The court allowed

his head to be abated but not his man. {Turner:111}

William Spencer d. leaving a will dated 29 Nov 1687, proved 2 May

1688. Heirs: wife Frances Spencer; son William Spencer; dau. Margaret

Spencer; other children unnamed; Negro servant "Black Will." Exec., son

William Spencer. Wits., Johnson Vanker, Robert Twilley, William Emmatt.

{Penna. Hist. Soc. Papers, AM 2013:94, 107}

Benjamin Cowdrey by deed of gift confirmed a tract of land on s. side

of Missillion Creek, part of 1000 a called *Hills Content* to his dau. Frances

Spencer and Henry Spencer and Samuel Spencer, sons of afsd. Frances, to be

divided amongst them, 500a. to Frances and 500a. to be divided between Henry and Samuel. Frances m. Joseph Booth and had a son Joseph who sold the 500 a. she devised to him to Samuel Spencer and he by his will devised 100 a. to his son Nathan Spencer. On 11 March 1755 Nathan Spencer sold 100 a. to John Clark. (SUDELR I:191)

On 28th da., 5th mo., 1688 Thomas May of Sussex Co., bachelor, m. Margrett Spencer of same co., single woman. Witnesses: Wm. Spencer, Francis Spencer, Thomas Price, Luke Wattson, Jonathan Balife, John Price, Alexr. Draper, Wm. Emmet, James Spencer, Mary Bowman, Samll. Pollard, Robert Twilleys, John Dickison. (Turner:143)

At November Court 1690 Thomas Clifton and his wife Mary, execs. of the will of Major William Dyre, were plaintiffs in a case against Francis Spencer and Thomas May, admins. of the estate of Major William Spencer. (SUDELR A:132)

Also at November Court 1690 Thomas May and his wife Margaret complained against Francis Spencer, widow of Major William Spencer, stating that Francis Spencer detained goods and chattels of the dec'd. William Spencer valued at £316.4.6. The defendant stated that she held no more than what was necessary for the furniture of her room and that the items were in a deed of gift, a copy of which was furnished from records of Accomack Co., V.A. The plaintiff that the defendant had not given an account of all the goods particularly a scallop laced cubboard cloth, one sette of callico curtain and some cussions. Henry Spencer when asked by the court if he knew anything of the aisd. goods he said no, only one cussion. The jury did find for the defense. (Records of the Courts of Sussex County, Delaware 1677-1710:750)

William Spencer was father of the following children by his wife Elizabeth: WILLIAM; MARGARET; MARY, m. Thomas May.

William Spencer was father of the following children by his wife Frances: HENRY; SAMUEL.

Second Generation

2. WILLIAM SPENCER, Jr. son of William (1) Spencer, d. by 1 May 1690 when admin. was granted to Thomas May and wife Mary, sister of the decedent. (Penna. Hist. Soc. Papers, AM 2013:113)

William Spencer had a sister named Margaret who m. Thomas May by whom she had a son John May. On 17 March 1737/8 John May, yeoman of Sussex Co., and his wife Elizabeth, conveyed to Abraham Wynkoop 500 a. in Cedar Creek Hundred. 100 a. of a 500 a. tract descended to Margaret May, heir of William Spencer, her only brother. Margaret m. Thomas May and they obtained a patent for 400 a. additional of the original tract of which the 100 a. was a part. (SUDELR G7:250)

3. HENRY SPENCER, son of William (1) Spencer, m. Mary (N).

Henry Spencer, yeoman, d. leaving a will dated 28 Feb 1715/16, proved 5 April 1716. Heirs: wife Mary Spencer; sons William, Jehu and Henry Spencer; daus. Frances and Mary Spencer; child unnamed; bro. Samuel Spencer. Exces., wife Mary Spencer and son William Spencer. Wits., James Booth, John May, Samuel Spencer. (Arch. A100:54, Reg. of Wills, A:89)

At court 1 Aug 1704 Henry Spencer and Samuel Spencer acknowledged their mutual agreement in the divisional lines of 500 a. on s. side of Mispillion Creek. (SUDELR A:207)

Henry Spencer by his will dated 28 Feb 1715/6 devised to his son Jehu Spencer 85 a., which Jehu Spencer on 14 April 1730 sold to William Chance. (SUDELR B:319)

Henry was father of the following children: WILLIAM; JEHU; HENRY; FRANCES; MARY; CHILD UNNAMED.

4. SAMUEL SPENCER, probable son of William (1) Spencer, m. Honour (N).

Samuel Spencer d. leaving a will dated 26 Jan 1750, proved 8 July 1751. Heirs: wife Honour Spencer; sons Samuel, Ebenezer and Nathan Spencer; daus. Hannah and Sarah Spencer; grandsons Evan Spencer, Abner Clark (son of Jane Clark); grandda. Honour Spencer; Jane Clark. Exix., wife Honour Spencer. Wits., Ann Wynkoop, Thos. Wynkoop, Mary Cantwell. (Arch. A100:64, Reg. of Wills, B:6) Note: Arch. A100:64 mentions dec'd. son Isaiiah Spencer].

Samuel was father of the following children: SAMUEL; EBENEZER; NATHAN; HANNAH; SARAH; ISALIAH; JANE, m. (N) Clark.

Third Generation

5. WILLIAM SPENCER, son of Henry (3) Spencer, m. 1st Sarah (N) and m. 2nd Mary (N).

Thomas and John Fisher, sons of John Fisher, by deed of gift conveyed 102 a. to Sarah Fisher on 4 May 1703. Sarah Fisher m. William Spencer and they on 7 May 1724 conveyed the land (500 a.) to William Pettion. (SUDELR A:275, G7:52)

Henry, son of William and Mary, b. 31 Dec 1734. (DCNM)

Henry Spencer devised 196 a. to his son William who d. intestate leaving issue a son William and dau. Elizabeth to whom the land descended and Elizabeth later m. John Bagwell and they by indenture dated 10 July 1749 conveyed her allotted part to son William Bagwell. William Bagwell and his wife Mary sold same to Joshua Spencer of Cedar Creek Hundred, on 6 Aug 1772. (SUDELR L11:258)

On 3 Aug 1721 William Spencer, son of Henry Spencer, dec'd., conveyed to John Smith, 88 a. on s. side of Mispillion Creek. (SUDELR F6:195)

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On 23 Nov 1745 Anthony Rawlings (Rawlings) of Kent Co., yeoman, for £150 sold to Joseph Rawlings of same place, yeoman, a tract of land, part of a larger tract called *Rollings Lot*, surveyed and laid out on 10 May 1681 by Ephraim Harmon then surveyor by virtue of a warrant from St. Jones Court for John Rawlings, father to the afd. Anthony Rawlings, to whom the tract of land did descend, in Mispillion Hundred on n. side of the s.w. prong of Murderkill Creek adj. Pemberton Brown's land ... 358 a. (KEDELR N:92)

3. ANTHONY RAWLINGS, son of John (2) Rawlings, m. Catherine (N).

On 11 May 1736 Anthony Rawlings and Catherine (Katherine) his wife for £15 released unto John Peirson, part of a tract of land called *Longford* near a branch of Murtherkill Creek beginning at a line of Mantlove's land, 100 a. Witnessed by Joseph Rawlings, William Pegg. (KEDELR L:156)

On 9 Nov 1748 Anthony Rawlings of Kent Co., yeoman, for £27 sold to Peter Adams of same place, yeoman, a tract of land on n. side of Browns Branch in the upper part of Mispillion Hundred, being part of a larger tract beginning at William Eagle's land ... 112 a. Anthony Rawlings appointed his son Joseph Rawlings as atty to ackn this deed in open court. (KEDELR N:244)

Anthony Rawlings, trader, d. by 23 June 1762 when his estate was administered by Sarah Rawlings and Reynear Williams. (Reg. of Wills, K:286) Note: Arch. A42:134 shows this acct. was later admin. by Sarah Adams and Reynear Williams.

Anthony was father of JOSEPH.

Unplaced

JOHN RAWLINGS, yeoman, d. by 5 April 1735 when his estate was administered by Anthony Rawlings. (Reg. of Wills, H:93)

THE RODNEY FAMILY

For earlier ancestry see *The Welcome Claimants* ... See also *Somerset Sampler*.

First Generation

1. WILLIAM RODENEY⁴⁶, the immigrant, son of William and Rachel Rodenev and brother of Rachel and Elizabeth, was baptized 14 March 1660 at Christ Church, Bristol. William m. 1st 25th da., 11th mo., 1688 (Phila Monthly Meeting) Mary Hollyman of Philadelphia, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Hollyman, and m.

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An article in *The American Genealogist*, April 1989, pp. 97-111, Daniel Rodney Letter and Pedigree, Vol. 4, No. 1:1, shows that William Rodney was a grandson of William Rodney who m. Alice Caesar.

William Rodney was the nephew of Capt. John Rodney of Philadelphia who d. leaving a Will dated 15 Sep 1694, proved 12 Dec 1694. He mentioned his wife Anne, minor son Caesar, dau. Penelope Roach and nephew William Rodney of Jones Co. (Kent Co.) (Calendar of New Jersey Wills, V. 1:392; Philadelphia Wills A:279)

2nd Sarah Jones, Sarah later m. George Nowell.

On 20 Feb 1693 William Rodenev and Sarah Jones both of Kent Co. having intentions of marriage duely published, certifie that said marriage was solemnized by George Martin, justice, at the house of Daniell Jones, Senr., father to Sarah Jones in presence of her father and mother. Witnessed by Daniell Jones Senr, John Brinckloe, John Betts, Daniell Jones, Junr.

Daniel Jones became seized in 791 a. called *Denbigh* and being so seized did by his will bearing date 21 Aug 1694 devise unto his dau. Sarah the afd. tract of land at the head of St. Jones Creek with remainder to his son Daniel Jones. Sarah Jones afterwards intermarried with one William Rodney of Kent Co. Esqr now dec'd., by whom she had issue Daniel Rodney and Casar Rodney the elder, and afterward died leaving the afd. Daniel Rodney her eldest son whereby an estate tail in the said tract became vested in the said Daniel Rodney and was thereof seized in fee tail general, and being so seized died without issue in the lifetime of the said Casar Rodney the elder his brother, whereby the tract vested in the said Casar Rodney, Casar Rodney afterwards died leaving issue Casar Rodney the younger of Kent Co. Esqr his eldest son who became seized of the land, whereas the said Casar Rodney the younger being so seized by indenture made between the said Casar Rodney, Richard Wells and Benjamin Chew did sell unto the said Richard Wells the afd. tract of land in a good and perfect common recovery bearing date 1 April 1752 (Book O, fol. 145) ... on Walkers Branch adj. land formerly of John Walker now called *Dover Town* land ... 100 a. (KEDELR R:51)

Daniel Jones, Jones Creek, d. leaving a will dated 21 Aug 1694, proved 21 March 1694/5. Heirs: wife, Mary; dau. Sarah, son-in-law William Rodney. Execs, wife Mary and son Daniel. Wits., John Clayton, Joseph Osburne, Arthur Meston. (Arch. A27:150-151. Reg. of Wills, A:11)

On 14 Sep 1698 William Rodenev and Sarah his wife for love and natural affection and 5 shillings sold to William Brinckloe and Elizabeth his wife, a tract of land being part of a tract of land called *Denbigh*, on w. side of Dover River, 394 a. (KEDELR J)

Simon Hiron, Sr., d. leaving a will dated 12 Oct 1706, proved 16 Dec 1706. Heirs: sons Francis, Simon, Robert, William, and John; wife Percess; dau. Margaret; Sarah Rodney, dau. of Capt. Wm. and Sarah Rodney; Anna Bedwell, dau. of Thomas and Milicent Bedwell; Samuel Berry, son-in-law; John Portess, son of John and Deborah Portess; Silvanus Portess, son of John and Deborah Portess. Exrx. wife Percess, Wits., James Moore, Timothy Hanson, Joshua Clayton, Stephen Paradee. (Arch. A24:97. Reg. of Wills, B:56)

William Rodney d. 8 Sep 1708 and was buried on the Old Byfield Plantation in Jones' Neck. He left a will dated 1 May 1708, proved 4 Oct 1708. Heirs: sons William, Thomas, John, Anthony, George and Caesar; dau. Sarah; mother Rachel; sisters Rachel, Elizabeth; wife Sarah; orphans of Richard Wilson. Exrx. wife Sarah. Wits., Elizabeth Annand, William Annand. (Arch. A44-96-98. Reg. of Wills, B:63-64)

William Rodenev ye elder by severall purchases especially one from Frances Gibbons for 695 a. and James Maxfield for 50 a., both on s. side of Dover River on n. side of Mill Creek, together with 100 a. granted to him by the Commissioners of Property, and said parcels of land being resurveyed and found to be 840 a. called *Dover Farm*, Rodenev in his will bearing date 1 May 1708 did give to his two sons William and Thomas Rodenev all that afd. tract

of land. (KEDELR N:34)

On 1 Aug 1716 William Rodney of Kent Co., yeoman, for £28 sold to Isaiah Whitehead, carpenter, a tract of land called *Dover Farms*, on s. side of Dover River ... 800 a. made up of several parcels of land following ... 400 a. granted by patent to Huber Frances, 200 a. granted by an order from the court at St. Jones 21 March 1684 to John Burton ... whereas Edmond Gibbson, dec'd., did in his life time purchase of Hubert Frances 400 a. and of John Burton 200 a. and devised the same by his will to his brother Frances Gibbson ... was resurveyed and found to have 695 a. and afterwards was conveyed by Frances Gibbson to William Rodney, dec'd., father of afsd. William Rodney and 50 a. more purchased by William Rodney of James Maxwell and 100 a. granted by virtue of a warrant and layed out to William Rodney and all parcels resurveyed in one tract were found to contain 800 a. William Rodney did make out his will 1 May 1708 and did bequeath unto his eldest sons William Rodney and Thomas Rodney all that tract of land called *Dover Farms*, s. side of Dover River, 840 a., to be equally divided between them ... when son William shall attain the age of 21. (KEDELR E:193)

On 11 March 1717 Daniel Rodney and William Rodney of Kent Co., yeomen, were bound and indebted unto George Nowell of same place gentleman in the sum of £660 due unto George Rodney, Caleb Rodney and Sarah Rodney legates of William Rodney late of Kent Co., dec'd., gentlemen £330, being their full dividends which had come to the possession of George Nowell and Sarah his wife, executors of the will of William Rodney, dec'd. (KEDELR F:135)

Sarah Nowell, wife of George Nowell d. leaving a will dated 25 Dec 1729, proved 11 Feb 1729. Heir and exec.: son Daniel Rodney. Exec. son Daniel Rodney. Wits., John Wilson, Sr., James White. (Arch. A38:60. Reg. of Wills, H:2)

William and Mary were parents of the following children: WILLIAM,

b. at Lewes 27 Oct 1689, d. 1731/2; RACHEL, b. Nov 1690, d. 1691;

THOMAS, b. at Lewes 1692, d. Philadelphia 1709. Mary, wife of William d. Dec 1692. William m. 2nd on 20 Feb 1693, Sarah, dau. of Daniel Jones. Sarah

later m. George Nowell. (Daniel Rodney Letter)

On 10 July 1696 a cattle mark was recorded for Daniell Rodney which

had formerly belonged to Daniell Jones, his grandfather. (Kent C.:87)

On 12 Nov 1728 William Rodney, eldest son of William Rodney, late of Kent Co., dec'd., and Daniel Rodney brother of the whole blood of John Rodney, dec'd., another of the sons of the, dec'd., William Rodney and a devisee named in his will send greeting ... know ye that the said William Rodney the son of Daniel Rodney for 5 shillings quit claims unto Daniel Needham of Kent Co. gent in a tract of land called *Tiverton*. (KEDELR I:148)

William and Sarah were parents of the following children: DANIEL, b. 13 Feb 1694/5 in Kent Co., d. 19 Dec 1744, buried in Dover; JOHN, b. April 1696, d. Jan 1708; ANTHONY, b. March 1698, d. May 1720; GEORGE, b. Feb 1701/2, d. April 1721; SARAH, b. Aug 1704, d. April 1727; CESAR, b. 12 Oct 1707, d. May 1745. All the sons and daughters, except William the eldest and Cesar the youngest, d. without issue. (Daniel Rodney Letter and Rodney-Wilson Bible)

Second Generation

2. WILLIAM RODENEY, son of William (1) and Mary Rodney, m. Ruth, dau.

of John Curtis whose widow later m. (N) Gilbert. Ruth later m. Mark Manlove.

On 9 May 1717. Whereas there was a certain sum of money in hand paid by Robert Bedwell in his life time to William Rodney, dec'd., for a tract of land ... William Rodney son and heir of William Rodney late of Kent Co., dec'd., released to Robert and James Bedwell sons and coheirs of Robert Bedwell late of same co., dec'd., all his rights to tract of land called *Wedmore* ... 354 a. (KEDELR F:39)

Prissila Gilbert, widow, d. leaving a will dated 22 Jan 1719/20, proved 10 May 1721. Heirs: daus. Sarah Bowman, Prissila Walton and Ruth Rodney; son John Bowers; grandsons Nathaniel Hunn and Nathaniel Luff; granddau. Penelope Rodney, dau. of William and Ruth Rodney; Thomas Bowman, son of Nathaniel Bowman. Execs.: son John Bowers and son-in-law Nathaniel Bowman. Wits., Jonathan Manlove, Hannah Manlove. (Arch. A19:28. Reg. of Wills, D:44)

On 9 May 1717 William Rodney, son of William Rodney, late of Kent Co., dec'd., sold to Robert and James Bedwell, sons and coheirs of Robert Bedwell, late of Kent Co., dec'd., a tract of land called *Wedmore* wherewith the said William Rodney, dec'd., did in his life time sell unto [page torn] by deed dated 14 Feb 1717 but not fully executed ... therefore son William Rodney conveys unto Robert and James Bedwell the afsd. tract of land ... 254 a. (KEDELR E:289)

On 1 Nov 1721 William Rodney of Kent Co. yeoman and Ruth his wife ... whereas a tract of land called *Dover Farms*, on s. side of Dover River ... by the line of William Darval's land ... by Mill Creek ... 840 a. being made up of several parcels of land: 400 a. granted by patent from Sir Edmond Andrews to Hubert Francis, 210 a. granted by Court of St. Jones and laid out 21 March 1684 to John Burton and whereas Edmond Gibbons, dec'd., did in his lifetime purchase of Hubert Francis the 400 a. and of the John Burton the 200 a. and devised the same by his will to his brother Francis Gibbons and resurveyed and found to contain 695 a. and afterwards conveyed by said Francis Gibbons to William Rodney, dec'd., father of the afsd. William Rodney and 50 a. more purchased by William Rodney of James Maxwell and 100 a. granted by a warrant and being resurveyed together was found to contain 840 a. as afsd. and by confirmation by patent bearing date 17 Oct 1701 by William Penn Esqr Governor of PA confirmed unto William Rodney, and said William Rodney did afterwards in his life time by deed 25 March 1699 sell unto Adam Fisher of same co. 92 a. part of afsd. 840 a. and also 1 May 1708 did make his will ... I bequeath unto my two eldest sons William and Thomas Rodney all that tract of land called *Dover Farms* containing at this time 748 a. to be divided between them ... when my son William shall attain the age of 21. Thomas Rodney dying without issue and before William Rodney the brother came of age the same William Rodney is heir to the whole 748 a. ... William Rodney (after his attaining the age of 21) did sell to Isaiah Whitehead 50 a. and to Agnes Downham executrix of the will of Thomas Downham, dec'd., 57 a. ... this indenture William Rodney for £350 sold to Waitman Sipple of same place, yeoman, remaining part of 748 a. (KEDELR G:39)

On 10 May 1725 William Rodney and Ruth his wife of Kent Co. for £8 sold to Jehu Curtis of same place, Esqr., a tract of land which is not mentioned in the will of John Curtis late of same co., dec'd., father to the said Ruth ... in Mispillion Hundred called *Swamp Baron* 160 a. also two other

parcels of land in Dorchester Co., MD, one called *Indian Quarter* and the other *Rochester*, 100 a. each. (KEDELR H:199)

On 4 May 1726 William Rodenev of Kent Co. and Ruth his wife for £25 sold to Niel Cook of Cecil Co. MD, yeoman, a parcel of land in Murderkill Hundred beginning at the corner of John Thompson's land ... 100 a. (KEDELR I:75)

On 10 May 1727 William Rodenev of Kent Co. PA esqr and Ruth his wife for £65 sold to John Craig of Cecil Co., MD, farmer and Moses Craig of the same place, farmer, two tracts of land (resurveyed 3 May 1727 for the said William Rodenev), part of the one tract begins at a corner of the land of Edward Williams ... to tract of land formerly laid out for Edward Cook ... 100 a. ... being one half of 200 a. laid out unto William Rodenev by virtue of a warrant granted to him 21 Jun 1716 ... also a tract of land beginning at the western line of land called *The Plains*, to corner line of Arthur Brooks ... 200 a. warrant granted at Philadelphia 21 Jun 1716 unto Edward Cook and by him assigned to the said William Rodenev by warrant remaining in the hands of Richard Smith deputy surveyor of Kent Co. ... in whole 300 a. (KEDELR I:87)

On 1 May 1731 John Rudolphus Bundelyn of Kent Co. yeoman for £20 sold to William Rodenev, Junr, and Penelope Rodenev both son and dau. to William Rodenev of same co., a tract of land whereon John Merry now dwells being part of a greater tract of land called *Rudolphus Range* on Murder Creek, 400 a. (KEDELR K:123)

William Rodenev d. 26 June 1732. His estate was administered 19 Oct 1732 by Ruth Rodenev. (Reg. of Wills, H:32 and 46)

On 27 Aug 1754 John Housman, Esqr., of the Town of Dover, Kent Co., sold to James Scott of same co., a tract of land, whereas Ruth Manlove widow and relict of Mark Manlove, dec'd., but was formerly the widow of William Rodenev of same co., dec'd., who was with Solomon Cale who is also, dec'd., one of the executors of the will of John Cale, dec'd., on 27 Dec 1730 at an Orphans Court before Charles Hilliard, John Hall, John Housman and William Manlove Esqr, William Rodenev and Solomon Cale obtained an order to sell the land of John Cale, dec'd., 50 a., being part of a larger tract called *Holly Neck* in Murderkill Hundred with the messuages thereon adj. the land then of Richard Jackson and John Jackson and *Caroon Manor*, sold at vendue unto John Housman Esqr he being the highest bidder for £15 and now in his possession, William Rodenev and Solomon Cale died soon after and no deed to him made ... Ruth Manlove, admx., released unto John Housman the afsd. tract of land and for £45 paid by James Scott released her rights in the afsd. tract of land unto James Scott ... beginning at John Jackson's land to Beaver Dam Branch to William and John Jackson's land in the line of *Caroon Manor* ... 102 a. (KEDELR O:237)

William was father of the following children: PENELOPE, b. 1712, m. James Gorrel, 1733 (Daniel Rodney Letter); THOMAS, b. and d. Sep 1716; WILLIAM, b. March 1719, d. Jan 1735/6 at the house of Thomas Say, Philadelphia; MARY, b. 25 Jan 1721, d. 20 Aug 1724; JOHN, b. 7 Sep 1725, d. 23 Nov 1792 at his house in Lewes, buried St. Peters Church yard.

3. CESAR RODNEY, son of William (1) and Sarah Rodenev, b. 12 Oct 1707, m. 13 Oct 1727, Elizabeth Crawford (b. 8 June 1709), dau. of Rev. Thomas Crawford. (Welcome Claimants) They were parents of the following children:

CESAR, b. 7 Oct 1728 near midnight; ELIZABETH, b. 16 Oct 1730 on Friday about noon, d. 1765 without issue; GEORGE, b. 2 March 1731/2 minutes after 7 a.m., d. 1750 without issue; SARAH, b. 23 Oct 1733/4 on Monday about 2 a.m., d. 11 July 1734 about 2 p.m. without issue; MARY, b. 30 Oct 1735 Thursday about 3 p.m., d. 1782 leaving 3 children by Gordon?; WILLIAM, b. 19 July 1738 on Monday about 10 p.m., d. 9 or 10 Sep 1787 at Dover⁴⁷, had 2 daus. whose issue became extinct; DANIEL, b. 22 July 1741 about 4 p.m., d. 1764, leaving 1 dau.; THOMAS, b. 4 June 1744 on Monday about 10 a.m., d. 2 Jan 1811, m. Elizabeth Fisher, dau. of Jabez Maud Fisher by whom he had issue, Cesar Augustus and Lavinia Rodney. (Rodney-Wilson Bible; Daniel Rodney Letter)

On 12 Nov 1728 Cesar Rodenev of Kent Co., gent., and Elizabeth his wife for £240 sold to Daniel Needham of same place a tract of land (patent bearing date 9 Oct 1701 confirmed unto one William Morton and William Rodenev father of the said Cesar all his rights to 1300 a. of land called *London* (Patent Book A, vol 2, page 104) ... whereas by an indenture dated 11 Sep -- William Morton and William Rodenev did divide the land, the tract called *Tiwerton* did fall to William Rodenev, the other part called *St. Andrews* and did fall to William Morton, the great tract formerly purchased by them of John Stephens (Stevens), dec'd., and William Stephens of Dorchester Co. MD, planters, William Rodenev made his will about the year 1708 and did devise unto his son John Rodenev all parcels of land ... 300 a., it being the same Humphrey Barret then divert and part of the land called *Tiwerton* part also of the land called *London* to be only for the use of John Rodenev ... William Rodenev in the same will, that if any of his children should dye under age or without issue then the lands should descend from the eldest to the next in age to him, from his son William to Thomas, from him to John, from him to Anthony, from him to George, from him to his dau. Sarah, from her to his son Cesar and from him to William or in case of his, dec'd., to the next of them, always excluding his son Daniel by reason of his lands otherways falling to him far beyond any of his brothers, unless he should happen to survive all the rest, and they the said Thomas Rodenev, John Rodenev, Anthony Rodenev, George Rodenev and Sarah Rodenev also departed this life each of them under age or without issue and land is vested in the said Cesar, pursuant to the mind of the testator, who also is come of age and hath issue by his wife Elizabeth) ... n. side of Little Creek on the s. side of John Clayton's land ... to lands of Richard Richardson and Jabez Jenkins ... 300 a. ... will defend against the heirs of John Stephens the father, John Stephens the son and Williams Stephens, and against heirs of William Rodenev the father and against William Morton and his heirs. Witnessed by Wm. Rodenev, Daniel Rodenev, Jos. Booth Junr. Ackn 13 Nov 1728. (KEDELR I:146)

On 10 Feb 1731 Thomas Crawford of Kent Co. gent., Cesar Rodenev of same place, gent., and Elizabeth his wife for £234.3 sold to John Curtis of Newcastle Co., gent., two tracts of land on Dover Hundred, one called *Brinkloes Range*, 258 a. and the other called *Poplar Ridge*, 260 a. excepting 103 a. formerly conveyed by John Brinkloe to Arthur Weston and 40 a. lately conveyed by Thomas Crawford to his dau. Læticia Crawford. John Curtis to pay

⁴⁷ His remains were interred at his late dwelling in St. Jones's Neck. (Rodney-Wilson Bible)

£234.3 at or before 1 Feb 1736 at the house of John Curtis in Newcastle Co. to Thomas Crawford, Casar Rodeney and Elizabeth his wife. (KEDELR K:134)

On 15 Aug 1733 Casar Rodeney of Kent Co. and Elizabeth, his wife for £188 sold to Peter Galloway of MD, gent., a tract of land near Little Creek beginning at the corner of Samuel Berry's land and also a corner of William Morton's land lately bought of John and William Stevens of Dorchester Co., MD, 200 a., called *Rodeney's Farm*, free of incumbrances except one deed of mortgage between Casar Rodeney and Mark Mantlove and John Hall of the same co., gent., trustees of the Loan Office, for £50.10 lent to Casar Rodeney and not yet redeemed. (KEDELR K:166)

On 18 Nov 1740 whereas Jehu Curtis at a Court of Common Pleas held at Dover the second Tuesday in Nov did recover a debt of £230.3 with interest and £3.10.6 damages against Casar Rodeney and Elisabeth his wife, David Rees and Walter Dickens and Catherine his wife, admins. of Thomas Crawford late of same co., dec'd., and by a writ dated 17 Nov Daniel Robisson, sheriff, seized in execution two tracts of land called *Brinckloes Range* and *Poplar Ridge* (excepting 103 a. formerly conveyed by John Brinckloe to Arthur Meston and 40 a. lately conveyed by Thomas Crawford to his dau. Letitia Crawford) which by an indenture bearing date 10 Feb 1731 were mortgaged by Thomas Crawford and Casar Rodeney and Elisabeth his wife unto Jehu Curttise afsd. ... sheriff sold the land at publick vendue to John Pleasantine for £300, he being the highest bidder. Whereas Daniel Robisson was suspended in his Office of Sheriff before he had duly conveyed the said land and Samuel Robisson, Esqr., being duly elected and in the Office of Sheriff conveyed the afsd. two tracts of land to John Pleasantine in Dover Hundred the one called *Brinckloes Range* adj. land late of Richard Basnet, 250 a. and the other tract called *Poplar Ridge*, adj. land called *Poplar Neck*. (KEDELR M:90)

Caesar Rodeney d. by 8 June 1745 when his estate was administered by Elizabeth Rodeney, widow. (Reg. of Wills, 1:111)

Following Caesar's death in 1745, Elizabeth m. Thomas Wilson. She d. Nov 1763. (Rodey-Wilson Bible)

Caesar was father of the following children (Welcome Claimants): CAESAR, b. 7 Oct 1728, d. 20 Jan 1784 unm.; ELIZABETH, b. 16 Sep 1730, d. 1765; GEORGE, b. 2 March 1731/2, d. 1750; SARAH, b. March 1733/4, d. 1734; MARY, b. 30 Oct 1735, d. 1782, m. and had a dau. Elizabeth Gordon; WILLIAM, b. 19 July 1738, d. 10 Sep 1787, m. 19 March 1762 Lydia Pardee, dau. of John and Lydia (Edingfield) Pardee; DANIEL, b. 22 July 1741, d. 1764; probably m. Meriam, admx. of his estate on 18 Jan 1764; THOMAS, b. 4 June 1744, d. at Rodney, Jefferson Co., MS, 2 Jan 1811, m. 8 April 1771, Elizabeth Fisher, dau. of Jabez Maude Fisher.

4. ANTHONY RODENEY, son of William (1) Rodeney, d. by 7 May 1720 when his estate was administered by Daniel Rodeney. (Reg. of Wills, D:19)

5. DANIEL RODENEY, son of William (1) Rodney, b. 13 Feb 1694/5, d. 19 Dec 1744, m. Margaret, widow of George Nowell.

Daniel d. by 25 Jan 1744 when his estate was administered by wife Margaret Rodney. (Arch. A44:92. Reg. of Wills, 1:96) Note: Arch. A44:92 mentions John Bell, Jr., and his father's legacy.

On 11 Feb 1763 Margaret Rodeney of Kent Co., widow, formerly the

wife of George Nowell late of said co. yeoman, dec'd., sold to Caleb Luff of same co., a tract of land, by patent bearing date 14 Aug 1678 did grant and confirm unto John Briggs and Mary Philips a 450 a. tract of land and 50 a. of marsh called *Kingston Upon Hill*, on n. side of St. Jones Creek adj. Robert Jones and land belonging to Town Point and by virtue of sundry conveyances duly made the said George Nowell in his life time became seized in the afsd. tract and being so seized did convey to divers persons 160 a. in sundry parcels and by his will bearing date 2 March 1730 did give unto the said Margaret Rodeney then Margaret Nowell his wife all the residue of the afsd. tract ... for the consideration that said Caleb Luff by his bond bearing even date with these presents hath bound himself unto the said Margaret Rodeney in the sum of £800 conditioned on the payment of £30 of like money yearly and every year unto the said Margaret Rodeney during the term of her natural life and also for 5 shillings in hand paid, conveys the residue of the afsd. tract unto Caleb Luff ... in Dover Hundred, 290 a. (KEDELR Q:148)

Third Generation

5. PENELOPE RODENEY, dau. of William (2) Rodeney, and sister of John Rodeney, b. 1712, m. 7 May 1733 James Gorrell. (Welcome Claimants)⁴⁸

On 10 Aug 1749 James Gorrell of Kent Co. for 10 shillings and natural love and affection and other good causes and considerations quit claim unto his brother-in-law John Rodeney of Sussex Co. his full and peaceable possession in a tract of land on w. side of Murderer Creek being half part of a 400 a. tract called *Rodulphus's Range* which was conveyed to one William Rodeney, Junr., and Penelope Rodeney the late wife of James Gorrell and sister to said John Rodeney (Book K, pg 123) ... 200 a. (KEDELR O:13)

6. WILLIAM RODENEY, son of William (2) and Ruth Rodney, b. March 1719, d. Jan 1735/6 at the house of Thomas Say, Philadelphia.

7. JOHN RODENEY, son of William (2) and Ruth Rodney, b. 7 Sep 1725, d. 23 Nov 1792 at his house in Lewes, buried St. Peters Church yard John m. 1st 4 Oct 1748, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Paynter of Lewes. They had one son WILLIAM, b. 11 Feb 1749/50, and d. 22 Feb 1749, Sarah d. 17 June 1751.

John m. 2nd Ruth Hunn, dau. of Caleb and Ruth Hunn. They were parents of the following children: WILLIAM, b. Nov 1754, d. Jan 1756; MARY, b. 14 Feb 1756, d. 27 April 1791, m. Isaac Turner and left 2 daus.; PENELOPE, b. 9 Feb 1758, m. Phillips Kollock and left 2 sons and 4 daus.; JOHN, b. 22 Oct 1760, d. 10 Jan 1761; HANNAH, b. 5 June 1762, d. 18 May 1787; DANIEL, b. 10 Sep 1764; CALEB, b. 29 April 1767; RUTH, b. 9 Jan 1770, d. Aug following; JOHN, b. 11 March 1771; WILLIAM, b. 15 Sep 1773, d. 24 April 1774; THOMAS, b. 24 June 1775; GEORGE, b. March 1777, d. 30 June following.

Ruth, widow of John Rodney, d. in her 71st year and was also buried at St. Peters Church yard. (Daniel Rodney Letter, "an old record taken by moths and yellow with age," copied by Rev. C.H.B. Turner)

⁴⁸ Except that Welcome Claimants show James Gard vice Gorrell.

On 20 Aug 1763 Nathaniel Hunn of Kent Co. yeoman, Mary Sipple of said co. widow, John Levick of said co. yeoman and Hannah his wife, John Rodney of Sussex Co., aty at law, and Ruth his wife sold to Benjamin Warren of Kent Co., yeoman, a tract of land. Whereas Anna Whitaker late of Kent Co. widow, dec'd., was in her lifetime seized in a 60 a. tract of land n. side of Murtherkill Creek in Murtherkill Hundred, part of a larger tract called *Ousby* bounded by said Benjamin Warren's land and land late of Waitman Sipple Junr, and Anna Whitaker being so seized made her will on 13 Aug 1741 and did devise the 60 a. unto her great grandson Caleb Sipple for life only, and whereas the said Ann soon after died leaving the afsd. Nathaniel Hunn and Mary Sipple her grandchildren and the afsd. Hannah Levick, Ruth Rodney and one Mary Williams now, dec'd., late wife of John Williams of Kent Co. yeoman her great grandchildren which Hannah Levick, Ruth Rodney and the said Mary Williams are the issue of one Caleb Hunn now, dec'd., who was brother of the said Nathaniel Hunn and Mary Sipple, and also one of the grandsons of Anna Whitaker but died in her lifetime, and whereas the said Caleb Sipple who was the eldest son of the said Mary Sipple, since the death of Anna Whitaker his great grandmother, is, dec'd., whereby his estate and the 60 a. descended to and is vested in Nathaniel Hunn, Mary Sipple, John Levick and Hannah his wife in right of the said Hannah and John Rodney and Ruth his wife in right of the said Ruth ... 60 a. (KEDELR Q:165)

8. DANIEL RODNEY, son of Caesar (3) and Elizabeth Rodney, b. 22 July 1741 about 4 p.m., d. 1764, m. Meriam (N). They were parents of a dau. (Daniel Rodney Letter)

Daniel's estate was administered 18 Jan 1764 by Meriam Rodney, widow. (Arch. A44:93. Reg. of Wills, K:334)

9. WILLIAM RODNEY, son of Caesar (3) and Elizabeth Rodney, b. 19 July 1738, d. 10 Sep 1787, m. 19 March 1762 Lydia Paradee, dau. of John and Lydia (Edingfield) Paradee.

On 4 Feb 1768 William Rodney of Dover Hundred Kent Co., gent., and Lydia his wife for £254 sold to Charles Marim of same place, a tract of swamp and plantation in Dover Hundred which premisses was conveyed by James Stevens to the said William Rodney by a deed poll bearing date 3 Dec 1766 (Book R, fol. 141) which is the undivided 1/3 part of the real estate of John Marim late of said co., dec'd., which was left by will to Ruthannah, dau. of said John Marim, being part of 2 tracts of land called *Little Pipe Elm* and *Edington* in the hundred afsd. (KEDELR R:241)

10. DANIEL RODNEY, son of John (?) and Ruth Rodney, b. 10 Sep 1764, d. 2 Sep 1846, m. 5 March 1788, Sarah Fisher, dau. of Henry and Margaret Fisher. They were parents of the following children: JOHN, b. 10 March 1789, d. same month; MARGARET, b. Aug 1790, d. 20 Oct following; MARY, b. 26 Nov 1791; HANNAH, b. 21 Feb 1794; JOHN, b. 20 Aug 1796; SUSAN, b. March 1799, d. 12 March 1799; HENRY, b. 13 July 1800; GEORGE, b. 2 April 1803; WILLIAM, b. 8 Oct 1805; SUSANNAH HUNN, b. 7 Oct 1808; NICHOLAS RIDGELY, b. 22 Dec 1810. (Daniel Rodney Letter. For more details on this family see this article.)

11. CALEB RODNEY, son of John (?) and Ruth Rodney, b. 29 April 1767, d. 29 April 1840, merchant of Lewes, speaker of Delaware Senate and acting governor of DE. (Welcome Claimants)

12. PENELOPE RODNEY, b. 9 Feb 1758, dau. of John (?) and Ruth Rodney, m. Phillips Kollock and was mother of the following children: JACOB; JOHN; MYRA; HESTER; HANNAH. (Welcome Claimants)

Unplaced

(N) RODENEY m. (N) Richardson and had sons THOMAS and WILLIAM RODNEY, grandchildren of John Richardson.

John Richardson, Little Creek, d. 12 Oct 1703, proved 3 Jan 1703.

Heirs: wife Mary; grandsons John Richardson, Daniel Brady; Benjamin Brady; Richard Levick; John Levick; Thomas Rodney; William Rodney; children of George and Jude Roes. Extx., wife Mary, Wits., William Morton, Jesper Harwood, Mary Slaughter. (Arch. A43:164. Reg. of Wills, B:50)

Hezekiah, son of LYDIA RODNEY, adopted by grandmother, Indian River, bapt. 27 Nov 1774. (LCPC)

WILLIAM RODNEY

William, adopted son of Wm. and Mary Rodney b. 26 Jan 1768, bapt. 27 March 1768. (LCPC)

John, grandson of WILLIAM RODNEY, bapt. 12 June 1768. (LCPC)

WILLIAM RODNEY of Indian River m. Sarah (N). They were parents of the following children (LCPC): WILLIAM, bapt. 4 June 1769; JOHN, bapt. 29 Sep 1771; REBECCA, bapt. 13 June 1774.

WILLIAM RODNEY, planter, Worcester Co., MD.

On 17 Sep 1770 William Rodney, elder, below Indian River was buried. (LCPC)

William d. leaving a will dated 3 Dec 1767, proved 19 Oct 1770. Heirs: wife Mary Rodney; son William Rodney; daus. Lydia Rodney, Leah Simpler, Susannah Marvill, Comfort Marvill and Mary Magdaline Jones; son-in-law Thomas Prettyman. Extx. wife Mary Rodney, Wits., Wm. Kollock, Simon Kollock, Joshua Morris. (Arch. A97:28. [Not recorded in Sussex Co., DE])

THE SIPPLE FAMILY

Ref. A: Vernon L. Skinner, Jr., furnished much of the information on the early years of the Sipple family.

1. GARRET SIPPLE m. Mary Calvert, dau. of Christopher Calvert (b. c1600, d. c1681).

On 27 May 1667 Garrett Sipple, as a servant of Mrs. Ann Toft, was brought to court and his age was judged as 17 years. He was to serve until

reaching the age of 24 years. Garret Supple came to Virginia aboard the ship *Dove*. On 19 May 1674 Garret Supple petitioned to be released from his bond for good behaviour. Proclamation was made three times with no objections, so he was discharged from the bond and paid court charges. On 26 Jan 1674 Garret Supple had clandestinely m. Mary Colvert, servant to Mrs. Florence Parker. The court ordered that Supple pay Mrs. Parker 1500 lbs. of tobacco or serve one whole year; Mary was to return to the service of her mistress. On 16 Feb 1674 Garret Supple petitioned to appeal. On 17 March 1674 Garret Supple refused obedience to the high sheriff and committed a misdemeanor in open court; at the sheriff's petition, it was ordered that Supple immediately receive 39 lashes upon his bare back well laid on and that he remain in the sheriff's custody till posting bond for his good behavior and keeping of the peace. (ACVACR)

On 19 March 1674 in a deed, Garret Supple and his wife Mary sold to Thomas Fookes 200 a., part of 800 a. granted to Christopher Calvert and assigned to Charles and Mary Calvert; it was on a neck of land by Onancock Creek bordered by John Jenkins. Supple had since m. Mary Calvert. Signed 17 March 1674/5 by Garret Suppill and Mary Suppill. Witnesses were John Stratton and Charles Holden. (ACVACR)

On 17 April 1675 John Savage sued Garret Supple, upon whose petition a nonsuit was ordered. On 17 July 1675, William Whittington impleaded Garret Supple to court but failed to file his petition; a nonsuit with court costs as granted to Supple. On 18 Sep 1675 the court found no cause of action in the suit of John Savage against Garret Supple for assault and battery; the suit was dismissed. On 17 Jan 1677 Garret Sepell assigned a power of attorney to Walter Tayler to acknowledge a judgment of 1037 lbs. of tobacco due to John West. On 20 Feb 1677 John Cole sued Garret Supple for 359 lbs. of tobacco, but Supple failed to appear. On 16 April 1678 Garrt. Supple was sworn in as member of a jury. On 19 May 1681 Garret Supple claimed that he owned Richd. Marriner 600 lbs. of tobacco and that Joseph Browne owed Supple 800 lbs. of tobacco. Browne promised to pay Supple 200 lbs. of tobacco; it appeared to the court by the depositions of Jno. Bagwell and Xophr. Colvert that Marriner accepted the conditions, so it was ordered that Marriner pay the 200 lbs. of tobacco and court costs. On 14 July 1681, Garret Supple was ordered to be taken into sheriff's custody till he found security for his good behavior and payment of court charges; he had committed a misdemeanor. On 16 Aug 1681 Garret Supple, who had been bound for his good behavior, petitioned the court to be discharged. Proclamation was made and not objection appeared, so he was discharged. On 18 Feb 1681 Garret Supple was a member of a jury. On 16 May 1682 Garret Supple sued James Ewell and his wife for assault and battery. The court considered "that it was a cross action and it appearing by sufficient evidence that it was only a brabbling and vexatious business occasioned by drink and so fit to be cast out of court." (ACVACR)

Garret Supple/Sipple appeared as a tithable in Accomac Co., VA for 1676-1695. (ACVATithables)

On 3 Feb 1695 George Baynum sold to Garret Sipple the tract called *Lock* in now Worcester Co. which Garret and his wife Mary sold to James Duer. (Dryden Worcester Land:370)

Garret d. before 14 Nov 1724 and had a son Waitman.

On 14 Nov 1724 Waitman Sipple of Kent Co., yeoman, son and heir of Garret Sipple, late of same place, dec'd., for £50 sold to Francis Alexander of

same place a tract of land called *Limerick* except 1/4 a. reserved for a burying ground formerly purchased by the atfd. Garret Sipple of a certain John Townsend to whom it came from Benoni Bishop, s. side of the n.w. fork of Murder Creek bounded by Samuel Mott's land ... by Indian Field Branch ... 100 a. (KEDELR H:70)

Garret was father of the following children: WAITMAN; probably JOHN; probably CHRISTOPHER; probably ELLISE, who m. John Trippett.

Second Generation

2. WAITMAN SIPPLE, Senr., son of Garret (1), b. c1673, probably in Accomac Co., VA, m. Lydia (N). In 1730 Waitman Sipple of Kent Co., DE, and his wife Lydia, sold a tract in Murderkill Hundred to George Wilson, 100 a. (KEDELR K:34) Waitman Sipple and his wife Lydia on 22 Dec released unto George Hart a tract, part of a larger tract called *Pipe Elm*, 100 a. (KEDELR P:98)

On 22 Dec 1742 Waitman Sipple of Kent Co. and Liddea his wife for £60 sold to George Hart of same place, a tract of land being part of a tract called *Pipe Elm* now in the possession and occupation of Robert Maxwell in Dover Hundred on Pipe Elm branch ... 100 a. (KEDELR M:196)

On 23 May 1754 Waitman Sipple of Kent Co., gent., for natural love and affection and 5 shillings gave to my son in law Andrew Caldwell of same place, a parcel of land and marsh in the forest of Murderkill Hundred on w. side of Tappannah Marsh to Waitman Sipple's line or land called *Long Chase* to fork in Little Marsh to Thomas Noxon's land to land whereon William Morris formerly did dwell ... 200 a. (KEDELR O:230)

On 12 Feb 1755 Waitman Sipple, Senr., of Kent Co. for natural love and affection and 5 shillings gave to his son-in-law Isaiah Wharton of same place, part of a tract of land on n.w. side of Tappannah Marsh beginning at Mathias Stealman's land to land surveyed for the London Company to line of Charles Hylyard ... 153 a. (KEDELR O:274)

On 12 Feb 1755 Waitman Sipple, Senr., of Kent Co., yeoman, for natural love and affection and 5 shillings gave to his son-in-law Charles Hylyard of same place yeoman, part of a tract of land on the n.w. side of Tappannah Marsh called *Tappannah* beginning at land formerly given by said Waitman Sipple to his son in law Andrew Caldwell to line of the *Long Chase* to land surveyed for the London Company to Isiah Wharten's land ... 270 a. (KEDELR O:273)

On 13 Feb 1756 Waitman Sipple, Senr., of Kent Co. for natural love and affection and 5 shillings gave to his son-in-law Charles Hylyard of same place, part of two tracts of land in Murthekill Hundred, one called *Carroon Manner* and the other *Dover Farms*, beginning near the line of Alexander Draper's heirs to St. Jones Creek to Pidgeon Branch Gutt ... 130 a. (KEDELR O:321)

Waitman Sipple was very aged in 1767 as noted in the following deed. On 24 Feb 1767 Waitman Sipple, Senr., of Murthekill Hundred Kent Co., gent., for £84 sold to William Roberts of the Forrest in same place, a tract of land and plantation, marsh and cripple, on s. of the middle of Tappannah Marsh, part of *Tappannah Tract*. The said Waitman Sipple, as he is very aged and not capable of coming to court, doth hereby appoint his well beloved son Garret Sipple to be his atty to ackn this indenture in open court. (KEDELR R:186)

Waitman Sipple, Sr., d. 7th inst., aged 99 years, wanting 5 days in Kent

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bought of Nathan Frame, equally divided between them. Son Robert, all the land whereon I now live and all the adjoining lands to me not already disposed of. To my daughter, Sarah Stephenson, one ewe and lamb, double counterpane and no more. To my daughter Polly Green, one cow I lent her, one ewe and lamb and no more. Ex: Son Robert Morris. Wit: Joram(?) Griffith, Aaron Marvel, and Purnal Jones

Page 192. Ross, Robert. Will made: 6 November 1820. Proved: 21 November 1820. Heirs: wife Mary Ross to possess my entire estate during her natural life as a widow, if she marries then my farm and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my personal estate, to my adopted son Risdon R. Cannon, lawful son of Thomas and Sarah Cannon. Wife Mary Ross shall possess my house and lot in Bridgeville. After her death to Risdon R. Cannon. Ex: Wife Mary Ross and Risdon R. Cannon. Wit: Jno Cary, William M. Morris, Elijah Victor.

Page 192. Ross, Gibson. Will made: 17 March 1815. Proved: 24 November 1820. Heirs: Son William Ross, the plantation farm, whereon I now live, to be laid off by a line beginning at the East end of a division line between Harriot Ross and myself and to run from thence to the lane leaving the fence about six perches to the Eastward, from thence to Hughlets Bounder at a fording place in Iron mine Branch and from there with said branch and mill pond to my outside line in great branch, including all my land lying North of Iron Mine Branch; Son, Henry Ross, all my land lying South of Iron Mine Branch to its outside metes and bounds together with one equal $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Iron Mine Branch and Mill near thereon; Son Charles Ross, Tract of land call "Double Purchase," one other Tract called "Fragment" also one hundred and four and $\frac{3}{4}$ acres I purchased of William G. Tilghman; Son John Ross, shall hold and possess all that tract of land I hold in right of my wife together with 17 and $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land adjoining which I took up, and should anyone one of my children, when they arrive of age refuse to release to John all their right and claim to the aforesaid land I give to John \$100 out of each one's part of my estate, so refusing; Daughter Sarah Ross, \$50 and one set silver tablespoons marked "GR." All my person estate to be equally divided between my four daughters; Sarah Ross, Nancy Ross, Mary Ross, and Margaret Ross. Ex: Son-in-law Roger Adams. Wit: Dr. John Cary, Sally Coalbourn, Clement Ross.

Page 194. Brereton, Thomas. Will Made: 6 December 1819. Proved: 28 December 1820. Heirs: Grandson James Avelott Brereton, my plantation, in the forks of Herring Creek; To my sons, David and Daniel Brereton, the plantation whereon I now dwell, which I purchased of William Russell (except two acres and the House where my Negro man Cudjo now lives); Wife Patience; daughter Patience, the wife of Samuel Brereton; Granddaughter Nancy Hazzard who now lives with me \$50; To my Negro man Cudjo his freedom, together with two acres

of land and the House where his wife now lives to be laid off. Ex: Son Daniel Brereton and my friend Benjamin Prettyman (Red) 28 December 1820. Wit: Cornfort Prettyman, Hetty Prettyman, Patience Prettyman.

Page 194. Cordrey, John. Will made. 17 July 1816. Proved: 2 January 1821. Heirs: daughter Milly Adams, one shilling; Son Spencer Cordry, one shilling; Son John Cordrey, 25 acres of land adjoining a Tract which I have decided to him to be laid off of a beginning at the county Road opposite the Lane that leads to my house and a small distance from a School House and running in the middle or center of said Lane until a parralel line with the said County Road until it intersects with the line of the aforesaid Tract of land already Decided to him; my daughter Unicy Adams, one shilling; Son Isaac Cordrey, one shilling; Son William Cordry one feather bed, one cow and calf and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the reside of my lands which I have not devised or decided away; Son Elijah Cordrey, 10 acres of land joining the tract I decided him to be laid off with lines of the (?) Anthony Collins. Son James Cordrey, $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the residue not already devised or decided; to my four youngest children Sally, Betsey, Nelly and James Cordry all the rest of my personal property. Ex: Sons Spencer and John Cordry. Wit: Winder Dashill, Thos. T. Moore, William Moore, Jr.

Page 195. Fowler, Arthur. Will made 17 December 1814. Proved: 2 January 1821. Heirs: Son Aza Fowler, 5 shillings; Purnal Fowler, 5 shillings; Daughter Sally Layton, 5 shillings; Negroes to be free; Two sons, John Fowler and William Fowler to have remainder of my estate. Ex: Sons John and William Fowler Wit: George Polk, Nancy Latchum.

Page 196. Townsend, Elias. Will made 4 January 1821. Proved: 12 January 1821. Heirs: Son, Purnal Townsend, a Tract of Land purchased of Nathan Young, known as "The Beavans Tract" whereon my son Purnal now lives, also 25 acres a Marsh adjoining the Marsh of the heirs of Thomas Davis (dec'd); Son, Noah Townsend, the plantation and farm whereon I now live; on condition that he pays my three daughters, Selah Young, the widow of Nathan Young (dec'd), Edy, now the wife of Henry Davis, Hessy Bennett, now the wife of John Bennett the sum of \$1000 each, in equal proportions; also my mansion farm and 20 acres of Marsh adjoining the Marsh of Thomas Davis (Dec'd). All my personal property to be divided in equal amounts to my three daughters already named. Ex: Son, Purnal Townsend. Wit: Isaac Lofland, John Collins.

Page 197. Handerson, Abram. Will made: 3 April. Proved: 9 February 1821. Heirs: Wife Elizabeth Handerson, all my two Tracts of land, and all my personal estate during her natural life. After the death of my wife Elizabeth, all of my Estate to go to my son, William Handerson. Ex: William Handerson. Wit: Wm. Elzey, Wm. Moore, Jr. George Moore.

Willin and wife Elizabeth Wright. Wit: Isaac Wright, Joseph Douglas, William Wright of J.

Page 89. Layton, William. Will made 18 November 1816. Proved 7 January 1817. To wife Nancy, the use of all my lands, being part of 2 tracts called "Holland's Adventure" and "Dubleton" at her disposal until son Ebe Layton arrives at age 21. Son Robert (U21) my home place. If wife marries, sons should have guardian in order to keep the lands. Wife Nancy, personal property, at her death to my three daughters: Nancy, Lovey and Merriday. To my daughter, Shaday Hitchens, - 1 shilling. Ex: Wife Nancy Layton.

Page 90. Price, George. Will made 20 December 1816. Proved: 3 January 1817. Heirs: Wife Mary 295 acres of land and ½ lying in Somerset Co., Maryland and on the South side of Wisconsin River, during her natural life or widowhood After her death or marriage to be equally divided among my eight children Usa, Peggy Riggan, John, Joseph, Nelly, George and Robert and Benton Price. Ex: Mary Price. Wit: Samuel Williams, John James, Elgert Lank

Page 90. Boyce, Asa. Will made 21 March 1817 - Proved 28 March 1817. To my wife Mary Boyce all the lands that I possess to raise and school our children Francis and Margaret Boyce. At her death the land to be equally divided between the two children. The Vessel which Slias Boyce and myself are building be completed and should be sold and my share given to my wife and children. The land procured for the building the vessel of Warren Jefferson should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the vessel. Ex: Mary Boyce. Wit: Warren Jefferson, Milly Carmean, and Sally Callaway.

Page 91. Baker, James. Will made 27 February 1808. Proved 31 January 1817. Heirs: son Jemmy Baker all my land called "Burnt Savannah," being my home plantation. Also all my moveable estate at the decease of my wife Ann. Son Purral Baker, one shilling; daughter Terrasey Smith, one shilling; daughter Nancy Wright, one shilling. Ex: Wife Ann Baker and son Jemmy Baker. Wit: John Moore, Gilley Moore, Russell Baker

Page 92. Marvel, Joseph Will Made: 14: March 1817. Proved: 15 April 1817. Heirs: all my lands and Mill to my tree sons John R. Marvel, Job Marvel and Joseph Marvel, to be equally divided at age 21. If any of my sons should decease not having lawful begotten heirs of his body, I devise that the said land and mills to my Surviving son or sons. Daughters Lewpinkster Marvel and Susanna Marvel, all my personal estate. Ex: Wife Mary. Wit: Philip Marvel, Adam Marvel.

Page 93. Truit, John. Will made: 8 May 1817. Proved: 22 July 1817. Heirs: wife Ann 1/3 part of my real and personal estate burning her natural life, at her decease

to be divided equally between my sons Zadock Truit and Walter Truit.. To my sons, Walter Truit and Zaccok Truit and my two daughters Nancy and Jane Truit. Tract of land call "Truit's Choice," 204 acres, adjoining lands of Curtis Shockley, also the tract of land being the place where I now live adjoining the heirs of George Rickards containing 138 acres, the place I purchased from James Hickman. To daughter, Rachel Murphy, \$30. To daughter Elizabeth Poynter \$30, To daughter Ruth Smith \$30 Ex: sons Walter Truit and Zadock Truit. Wit: Samuel Ratcliff, Nancy Townsend, Sally Warren.

Page 94. Reed, Mary. Widow. Will made: 1 June 1812. Proved: 23 April 1817 Heirs Daughter Jane Hart five shillings; son Abram Reed five shillings; grandson Samuel Reed five shillings; grandson Robert Gibson five shillings; granddaughter Mary Donovan, the wife of Peter Donovan, five shillings; granddaughter Mary Donovan, wife of Eli Donovan, five shillings; granddaughter Nancy Reed, wife of Donovan Reed late Nancy Pennewell, five shillings; granddaughter Nancy Reed, five shillings; to Rhoda Reed, daughter of James Reed, Jun., five shillings; granddaughter Rhoda Gibson, five shillings; daughter Lidda Fowler the tract of land where I now live and the Tract of land I bought of John Rley ... she is to take care of and maintain my daughter Elizabeth Reed; And remaining part of my estate to my daughter Lidda Fowler. Ex: Lidda Fowler. Wit: Jesse Dutton Sr., Jesse Dutton, Jr.

Page 95. Hollis, Syra. Will made: 27 June 1817. Proved: 29 July 1817. Heirs: sister Lova Hollis, one Negro girl call Maryasa. Remainder of my estate to be equally divided between, Demard Hollis, Peggia Hollas (now Peggia Henness(?) , Zadock Hollis, William Hollis, Nancy Hollis and Hinson Hollis. Ex: Brother-in-law, Wm. Hollis. Wit: John Hollis, Joseph Gray.

Page 95. Moore, Charles. Will made: 22 April 1817. Proved: 31 October 1817. Heirs: Elijah Robertson Moore, my dwelling plantation and all my lands adjoining thereto, except one hundred acres which I leave to my son, Lauther Layton Moore, also my still. Elijah Robertson Moore to support his four youngest sisters until the age of 12., also to Elijah R. Moore on Negro man named Laepool and one Negro woman named Phillips. To son Charles Wesley Moore tract of land decided to me by Isaac Hitch and wife, also \$300 cash, also my blacksmith tools; to Lauther Taylor Moore 100 acres of land to the Eastward of my plantation including the plantation, whereon Ephraim Walker did formerly live and to be laid off to the best advantage to "soot" the plantation. My two houses and lots in Laurel Town to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my four daughters, Polly Moore, Nelly Rider Moore, Betsy Idahli Moore and Milly Williams Moore. My two sons, Charles Wesley Moore and Lauther Taylor Moore should be bound out to trades, Charles, a Blacksmith and Lauther, to a carpenter at the age of 16. I give to my daughter Heity Charity Moore \$400 cash.

Ex: Elijah Robertson Moore (Refused 29 October 1817)) and my brother Levin Moore and William Moore, Jr. Wit: Thomas Collins, Isaac Moore of Js., Betsey Drane.

Page 97. Hall, William Jordan. Will made: 7 May 1805. Proved: 15 May 1817. Heirs: my daughter Peggy Harris, one black walnut tea table, one dollar and no more. My daughter Polly Dales, \$300. To son Lemuel Hall all the rest of my estate. To my wife Sally, the use of 1/3 of my estate. Ex: Wife Sally. Wit: Benjamin Holland, David Hall, Eliza Hall.

Page 97. Robinson, Ann, Hundred of Indian River. Will made 7 March 1817. Proved 24 Jun 1817. Heirs: son Thomas Robinson all my Estate after my debts (?) be paid as aisd both real and personal, except my Negroes, to him during his natural life, but at his death to be equally divided between his children that he has then living by his present wife Sarah; son Thomas Robinson all my Negroes to him his heirs assigns forever. Ex: son Thomas Robinson. Wit: Robert Morris, David Marvel.

Page 98. Lofland, Gabriel, of Cedar Creek Hundred. Nuncupative Will Thursdady 19 June 1817. Proved 25 June 1817 I want my Brother Stephen and my Sister Sally to have all my estate to be divided equally between them. "I want my Brother Stephen to settle my business." As witnesses our hands this 23 June 1817 Purnal Lofland, Phebe Lofland

Page 99. Bradley, Joshua. Will made: 3 November 1817. Proved: 18 November 1817. All my property real and personal shall be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my wife and my son John Gaay Bradley and the child with which my wife is now pregnant. Ex: Wife Eliza Bradley and John Cary, jointly. Wit: James Ewing, Lucretia Fowler

Page 99. Draper, John. Will made: 21 January 1815. Proved: 17 December 1817. Heirs: William Draper Lofland, son of Heavlo Lofland and Nehemiah Draper Ales Welsh son of Sarah Welsh all my whole estate both real and personal to be equally divided. If either one should die before age 21, it is to go to the surviving one, if both should die before 21, it should be equally divided between the children of Heavlo Lofland. The house and lot of mine at the Federal Cross Roads should be sold a public sale on a credit of four years given to the purchaser. Heavlo Lofland should have all my wearing apparel. Ex: John Collins. Wit: James Ward, John Johnson.

Page 100. Hickman, Nicholas Will made: 31 March 1817. Proved 10 June 1817 Heirs: wife Mary all my land during her life. At her death the land should be divided equally between Nancy Hickman, Levy Hickman and Miriam Hickman.

To Michael Hickman Children, one shilling; Isaac Hickman, one shilling; Roger Hickman, one shilling; daughter Elander Gullett, one shilling; Jacob Hickman, one shilling; John Hickman, one shilling; Mary Pay one shilling; Nicholas Hickman one shilling; Sally Hickman one shilling; Zachariah Hickman one shilling. Ex: wife Mary Hickman Wit. John Booth, Ezekiel Gullett, John Hickman.

Page 101. Riggs, Levi Will made: 9 February 1817. Proved: 8 March 1817. Heirs: wife Elizabeth Riggs 1/3 of my real estate during the term "of her Mortal Life"; two sons Hiran and David Riggs the remaining 2/3. The 1/3 willed to my wife, at her death to go to my two sons. Ex: wife Elizabeth Riggs. Wit: Saml Chichester, John Tatum, James Tatum

Page 102. Hurley, Charles Will made: 13 August 1817. Proved: 4 November 1817; To Stansbury Smith; Wife 1/3 part of my land and 1/3 of a my estate; to daughter Elizabeth Williams, 1/3 part of personal Estate; son Burton and the land I hold for him and 1/3 part of personal estate. Ex: wife and son Burton. Wit: Geo. Hazzard, Shad. Robenson.

Page 102. Morgan, Elijah. Will made: September 1813. Proved: 3 December 1813 Heirs: son William Morgan, five shillings; son Jacob Morgan all the real estate that I own or belongs to me, that is the farm and the land adjacent the farm, also the Island that I purchased of John Lord (dec'd) If I should die before the three youngest of my children receive their schooling; Elijah, Lawrence Dow, Francis Ashbury, it is my will that Jacob provide 8 months schooling to a good teacher for each. Residue of estate between all my children: Wesley Morgan, Jacob Morgan, Maggy Morgan, Azepy Morgan, Francis Ashbury, Lawrence Dow Morgan and Elijah Morgan. To my wife Hessa Morgan 1/3 of my estate during her natural life then at her death to the above. Ex: son Jacob Morgan. Wit: John Houston, Isaac Adams, Hiran Hughes

Page 103. Insley, John. Will made: 25 September 1816. Proved: 25 October 1816. All my lands, houses, fences and orchards be sold to the highest bidder within two years of my death, by giving 12 months credit with bond and Security. My daughter Nancy to have 3 months schooling, also that the rest of my children be sent to school; expenses to be taken out of my estate before any division. Grandson, Edward Insley to have \$24 to be laid out in schooling. Ex: Wife Betsey Insley, she to receive 1/3 of my estate and the remaining 2/3 be equally divided among my children. Wit: John Bloxson, John Allen, Nancy Layton.

Page 104. Hudson, Sarah. Will made: 3 December 1816. Proved 7 January 1817 Heirs: Granddaughters Sally C. Reed, Elizabeth Hudson, Polly B. Hudson.

William Dawson, Granddaughter Sarah Dawson, Grandson Samuel Dawson. Residue to be divided between daughters Ann Dawson and Mary Dawson. Wit: Charles Todd, Henry Todd and John Booth.

Page 156. Hazzard, Mary, Broadkin Hundred Will made 28 December 1815 Proved 3 November 1819. To my two daughters living with me, Elizabeth King and Mary King, all my cleared estate, I now possess, real and personal. I give unto my several children and grandchildren: George King, John King, Samuel King, and Winifred King and several children of Nancy Conwell (late Nancy King), and Sarah Prettyman (late Sarah King) and Charles King. 12 1/2 cents each, as their share of estate. Ex: Son Charles King (Red). Wit: Jacob White and Mary White.

Page 157 Shankland, Sary, Widow. Will made 17 January 1815 - Proved 27 November 1819. To nephew Jeanes Prettyman, son of my brother Robert, he was born of Mary Wiant, all my lands in Indian River Hundred- it being left to me by my father Robert Prettyman; if he dies without heir, then lands to nephew Robert Prettyman son of Brother William Prettyman. I give to Robert Prettyman son of James a bed and furniture. To Lydia Prettyman my long cloak. Set of silver teaspoons to Ann Prettyman the daughter of James. Ex: Jeanes Prettyman. Wit: Coard Burton and John Lingo.

Page 157. Robbins, William, Sr. Will made 16 April 1819 - Proved 22 June 1819. Daughter Sarah Card, Daughter Sealey Linch, daughter Nancy Sharp, Son Daniel Robbins, Daughter Elizabeth Parker, son John Robbins, son Joseph Robbins, Son George Robbins, granddaughter Elizabeth Robbins, daughter of Joseph, one walnut desk at the decease of Abigail my wife. Wife Abigail the rest of my estate. Ex: Wife Abigail. Wit: James P Truitt, James Redden and Lovey Johnson.

Page 158. Shankland, William Will made 25 April 1819 Proved to my wife Mary 1/3 part of all my personal estate. Also one other 1/6 part to be enjoyed during widowhood but returned at the term of 3 months from her marriage. Also all my right and title to a lot in Lewes Town, sold by us to George Parker with the privilege to redeem the same. If she decides to reside on the home farm, to provide a suitable tenement, she may provide a lease of ground that shall not expire until 2 years after her death. To my daughter and her children all the rest of my estate. Ex: Wife Mary and Jno H. Burton, current husband of my daughter. Wit: Jehu Stockley, Esq (age about 32) and John Parker (age about 35). Mary Shankland refused executorship 21 Dec 1819

Page 160. Dean, Charles. Will made :27 August 1819 - Proved 1 October 1819. Wife Sally, 1/3 part of estate, then the balance to son Elisha Dean, Ebey Dean, Alby Dean and Peggy Dean. To my 1/2 brother, Benjamin Reed, one bed and

furniture. Ex: Brother in law: James Wolliss. Wit: Wm P. Chittaw, William Reed and James Marvel.

Page 161. Adams, Jacob. Will made 3 February 1819 - Proved 17 December 1819. Wife Rachel, 1/3 of all my property. Son Thomas, land called "Delight" and land called "Good Neighborhood." All my moveable property to my three children Thomas Adams, Nancy Jones and Sally Magee. Ex: Wife Rachel Adams. Wit: Daniel Baker and Isaac Baker.

Page 162. Bagwell, Patience. Will made 13 January 1813 - Proved 13 January 1820. To Cornelius Burton the expense he is at in repairing the wall round a graveyard at his house. To William B. Burton, if no account against my estate, all my farming equipment, yoke of oxen, watch, desk, breakfast table, 2 cupboards bed and bedstead, dutch oven, sm. Pot, however if he has account against my estate then the above items are void. To Lydia Burton, 6 chairs, 6 pewter plates, pair of irons, brass candlestick, dutch oven, dish kettle. To Elizabeth Irons, one cow. To Patience Newcomb, large looking glass, 6 silver teaspoons during her life at her death to her daughter Cornelia Burton. To Comfort Parke, oval table, copper coffee pot, then to her daughter Arcady Burton. To Mary Burton, a cloth cloak. To Cornelia Burton, bed and furniture, suit of curtains, brass candlestick, 2 pewter dishes, iron pot, arm chair. To Maria Burton a walnut tea table. To Isaiah Burton one Silver spoon marked "J.P.B." To Thomas Burton - all the residue of my estate. Ex: Thomas Burton. Wit: Isaiah Cliff, Elijah Warrington, Gideon Burton.

Page 163. Houston, William. Will made 17 April 1819 - Proved 15 January 1820. To Wife Elizabeth, all of my estate. The residue of my estate, at death of wife, to nephew William Houston, son of my brother Joseph Houston. At his death to my wife's brother Joseph Vent. Ex: Wife Elizabeth Houston. Wit: David Hazzard and William Vent.

Page 164. Long, George (colored man). Will made: 4 November 1819 - Proved 25 January 1820. All my debts to be paid out of proceeds of my sons Michel and Isaac, which I bought of Levina and Samuel T. Comaway. To John Tindal, my son Michel, until he turns 25. To Minus Tindal, my son Isaac, until he turns 25. My desire is that my sons should be free at age 25. Ex: friends, John and Minus Tindal. Wit: Purnal Tindal, Robert Barr, and Daniel Hudson.

Page 164. Brown, Martha. Will made: 19 January 1820 - Proved: 22 February 1821. To my grandson Stapleford Banning - all my estate. Ex: Son William Neal. Wit: Jno Cay, Arthur Neal, and John Neal, Jr.

and Janna one equal part of my estate to be equally divided between them. To my daughter Seley 70 acres of land at the south part being part of "Griffith's Lot." Son Moses one shilling and no more. To Moses's youngest daughter Sally one equal part of my estate, Son Isaac one equal part of my estate. My Grandson Hesse the whole of the land whereon I live called "Donohos Chance," Son Avery one equal part of my estate. Son Zoan one shilling and no more. To son Zoan's two daughters, by his first wife six dollars to each one. To my daughter Kirona, one equal part of my estate. Daughter Betsy one shilling. Grandson Evans Griffith Rickards one equal part of my estate. My Negro George shall be free and clear from serving any person. Ex: son Samuel and son Isaac. Wit Joseph Smith, Zappay Clifton, Sally Clifton

Page 81. Lofland, James. Will made 17 October 1816. Proved: 19 November 1816. Heirs: wife Unicy Lofland all my lands in Nanticoke Hundred and Household goods during her natural life; eldest son Nutter Lofland, Sorrel mare called his own and his bridle and saddle; second son, James the sum of \$50 when he arrives at 21; third son William Lofland \$50 when he arrives at 21; fourth son Elias \$50 when he becomes 21. At the death of wife Unicy Lofland, all my lands to be divided equally between my 4 sons. My moveable estate to be divided equally between my 6 daughters: Peggy Lofland, Anna Lofland and Unicy Lofland, Elisen Lofland, Amelien Lofland and Nancy Lofland. Ex: wife Unicy Lofland. Wit: John Cartisle, Fisher H. Willis

Page 82. Tindal, Samuel, Sr. Will made 22 November 1816. Proved: 10 December 1816. Heirs: Son Purnal Tindal tract of land called "Addition to Liberty" containing 279 acres. Negro man Cuff to be free at my death and I give to him my cart and oxen. My Negro girl Febda to be free at 28 years of age. The residue of my personal estate to be divided equally between all my children named Levinah Connaway, Hannah Messick, Nancy Jefferson, Sarah Larch, Purnal Tindal, Holland Connaway, Nica Jefferson, Lovey Harris, Betsy Barr and Mitos Tindal. I also exempt 40 feet square of ground, for a butral yard where it now is. Ex: Purnal Tindal Wit: Josiah Marvel, Eli Carpenter.

Page 83. Mitchell, John, Broad Creek Hundred. 26 May 1815 - Proved 6 December 1816. Heirs: wife Rhoda all my real estate during her natural life, subject to the following provisions: all my black people are to be free at the following times: Delia and Hannah at the time of my death, Benjamin 1818, Rachel 1823, Daniel 1826, Isaac 1828 and Abraham 1831 on the first day of the several years or sooner if wife Rhoda so to free them. If my wife should die before these dates I empower Manaan Bull to find a good "Master" for them. Negroes are to receive land near W. Utrah Short's land. Wife to sell lots near Laurel to pay off debts. If any is left then to Andrew McKain, a son of my sister Rebecca and John Mitchell son of Robert. Ex: Wife Rhoda Mitchell. Wit: Manaan Bull,

Robert Windsor, Solomon Short. Codicil: 2 November 1816 The land of Andrew Mc Kain and John Mitchell, shall now be divided between Andrew McKain, John Mitchell and Andrew Mitchell. Wit: Severign Bonnewell, Peter Hancock.

Page 85 Willey, Solomon Will made 8 January 1816 - Proved 10 December 1816. Heirs, wife Nelly, all my improved lands, with house and orchard that is on the westward and southward of the Connell aid. To the Connell Gate and fence, therewith the cross fences across the plantation toward "Thoroughgood's Savannah." After her death to daughters Margery P. Willey and Polly Willey. Son John Willey, land called "Confusion" it being a part of "Cypress Swamp." To my son Phillip Willey, land where he now lives, that intersects with the Outton line. I give and bequeath to my daughters Nancy Watson, Nelly Thoroughgood, Margery P. Willey and Polly Willey the rest of my lands. Ex: Son James Willey. Wit: James Webb, Elizabeth Thompson, Lovey L. Newbold Webb.

Page 86 Cord, Jane. Now in the 83rd year of my age. Will make. 4 June 1815 - Proved 17 December 1816. Heirs: daughter Sarah Cord - the full balance of debt owed to her be paid to her. Balance of my Goods and Charrels I give and devise to my four daughters, Sarah, Jane, Elizabeth Cord and Ann Robbins. I give to Sarah and Ann their dividends to be at their own disposal; Jane and Elizabeth's to be in the hands on my son-in-law David Robbins and his wife Ann Robbins to be prudently advanced to them as the occasions may arise. Ex: David and Ann Robbins. Wit: Isarah Rowland, Tabitha B. Moore, Mathias Smith.

Page 87. Wright, Jacob, Dorchester Co., State of Maryland. Will made 17 April 1818 - Proved 18 May 1818. Heirs: son Nathan Wright, one dollar and no more, but in the case that the said Nathan Wright, shall pay up a sum of money which I am security for to my brother Isaac, without injuring my own estate then it is my will and desire that he the said Nathan Wright shall come in share and share alike with my other children as hereafter mentioned. Son Levin Wright one dollar and no more. Daughter Sina Handy (wife of Trustin Handy). To My wife Elizabeth Wright Negro woman Leah, now living in Seaford, Sussex County, State of Delaware, during her natural life and at her death to be free. Out of my estate proceeds are to raise and school my two youngest children Jerimian C. Wright and Mary H Wright for the term of one year each. To my wife's daughter Susanna Fountain one Negro girl named (unreachable) at Susanna's death to go to Zebdial Fountain, son of Susanna, but if Zebdial dies before his mother then Negro girl to go to my daughter Peggy Wallace (wife of Henry Wallace). The remainder of my estate to my children: Nathan Wright, Edward Wright, Elizabeth Vickers, Nancy Willin, Peggy Wallace, Henry Wright, Constant C. Wright, Lewes N. Wright, Heremiah C. Wright and Mary H. Wright. Ex: Son in law Arthur

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Page 19. Walton, George, Junr., yeoman. Will made: 5 May 1799. Proved: 19 November 1801. To son Harmon Walton all my lands in Angolah Neck adjoining on Loves Creek (164 3/4 acres). To daughter Nancy Walton 30 acres in Rehobeth Neck adj. the Harmonsons; also £15. To son George Walton land and plantation whereon I now dwell, about 300 acres and adj. marsh on Mispillion Creek whereon I now dwell, that is, the lands that my father by his last will devised to me, land which was granted by warrant to Bethuel Watson; also small tract that my grandfather bought of Robert Hart (56 acres) with the exception that my father made in dividing the land between my mother and myself; also £20. To son Panter Walton 23 3/4 acres in Angolah Neck that I purchased of Harmon Cragg adj. the lands of Wm. Shankland and Peter Robinson. To wife Sarah, west end of plantation and Negro man Peter for three years and then to my son Harmon. [Reference to a stipulation when Harman, Nancy and George reach age 21.] Ex: wife Sarah. Wits: William Davis, Jonathan Madson, John Clendaniel.

Page 21. Gray, Peter, Sussex Co. Will made: 5 April 1802. Proved: 20 April 1803. Heirs: brother Joseph Gray my lawful part of my mother's dowry in the land; that was my fathers which fell to me at my mother's decease; also \$40 in the hands of Ananias Hudson which was lent to Ananias Hudson. To Briddel McGee, money due me in unkl William Gray's estate which is about \$7. To brother Thomas Gray, 1 shilling. To sister Hannah Hamblen, 1 shilling. To sister Polly Sawly(?), 1 shilling. To sister Nancy Miller, 1 shilling. To nephew James Gray, a gun. To half brother Mitchell Hil, 1 shilling. Wits: Jonathan Gibbons, Isaiah Drickson.

Page 22. Ricards, Loxley. Will made: 23 December 1802. Proved: 15 March 1803. Heirs: wife Nancy Ricards one horse called Bradster and carriage; Negro man Tilghman to be sold and that money, along with £100 owed me by James Wright and £77.10 that Thomas Wilson owes me to be given to the children when of age with the interest to my wife in the meantime. All land whereon I now live and my part of a mill on Bridge Branch and land in Caroline county adj. land belonging to heirs of Henry Ricards containing 50 acres, to my daughter Eliza Ricards unless my wife should have a child in nine months after my death. To uncle Charles Ricards a horse. Ex: wife Nancy. Wits: Levin Ricards, Esther Wright, Nancy Ricards.

Page 24. Neal, John, Sussex Co.. Will made: 5 April 1802. Proved: 9 August 1803. To wife Prissilla Neal one third part of my moveable estate during widowhood. To son Charles Neal, 5 shillings. To son John Neal plantation known as Johns Folly (125 acres); and 5 shillings. To daughter Ketharah, wife of Jeremiah Dawson, 5 shillings. To son William Neal 100 acres called Curtsissey. To daughter Margaret Neal (youngest daughter), 5 shillings. To son Henry Neal the plantation where

Jeremiah Dawson now lives that I bought of Peter Rust containing 148 1/2 acres called Addition to Grapevine Thickett or Hard Fortune. To son Skinner Neal the plantation where John Elliott James now lives the same place I purchased of John Tull, 264 1/4 acres called by different names, part of Cannons Regulation, Neighbour Agreement and Cut Close and one horse. Land where Charles now lives to children: Charles, Kittrah and Margaret, 80 1/2 acres called Addition to Four Tracts. Ex: John Neal. Wits: Richard Vickers, William Neal, Kiskey Willing. Prissilla Neal renounced the will.

Page 27. Burton, Rachel. Will made: 8 October 1801. Proved: 20 April 1802. Heirs: daughter Rachel, the wife of John Burton; granddaughter Salley, the daughter of my son Isaac Burton; grandson John, son of Isaac; William Burton, Robert Burton, Joseph Burton, George Burton, Molly Burton, John Burton, Charles Burton, and Rachel Burton, children of my daughter Rachel. Negro woman Jenney to have freedom. Ex: William Burton. Wits: Joshua Burton, James F. Bayliss.

Page 28. Martin, John, Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds. Will made: 26 April 1802. Proved: 25 May 1802. Heirs: wife Lydia one third of all my estate during her life and after her death to my children Jonathan, Ruth, and James F. Martin. Other two thirds of estate to be equally divided among children. Ex: wife Lydia and brothers Josiah and James Martin. Wits: Robert Hunter, Amelia Coulter, Thomas Coulter.

Page 30. Riley, William. Will made: 22 December 1801. Proved: 30 December 1801. Heirs: wife Elizabeth one half of all my plantation and tenements; brother Laurence Riley one fourth of my plantation and tenements; brothers Johnson and Gabriel Riley one fourth of my plantation and tenements. Ex: brother Laurence Riley. Wits: Laben Carpenter, William Baker, Nancy O. Gabe.

Page 32. Bloodworth, William. Will made: 9 March 1802. Proved: 2 April 1802. Heirs: wife Betsy all my lands. Wits: Sarah Deen, Joshua McDaniel, James Weatherly.

Page 33. Marvel, Comfort. Will made: 20 September 1800. Proved: 9 March 1802. To son Phillip Marvel, all the cyder casks. To granddaughter Elton Burcher, bed and furniture, to be in the care of her guardian til she comes of age. After payment of debts the residue of estate to my two daughters Mary Marvel and Chloe Marvel and granddaughter Elen Burcher. Mentions granddaughter Comfort Burcher. Ex: son Adam Marvel. Wits: Thomas Marvel, Aaron Marvel.

Page 34. Harts, John. Will made: 27 October 1801. Proved: 30 October 1801. Heirs: Money and crop of corn to be equally divided between mother and brothers and sisters; brother James Hart; Zack Hart; Elizabeth Hart; Hesseey Hart; Amelia

Page 310. Pool, Andrew. Will made 2 January 1803. Heirs: David West, son of Avery West to have all my land in Indian River Hundred; Sarah McIntosh West and Arcada West. Ex. Avery West. Wits. David Hazzard Jr., Seleck Hazzard.

Page 311. Marvel, Thomas. Will made 28 January 1797. Proved 15 December 1801. Heirs: son Thomas Marvel the parcel of land he now lives on; son Joseph Marvel land whereon son Parker Marvel has his plantation; son Robert Marvel; daughter Patience Marvel; son Obadiah Marvel; son Stephen Marvel; son Elisha Marvel; son Eli Marvel; Ex. son Joseph Marvel. Wits. Thomas Marvel, William Marvel, Rachel Marvel.

Page 312. Hanzar, William. Will made 26 October 1784. Proved 22 December 1801. Heirs: eldest son David Hanzar; son Thomas Hanzar; son Peter Hanzar; wife Jane; grandchildren, vizt., Aaron Hanzar, Sobello Hanzar, Thomas Hanzar, Elise Hanzar, William Hanzar, Nehemiah Hamar, Carey Hanzar; residue of estate to be divided between Elizabeth Rowls, Agness Hanzar, Easter Handzar, Jane Rigworth, Ann Salmons. Ex. son Thomas Hanzar. Wits. Robert Pritlyman, John Hemmons, Thomas Hammons.

Page 313. Wildgoose, Jenny. Will made 21 November 1802. Proved 15 December 1802. Heirs: daughter Polley Warrington; son John Robinson; son Joseph; daughter Jenny; Ex. Jonathan Gibbans. Wits. Stephen Styer, Nancey Gibbons.

Page 314. Shockey, William Sr. Will made 23 October 1801. Proved 28 December 1801. Heirs: eldest son Elias Shockey the land I bought of Burton Robbison where I now dwell; other two sons William Shockey and Eli Shockey the marsh that I own in Slaughter Neck; grandchildren William Wilson, Nancy Smyth, Lydia Wilson, Hannah Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson; grandchildren, sons and daughters of Eunice Truit. Ex. son William Shockey. Wits. Rhoads Shockey, Elizabeth Shockey.

Page 315. Cannon, Joseph, Sr. Yeoman. Will made 5 December 1800. Proved 25 January 1803. Heirs: son Ebenezar Cannon 58 acres called Bevans Choice and 50 acres, part of a tract called Shepherd Crook, part of a tract called Myrtle Grove Enlarged; son James Cannon a tract called Kings Adventure whereon he now lives (50 acres) and part of a tract called Hardship and 1/4 of saw mill; son Joseph Cannon tract called Venture (50 acres) and tract Cannon Addition (17 acres), part of Hardship, 95 1/4 acres called Whalens Adventure, and part of tract called Myrtle Grove Enlarged, and 1/4 of saw mill; son Jacob Cannon my tract called Waters Lane (100 acres), 50 acres called Purle, tract Adventure (15 acres), 30 acres of tract called Eastwood in Winbosocum Neck; son Jach [sic] Cannon; daughter Constant Hopkins; grandchildren, vizt., the children of my daughter Betty Wingate

dec'd; daughter Anna Davis; daughter Levinah Hearne; son Levi Cannon 105 acres being part of a tract called Friendship, 100 acres of Shephards Creek, 40 acres of Cannons Discovery, present dwelling house and plantation, 1/4 of mill, 100 acres of tract Winter Meadow, and other parcels of land; Negro girl Annis; granddaughter Salley Cooper Cannon, daughter of son Levi, my Negro girl Jenny; wife Ann 1/4 of saw mill and land during widowhood, and remainder of personal estate. Ex. son Levi Cannon. Wits. Jesse Saunders, Nathan Saunders, Peter Dolbee.

Page 318. West, Thomas. Dagsborough Hundred. Planter. Will made 22 December 1800. Proved 12 April 1802. Heirs: wife Rachel my plantation except part of my plantation that lies between the county road and where my son Wingate West lived; son John West to have same when wife dies or marries and other land mentioned; wife two Negro women Ginny and Sall; son Thomas West Negro woman Patience and two of her children Leah and Sall; son Philip West Negro lad Levin and Negro girl Rodah; daughter Levina Phillips, married woman, Negro girl Kismah; son John West Negro boy called Isaac and Negro girl Alice; son John West Negro boy called James and Negro boy Joshua; eldest Negro woman Dinah should have a place of abode on my plantation as long as she lives; grandchildren Wingate and Thomas West. Children of son Wingate West who is dead and gone should have their proper share based on valuation of slaves. Exs. son in law John Phillips and son Thomas. Wits. Spencer Phillips, Robert West, Stockley West.

Page 320. Rickards, Elisha. Will made 10 October 1800. Proved 19 November 1800. Heirs: son George Rickards the plantation whereon I now live with all my lands that join the said plantation, also 30 acres called Elishas Lot; Wm. Jordan Hall all that part of Elishas Lot; wife Comfort 1/2 of land Elishas Lot during her lifetime and to have a comfortable house built; son Caleb Rickards the other half of Elishas Lot; son Elijah Rickards; son Ammanias Rickards; son George Rickards. Ex. son George Rickards. Wits. Wm. Jon. Hall, John Derickson, Levin Hill.

BOOK F6

Page 1. Grace, John Senior, Sussex Co. Will made 12 May 1799. Proved 1 June 1802. Heirs: wife Sally all my lands and possessions during her widowhood. If my wife should marry or die, land to be divided as follows: daughter Polly Martinoc 150 acres of land known as Settlement during her life and thereafter to her son Silas and if he should die without heir, then to next eldest child. To daughter Nancy Grace 150 acres of land called Survey whereon I now dwell, to be part thereof and the remainder to made out of Hard Fortune and Rambling Deed. To son John provided he come forward and settle such dues as ... for him, 150 acres of land known as Wainwrights Old(?) Tract and afterwards to his daughter Salley Grace.

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and then to my son Jaquish, parts of two tracts called Dazey Quarter and Addition near a branch called Tommasses Branch running with a deed from Watson Wharton and part of a tract called Puzzle; two grandsons Elisha Hudson and John Hudson; son Ephram all the land that lies to the south and west of Muddy Neck Rd being a purchase from Elisha Evans and Watson Wharton; son Evans; daughter Polly Evans Hudson; children: Jaquish Hudson, Evans Hudson, Ephraim Hudson, William Massey Hudson, Polly Evans Hudson, and Sally Wharton. Exs: sons Jaquish and Ephraim. Wits: Solomon Evans, Jabesh Turner, Jasper Ake.

Page 475. Hammond, Isaac Sr. Will made: 19 October 1811. Proved: 18 November 1811. To be buried by the side of my wife in the manner in which I buried her. Heirs: To the children of my son Purmel deceased: Isaac, Lovisa, Patty, William, Lemuel, and Lowder; son Isaac Hammond dwelling plantation all my lands and to his two daughters Nancy and Martha Vestry; sons John's children. Ex: son Isaac Jr. Wits: John Tatman, John Murphy, Polly Killen, James Hayton (Stayton?).

Page 476. Layton, Tilghman. Will made: 25 September 1811. Proved: 25 September 1811. Heirs: Son Tilghman Jr.; son John; wife Sarah; children: Haight Layton, Deborah Layton, Tilghman Layton, Sarah Robertson, and John Layton; Negro boy Clem and girl Mary and Woman Leah to be set free at age of 21. Ex: wife Sarah. Wits: William Wilson, Joseph Gray.

Page 477. McColley, Robert W. Will made: 12 March 1811. Proved: 26 December 1811. Heirs: Son Eli 100 acres of land he is now living on; son John; daughter Andasiah Marvel; daughter Zipporah Tindal; daughter Elizabeth Butler; daughter Sally Rogers; daughter Nancy Swain Negro girl Jacin until she is aged 25 and then set free; son Purnal; wife Authaliner one third part of my estate; son Robert W. McColley all my lands on the north side of the Branch; son Abraham Outten McColley lands on the south side of Green Branch; son Robert W. McColley; Negro man Jacob to be free at age 28; Negro man Moses to be free when his apprenticeship with Isaac Hammond expires; Negro girl Annes to be free at age 25; granddaughter Zipporah McColley. Exs: sons Robert W. and Abraham Outten McColley. Wits: John Evans, Prettyman Day, Zachariah Ellingsworth.

Page 479. Bennett, Nehemiah. Cedar Creek Hundred. Will made: 30 November 1811. Proved: 7 January 1812. Heirs: Wife Hester all my land on the south side of the Short Lane during her widowhood and then to son John along with the residue of my land; my two single daughters Hester and Elizabeth; two married daughters Abigail Griffith and Patience Johnson. Exs: wife Hester and son John. Wits: Elisha Evans, Benjamin Cashaday.

Page 480. Short, John. Nanticoke Hundred. Will made: 23 December 1811. Proved:

14 January 1812. Heirs: Son Gilly G. Short all my lands on the north west side of the lane leading from the old furnace to Georgetown; daughters Nancy and Betsey Short the old brick house and 1 acre; son John all the remaining land; daughter Nelly Short; Negro man Shadrack and wife Nancy to son Gilley; Negro girl Sal to daughter Nancy; Negro girl Easter to daughter Betsey; son John Negro boy Tom; son Daniel Short Negro boy Jacob; Negro girl Grace to daughter Nelly; Negro boy Peter to son Daniel. Exs: sons Daniel and Gilley. Wits: Isaac Short, Isaac Messick, Wm. Russel.

Page 482. Littleton, Charles. Will made: 1 November 1811. Proved: 6 January 1812. Heirs: Daughter Lucey Spicer's children of Elzey Spicer; grandchildren Charles Littleton Rose and Truman Rose, children of William and Margaret Rose; daughter Allefare Adams, now the wife of Jesse; daughter Mary Littleton; wife Joanne. Ex: wife Joannah. Wits: Jesse Adams, Saml. Laws.

Page 484. Fergus, Mary, widow. Broadkln Hundred. Will made: 22 July 1806. Proved: 14 January 1812. Heirs: Jas. Mason of Joseph at age 21 if his guardian thinks it best; James Martin and my daughter Eliza Fergus to care of said James Mason until age 14; James to have the storehouse lot and granary on the s. side of the head of Broadkln Creek for seven years; daughter Eliza Fergus. Exs: daughter Eliza and James Martin. Wits: Peter S. Coulter, John Vent, Ann Hays; James Martin refused executorship.

Page 485. Owens, Warrington. Will made: 6 January 1811. Proved: 24 March 1812. Heirs: Wife Jane one half my property during her life; daughter Elizabeth Wilson one half of property. Wits: Joseph Maull, Joseph Bennum.

Page 485. Swain, William. Will made: 17 February 1811. Proved: 16 March 1812. Heirs: Wife Rebecca my home plantation during her widowhood; then equally divided among seven of my children: Joseph Swain, John Swain, Mary Swain, Rebecca Swain, William Swain, Ann Swain, and Kendle Swain; eldest son Robert 50 acres called Shorts Chance. Ex: wife Rebecca. Wits: Arthur H. Williss, Purnal McCaulley.

Page 487. Hurley, Edmond. Will made: 4 February 1796. Proved: 15 February 1812. Heirs: Wife Kate all my lands during her life or widowhood then to be divided equally between my three sons: Clement, Edmon, and John Hurley (all under age of 21); daughter Trephosa Broday; daughter Peggy one Negro boy Jacob; four daughters: Nancy Owens, Molly Smith, Traphosey Brody, and Peggy Hurley. Negro man Adam to wife during her lifetime and to be set free. Exs: wife Katy and son Clement. Wits: David Cavinder, Selathiel Griffith, Francis Wright.

each. Ex: wife Elizabeth. Wits: Clouds B. Waring, George Newbold.

Page 129. Collins, John. Will made: 17 February 1804. Proved: 12 March 1804. Heirs: wife Sarah one third part of my mills, one third part property except 40 acres formerly the property of Jn. Laws deceased; son John one third part mills, land on which he now lives that includes grist and saw mills, tract of land called Bad Neighbourhood, tract called Willens Chance, tract called Willens Adventure, tract called Grove Meadow, tract called Betseys Purchase, 10 acres bought of John Clows; son Robert tract called Samuels Adventure, tract Brandewine, tract purchased of Obediah Messick, tracts Forrests Vineyard, tract Mareys Chance; daughter Sarah Ross; daughter Nancy Polk, daughter Lovey Polk; daughter Elisa Hazzard; daughter Priscilla Collins; daughter Polly Collins. Exs: wife Sarah and son John. Wit: Peter Jackson, Mary DeJaha, Henry Earnest.

Page 132. Young, Nathaniel. Primehook Neck, Cedar Creek Hundred. Will made: 16 February 1803. Proved: 12 June 1804. Heirs: son Rous Fassitt Young part of a tract beginning at Slaughter Creek and southward next to my brother Robert heirs' land, son Robert Young remainder of tract, son Nathaniel Young, land in Worcester Maryland and Negro boys Sacco and Sambo until they are 28, daughters Esther Young and Christine Young. All my children sons and daughters, to wit, Robert, Rouse Fassett, Esther R. Christian, and Nathaniel Young, 312 a. of marsh in Slaughter marshes. To dau. Esther R. Young, Negro girl called Darcas. To dau. Christian Young, Negro Sarah. Ex: sons Robert and Robert Fosssett Young. Wits: Joseph Haslet, Mary Haslet, Robert Warren.

Page 136. Rickards [Richards?], Joseph. Will made: 6 April 1804. Proved: 24 April 1804. Heirs: brother John Rickards, sister Peggy Cranord, Avous Rickards, niece Betsy Rickards, nephew Joseph Rickards, nephew Thomas Rickards, nephew Manlove Rickards. Ex: John Rickards. Wits: Robert Hill, Billy [Betty?] Carlisle.

Page 137. West, Jacob. Will made: 28 February 1803. Proved: 18 May 1804. Heirs: wife Rhoda all my lands and estate during her widowhood and Negro man Richard for four years, son Stephen Hill West two thirds land at age 21. Ex: wife Rhoda. Wits: Shadrack Short, Jr. and Levina Short.

Page 138. Morris, John Mastin. Will made: 3 April 1804. Proved: 23 May 1804. Heirs: wife Deborah all my estate during her widowhood and then equally divided among 10 children: John Mastin Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Mahala Morris, William Morris, David Morris, Elias Morris, Mason Morris, Beauchamp Morris, Jonathan Morris, and Deborah Morris. Ex: wife Deborah. Wits: William White, Shadrack Mastin?, Sarah Clifton, John Gullett of Abraham.

Page 139. Prettyman, George. Will made: 5 February 1797. Proved: 18 April 1804. Heirs: wife Martha £72 to be applied in discharge of a bond given by my wife and her late husband. To my wife all my estate and Negro woman Leah, Negro man Peter, and Negro girl Arnice during her life. Mentions wife's late husband Allen Read, Margaret and Amy Warrington, children of Joseph Warrington. Daughter Nancy Morris, son Thomas, daughter Unice, daughter Lovinah Marvel one Negro girl Hannah, son Zachariah tract of land whereon I live called Kollocks Choice lying south of Sheepskin Branch, youngest sons Wingate and Burton Prettyman all land lying on Tusaca Branch. Ex: wife Martha and son Zachariah. Three youngest children: Wingate, Burton, and Unice. Wits: Peter Roberson, Isaac MacDowel, Joseph Warrington.

Page 141. Edwards, Samuel, pilot. Will made: 8 June 1801. Proved: 17 May 1804. Heirs: wife Mary all my estate for her natural life, niece Esther Maull all my estate after wife's decease. Ex: wife Mary. Wits: Robert Shankland, Philip Rowland, Joseph Maull.

Page 142. Aydelott, Isaac. Will made: 10 April 1804. Proved: 4 June 1804. Heirs: brother Aron all my land. Ex: brother Aron. Wits: Wm. Tingle, Joseph Dirickson, Rachel Tingle.

Page 143. Carpenter, Jacob. Will made: 7 December 1803. Proved: 7 December 1804. Heirs: wife Rachel the use and occupation of my estate during her widowhood, son Noah land in Dagsborurro Hundred, son Eli 20 acres in Broadkln Hundred, daughters Pheby Thompson and Lovey Carpenter, sons Benjamin, Nephthola, George, and Samuel. Ex: wife Rachel. Wits: Phillip Kollock, Zachariah Prettyman.

Page 145. Smith, William. Will made: 7 January 1804. Proved: 23 March 1804. Heirs: daughter Sarah Smith ground rents of the lots I bought of Jonas Bradley lying in Kent county above Milford, daughter Esther Smith one Negro girl Minty, daughter Elizabeth Smith, son William my plantation purchased of Joshua Spencer lying on Cedar Creek neck and all land bought of John Counpton, Theodosius B. Pelham, and Henry Mode Negro, lying in Mispillion Neck, Kent Co.; daughters Elizabeth Smith and Esther Smith, son Ebenezer. Ex: John Purnall. Wits: Jonathan Walton, Jonathan Hudson, William Hudson.

Page 147. Smith, Sally (wife of Allen). Will made: 1 October 1800. Proved: 24 November 1803. Heirs: son George Wallace Smith the land received from my late father George Wallace's will dated 16 Dec 1786 called Wallaces Lot containing 275 acres, and he (father of testatrix) devised the rest of his land to his daus., the testatrix and his other dau. Nancy Brown, wife of Charles Brown which has been

Page 417. Wharton, Demaris. Will made 1 October 1810. Proved 15 October 1810. Hetty Wharton, daughter of Luke Wharton to have bed and furniture. Wits. William Rickards

Page 417. Burton, Joseph. Will made: 14 June 1804. Proved: 4 July 1809. Heirs: Wife Nancy use of my lands for term of five years clear of any rent and then 1/3 of the land; daughter Unice Burton; daughter Nancy Burton; son Thomas all my land. Exs.: wife Nancy and Joshua Burton. Wits: William Fisher Toomy, Woolsey Burton, James F. Baylis. On 2 October 1810 Joshua Burton and Nancy Burton refused executorship.

Page 419. Vickers, Anthony. Dagsborough Hundred. Will made: 15 September 1810. Proved: 9 October 1810. Heirs: Wife Mary one-third real and personal estate; daughter Sally B. Waples, wife of Cornelius all property she is in possession of if they move to my plantation and raise my daughter Rebecca. Ex: wife Mary and son-in-law Cornelius Waples. Wit: Anthony Vickers. On 9 Oct 1810 Mary Vickers claimed her dower right to the land.

Page 420. Timmons, Mathias. Broad Creek Hundred. Will made: 20 June 1809. Proved: 14 October 1809. Heirs: Son Noble Timmons my dwelling house and orchard containing 96 acres called Pine Grove and 50 acres I bought of Joseph Cannon, and 50 acres called Modesty; son Smith 125 acres where he now lives and then to his son Matthias Timmons; grandson Jesse Jarmon plantation where my father formerly lived containing 60 acres; daughter Esther Jarmon, daughter Betty Timmons. Ex: son Noble. Wits: Spencer Phillips, Jonathan Betts Jr., Alice Betts.

Page 422. Kingdon, Joseph. Will made: 10 September 1809. Proved: 19 October 1809. Heirs: Daughter Sally; daughter Hetty; sons John Kingdon and Joseph Kingdon; wife Letty; youngest daughter Betsy. Ex: wife Letty. Wits: James Huffington Jr., Susan W. Huffington, Seleh Beuchamp.

Page 423. Merrine, Mathew. Will made: 21 October 1810. Proved 30 October 1810. Heirs: Son Charles F. all my cooper's tools and chest of joiner's tools; eldest daughter Mary Merrine; daughter Nancy Merrine; daughter Priscilla Coverdale; daughter Sarah (Sally) Merrine; son William; son Manlove; daughter Elizabeth (Betsy). Ex: Boaz Coverdale. Wits: Charles Polk Jr., George Polk, George Newbold.

Page 424. Rust, John Jr. Will made: 19 October 1810. Proved: 13 November 1810. Heirs: brother Jeremiah Rust all my lands for 8 years and then to brother Barney Rust for 7 years; and then to Samuel Rust. Wits: William Carlisle, Eliza White, John Whaley.

Page 426. Carlisle, John Sr. Will made: 27 February 1809. Proved: 21 November 1810. Heirs: Wife Rachel one-third part all my lands for life; son John Carlisle all my lands and tenelements I now possess; Polly Adams, Betsy Ratcliff, Abigail Chambers, and Rachel Carlisle remainder of estate equally divided; daughter Phoebe Carr; grandson John Holiger; grandson Phillip Holiger; grandson John Carr; Robert Carr; granddaughter Abigail Carr; Negroes Charles, Venious, and Cate to be free. Ex: son John. Wits: Thomas Clifton, William Daniel of Elijah.

Page 428. Crofford, George. Will made: 14 November 1810. Proved: 1 December 1810. Heirs: Wife Lovey all my lands during widowhood and then to my three sons George, Elisha, and Julia Augustus Crofford; daughter Rachel Crofford; daughters Niecy Crafford, Anna Crafford. Ex: wife Lovey. Wits: John Phillips, James Webb.

Page 429. Williams, John. Will made: 23 October 1810. Proved: 2 November 1810. Heirs: Son Samuel all land; Negro boy Draper not to be sold by my executor until he is of the age 21 and the money that his time should bring equally divided between my grandsons Harrison and Hugh Kirkpatrick. Then Draper to be set free as long as he maintains his grandmother Rose; granddaughter Susannah Ricords. Ex: son Samuel. Wits: Samuel Williams, John James, Hannah Johnson.

Page 431. Davis, Mary. Will made: 7 July 1810. Proved: 9 October 1810. Heirs: Son Mark Davis; daughter Christiana Davis; daughter Eliza; son Manlove Davis all my lands and marshes in Broadkin Neck. Ex: brother-in-law Thomas Davis. Wits: Mary Marvel, John Hazzard.

Page 433. Short, Elish. Will made: 6 November 1810. Proved: 1 December 1810. Heirs: David Crafford, my nephew and son of George Crafford, land whereon George Crafford now lives; Niecy Crafford at age 16; Ann Crafford at age 16; Rachel Crafford. Ex: George Crafford. Wits: James Webb, Eli Layton.

Page 434. Goslee, Job. Will made: 14 December 1810. Proved: 31 December 1810. Heirs: Wife Edith my home plantation and plantation where William Martinor now lives during her natural life and then to Job Moore, son of James Moore; Job Lawlis, son of James Lawliss, tract of land where Abram Wilson now lives; Peter Goslee, son of Job Goslee, tract of land I bought of Robert Laws. Ex: James Lawliss. Wits: Joram Griffith, Ananias Bannum, William Marriner.

Page 436. Wright, Jesse. Will made: 1 April 1808. Proved: 26 August 1808. Heirs: Amelia Bounds; wife Sarah all my land and estate during her life and then to son Charles at age 21; daughter Hetty Wright; son Anthony C. Wright. Ex: Wife Sarah. Wits: Jesse Petty, Sovren Hitch, Jesse Petty, John Payer, Geo. T. Annslay.

Proved: 3 April 1810. Heirs: Daughter Mary Aydelott all my estate. Ex: daughter Mary Aydelott. Wits: Levinah Aydelott, Elizabeth D. Wells.

Page 400. Burton, Daniel. Will made: 3 July 1809. Proved: 9 July 1809. Heirs: Wife Arcada the farm called Sundial lying on the main road from Lewes Town to Angola adjoining land of David Shankland, Daniel Burton Jr., and Levi Hargus and one-fourth part of Burton's Mill in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred during her natural life and Negro Peter: my lands equally divided between my children Robert, Nathaniel, Hester W. Burton, Lydia Burton, Henry W. Burton, Benjamin Burton, and the child my wife is pregnant with. Ex: wife Arcada and Doctor Joseph Sudler. Wits: Jacob Webb, Mary Davis. Joseph Sudler refused executorship on 9 July 1809.

Page 402. Adams, Roger. Will made: 5 December 1806. Proved: 15 May 1810. Heirs: Son Ennals Adams' land whereon he lives and one-half lands in North West Fork that adjoins Daniel C. Adams, heirs of Isaac Cannon deceased; Hezekiah Wingate, John Brown, and Thomas Laws; granddaughter Eppy Broom Adams lands whereon William Rose and Bartholomew Adams live and the rents of the lands where her father Manlove Adams lived and died until the amount of £150 unless her brother Roger Adams sees fit to give her his bond[?] when he arrives at the age of 21; granddaughter Eleanor Adams one-half lands aforementioned; son Manlove's (deceased) children Roger, Eleanor, and Eppy; grandson Levy Eaton the lands where William Hollis lives; daughter Lity Causey; daughter Elizabeth Allen. Ex: son Ennals. Wit: Thomas Watkins, James Adams, Sarah Harper.

Page 404. Hall, Moses. Will made: 29 December 1809. Proved: 22 May 1810. Heirs: Wife all the land and marsh that I now live until her death provided she raises and schools the three children that we had together, and then to my two youngest sons Henry and Smith; daughter Sarah Hall 10 acres of marsh lying on Prime Hook Creek, which I bought of John Davis; sons James and Jonathan; son Lennuel. Ex: wife [unnamed]. Wits: Jonathan Williams, Joshua Bennett, John Bennett.

Page 405. Coverdill, Richard. Will made: 16 December 1809. Proved: 27 February 1810. Heirs: Wife Betty one-third part of my estate during her natural life; son Joshua Coverdale; daughter Martum Coverdill and son David Coverdill Ex: wife Betty. Wits: Jeremiah Townsend, Joseph Morgan, Rhoda Pierce[?].

Page 406. Prettyman, Robert, son of Tho., Dagsborough Hundred. Will made: 12 May 1809. Codicil on 21 May 1810. Proved: 6 June 1810. Heirs: Wife Mary one-third part my rents and profits of all lands; son Joseph my dwelling plantation and land called Buck Range, a tract called Chance and a tract called Addition surveyed for Prettyman Marvel, five other tract purchased of William Rodney and other land; son Thomas, already provided for sons Warren, Robert, and Job; son John; son

Eli's two daughters Letty and Sarah; son Eli; son Richard's oldest son; daughter Lurany Robinson; daughter Mary Magdaline Pepper land I purchased of Richard Warren near George Town, lots # 99 and 100 in said town, also 50 acres called Pride and Profit adjoining lands of Eli Pepper; grandchildren Joseph and George, children of daughter Lurany Robinson. Ex: wife Mary and son Joseph. Wits: Watson Pepper, Custus Ewing, James Anderson Jr. Wits. to codicil: Peter Robinson, William Prettyman, Burton Prettyman.

Page 411. Dryden, John. Will made: 28 February 1810. Proved: 20 March 1810. Heirs: Son William my estate. Ex: brother William Dryden. Wits: Robert Hill, Joshua Coverdill.

Page 412. Elliott, Daniel, planter. Will made: 27 August 1807. Proved: 6 April 1810. Heirs: Wife Sarah my dwelling house and adjoining land during her life; son Samuel Elliott land I hold on westernmost side of tract; grandson Thomas Elliott, son of John, remainder of my land; daughter Mary; daughter Temperance; grandson George Saunders. Remainder of estate to my four children, viz. Samuel Elliott, John Elliott's heirs to have one equal share and Temperance Elliott and Nelly Low. Ex: wife Sarah and son Samuel. Wits: John Williams, Mathias Williams, John Parramor.

Page 414. Burton, Luke, Angolar Neck. Will made: 29 May 1810. Proved: 31 July 1810. Heirs: Wife Elizabeth one Negro girl Hannah (after wife's death to go to son William) and one Negro boy Little Moses; son James Burton Negro girl Lilly and ½ of money due me from the estate of William Prettyman; stepson Robert Prettyman one-half money due me from the estate of William Prettyman; son Woolsey Burton an island of marsh in Herron Creek and Negro boy London; son William Burton Negro men Big Mose and Tom; daughter Patience Hazzard Negro girl Elion. Remainder of estate to be divided among my five sons James, John, Samuel, Woolsey, and William. Ex: sons James and John. Wits: Peter Parker, Cornelius Turner.

Page 416. Owens, David. Will made: 7 July 1810. Proved: 20 August 1810. Heirs: Two youngest children Theodore and Mary Owens 50 pounds a piece to pay for their schooling and board; remainder divided among my children James Owens, Sally Pennewell, late Sally Owens, Anna Owens, William Owens, Theodore Owens, and Mary Owens; son James as guardian for son Theodore; son-in-law David Pennewell guardian for my son William; brother-in-law Levin Ricards guardian of daughter Mary. Exs.: son James and brother-in-law Levin Ricards and son-in-law David Pennewell. Wits: Stephen Redden, Samuel Morris, Sally Smith.

Son Isaac Baker the east part of my land known as Mill Lot and part of two other tracts called Boyces Luck and Boyces Fancy; daughter Sarah Outten all the land starting at a division line between Hails Spicer and Daniel Baker ... to where Sampson Griffith, black man, lives; wife Easter land called My Fortune and part of tract called Free Grant and part of a tract I bought of Seth Griffith called Addition; children: Peggy Kyon Baker, Easter Phelps Baker, Daniel Asbury Baker, Obed Outten Baker, and Polly Durn Baker. Gives disposition of saw mill, stream, ways, log yard. A small parcel of land on west side of main road from Concord to Laurel to Lizzie Baker, daughter of James Baker. Mentions nine lots and house in Seaford. Exs: wife Easter and son Isaac. Wits: John Taylor, Joseph Huston, James Lowry.

Page 504. Macklin, Job. Will made: 7 November 1812. Proved: 17 November 1812. Heirs: son Thomas Macklin; daughter Sarah Reed; son Job Macklin at age 21 all my lands east of the main state road that leads from George Town to Milford; wife Mary the residue and after her decease to my children Nica Macklin, John Macklin, Robert Macklin, and Rachel Macklin. Exs: wife Mary and Aron Blossen. Wits: William Robins, Obediah Messick, Sarah Hill.

Page 505. Russel, Emanuel. Will made: 14 February 1810. Proved: 8 October 1812. Heirs: wife Esther one third part of my land and marsh in Broadkith Hundred during her natural life and Black girl Nance till she is 24 and then set free; son Henry; son William; daughter Lydia Leuther the lots where she and her husband Jacob Leuther live at Quaker Town in Rehoboth Hundred; son Robert my land and marsh where I now live on Broadkith Creek between Miers Clarkes land and my son Robert; Negroes Saul, George, and Pheby to be sold - boys to be set free at age 28 and girl at 24. Ex: son William. Wits: Jonathan Heavelo, William Morris, Charles Lofland. Below the will was added - Negroes was born: Saul was born 28 July 1792; Nance was born 4 December 1796; George was born 16 January 1800; Pheby was born 22 September 1801. Easter Russel stood by the will as of 8 October 1812.

Page 507. Adams, Ennalls. Will made: 18 October 1806. Proved: 27 October 1812. Negro Henry to be free on the last day of November 1813; Daniel to be free on the last day of February 1821; wife Eleanor one third my estate during her natural life; daughter Letty Adams, who was born before her mother and me was married all the rest of my estate; my lands to descend to my sister Elizabeth Allens son Ennalls Adams Allen. Ex: wife Eleanor. Wits: Charles Clifton, William White, Archabald Ross.

Page 508. Enniss, John. Will made: 5 June 1813. Proved: 12 July 1813. Heirs: Wife Rhody shall not have any part of my estate; daughter Rachel Marvel; daughter Molly Messick; daughter Nancy Goslee; son John Enniss; son Eihu Enniss; son

Purnal Enniss; son Powel Enniss all the land I bought of Nathaniel Steel containing 95 acres; son George Enniss all the land I bought of Thomas Prettyman and Elizabeth, his wife, called Delay containing 75 acres. Exs: sons Powel and George. Wits: Joram Griffith, Joseph Burres, Lydia Reynolds.

Page 510. Roach, Daniel. Will made: 13 February 1812. Proved: 18 March 1812. Heirs: Son William all my land during his natural life and he must maintain my daughter Hannar Roach; after William's death, land equally divided among my children and Prissa Roach, daughter of William Roach; daughter Hannar Roach; Daniel Roach; daughter Nancy Roach. Ex: son William. Wits: Lodawick Warren, Eli Coverdale.

Page 511. Tull, Jesse. Yeoman. Will proved: 13 October 1812. Heirs: Son Augustus one fourth part all my property; son Jesse one fourth part all my property; daughter Prissilah Colbourn one fourth all my property; daughter Elizabeth Tull one fourth of all my property. Ex: son Augustus. Wits: Jesse Tull (of Joshua), Ephraim Tull.

Page 512. Dixon, William. Will made: 8 March 1813. Proved: 31 May 1813. All my lands with my part in the saw mill to be sold to pay my debts; land which was willed to Nancy Dixon, my wife, by her father John Grace to my executor in case my wife does not return and rent out land until my children arrive at age 21; sister Nancy Dixon my youngest child, Aroven Stanslee until his is 10 years; second son Greenbury to Meshack Elliott; my three children: Samuel Hyrdin Dixon, Greenbury Dixon, and Arovenstanslee all the balance of my estate equally divided. Ex: William Elligood. Wits: Joshua Elligood, Elias Taylor.

Page 514. Williams, Amela. Daughter of Spencer Williams deceased. Will made: 19 November 1812. Proved: 1 December 1812. Heirs: Sister Sally Coulbourn, wife of Elijah, one Negro girl Trease, during her natural life and then to Sally's daughter Emela; sister Nancy Coulbourn, wife of Joseph; brother Levin Williams; brother Noah Williams; brother Benjamin Williams; brother Ark Williams' daughter Miranda Williams; sister Sally Coulbourn's son William Coulbourn; brother Spencer Williams should have none of my estate. Ex: brother-in-law Elijah Coulbourn. Wits: Joseph Vickers, John Merrine, Joseph Coulbourn.

Page 515. Anderson, John Goby. Will made: 24 June 1812. Proved: 30 June 1812. Heirs: Lawful heirs of my daughter Peggy Martin; daughter Elizabeth Palmer; son Thomas Anderson; wife Nancy; Negro woman Moriah free upon my wife's decease. Exs: wife Nancy and friend Joseph Smith. Wits: William Wootin, John Collins.

Page 517. Phillips, Purnal. Will made: 20 May 1812. Proved: 10 June 1812. Heirs: