

Descendants of John Townsend

Generation No. 1

1. John¹ Townsend was born Abt. 1640 in ?, and died 20 Sep 1698 in Somerset County, Maryland. He married **(1) Elizabeth Wheatley** 20 May 1660 in Hungars Parish, Accomack Cty, Virginia. She was born Abt. 1640 in Virginia, and died 26 Dec 1660 in Accomack Cty, Virginia. He married **(2) Elizabeth Danfroy/Danford** 09 Feb 1661/62 in Accomack Cty, VA, daughter of Jeremy Danfort and Elizabeth Taylor. She was born Abt. 1640 in ?, and died Aft. 1698 in Somerset County, Maryland.

Notes for John Townsend:

Most of these notes are from Linda Vourlogianes (LSawkill@aol.com) Dec. 2000

He is said to be the first settler of Somerset County, Maryland.

John Townsend was found in Northampton County, VA, in 1660, and in Morumsco section in August 1666. He was granted a patent called "Townsend's Neck," 150 A. on 5 November 1665. (Source: Patentee of Land in Old Somerset Area, 1662-1666.)

Conflicting information on this family. Sutherland (smcc@hamptons.com) in an E-mail dated 1/19/98 says that this woman's name was Elizabeth Danfort and that they were married 9 January 1661/2. He cites as his sources Ruth T. Dryden: Townsend Family of Maryland, 1993; and The Townsend Newsletter, winter 1985-1986, pages 1-4. He further states her father was Jeremy Danfort, Northampton County, Virginia.

Wills and Administrations of Accomack, VA, 1663-1800, Hungar's Parish Records, 25th Mar. 1660 - 25 Mar 1661, p. 451: Md. John Townsend and Eliza Wheatly, May 20; p. 452: buried Eliza, wife of John Townsend Decbr 26th.

Wills and Administrations of Accomack, VA, 1663-1800, Hungar's Parish Records from 25 Mar 1661-25 Mar 1662, p. 455 - Married John Townsend and Elizabeth Danford, Feb. 9, 1662.

It is said that John Townsend moved from Northampton County, Virginia, to Somerset County, Maryland, and purchased 150 acres on 5 November 1665. It is believed he was a Quaker and was fleeing persecution. (G. Brickhouse)

Will Abstract: Maryland Calendar of Wills, v. 2, pg. 161

"Townsend, John, Sr., Somerset Co., 18th may, 1698; 30th Sept., 1698.

To son John and hrs., 200 A., "Oak Hall," and 100 A., "Townsend's Discovery."

To son Solomon, 200 A., Coventree."

To son Charles, personalty and "Coventree" afsd. in event of death of son Solomon without issue.

To sons William, Jerome, and James, and to dau. Eliza:, wife of Robert Smith, personalty.

To wife Eliza: extx., personalty and life interest in "Coventree" afsd.

Test: Henry Hudson, Dan'l Dennaho, Jno. Outen. 6. 179."

From Saco Valley Settlements and Families:

"The Townshends and Townsends of England and America are of Saxon and Norman extraction. The earliest mentioned ancestor of this family was Ladovic de Townsend, a Norman nobleman, who flourished soon after the Conquest. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas de Haville, whose family, of Norman nativity, had received a grant of extensive lands in County Norfolk, England, and this estate through the alliance just mentioned, came to the Townshends. The residence, called the manor of Raynham, became the principal seat of the family, and so continues at the present time. A branch was early planted in Ireland and built Castle Townsend there; from junior slips broken from this stem the Townsends in America, claiming an Irish ancestry, have descended.

"From ancient documents we learn that one William de Townsend held considerable land in County Norfolk, A.D. 1200. Thomas Townsend, of West Herling, was living in 1217 A. D., and a William Townsend, in A.D. 1290. John, son of Thomas Townsend, died leaving a son William, who married in 1306. Richard Townsend conveyed land in Norfolk, A.D. 1319, and the gravestone of Thomas Townsend, supposed to have been one of his descendants, in the church of St. Martyn's, had a brass plate fixed to it upon which there was a long inscription in Latin. Peter Townsend was presented with the living of Great Winchingdon by the king in 1371. Thomas, son of William Townsend, settled his estate by deed upon his son John in 1377, which John was living in 1396, and settled at Raynham. From these cadets of the Townsends, through a long line of somewhat illustrious ancestors, whose names we have no space for, the present marquis Townshend is descended. Members of the same family have intermarried with some of the most distinguished and wealthy of the aristocracy of Great Britain, establishing many junior branches in various parts of England of high standing.

"We shall now give our attntion to some pioneer heads of the American branches, who settled in New England in the seventeenth century. Richard Townsend was of James City, Virginia, in 1620; William Townsed, of Boston, Mass., 1634; Martyn Townsend, of Watertown, Mass., 1644; Joseph, Henry, and Richard, brothers, of New England and New York in

1640. A Joseph Townsend was in Philadelphia in 1682. The degree of relationship existing between these early settlers in the new world we have not ascertained, but they became, several of them, heads of the numerous Townsend families now so widely disseminated over this country.

Court Records Book, Somerset Co., MD

p. 162, V. 190: John Townsend, son of John Townsend and Elizabeth his wife was born at Moroensco 7-18-1666

p. 163, V. 192: Elizabeth Townsed, daughter of John Townsed born of Elizabeth his wife at Nasuatux Creeke in Accomac Co. Virginia 23 Dec 1663

p. 164, V. 192: Jeremiah Townsend, son of John Townsend was born of Elizabeth his wife at Morounsko 3rd day of April, 1672

Mary Townsend, daughter of John was born of Elizabeth his wife at Morounsko 2d September, 1674

Old Somerset of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, p. 459, "Townsend. John Townsend (d. 1698), in Northampton County, Virginia, May, 1660; and in Morunsko section, August, 1666; m., first Eliza Whearly (d. December, 1660); second, February 9, 1661/2 Elizabeth Danfroy. John Townsend and second wife, Elizabeth, had issue: (1) Elizabeth, 1663; m. Robert Smith; (2) John, 1666; (3) Jeremiah, 1669; (4) James, 1672; (5) Mary, 1674; (6) William; (7) Solomon; (8) Charles (Md. Cal. Wills, II, p. 161; IKL; Hungar's Parish [Northampton county, Virginia] records in XXIV Journal of American History, pp. 210, 211 and 214, the name appearing there as Townsend and Towson."

Maryland Eastern Shore Vital Records 1648-1725, pg. 147, (from Somerset Land Records)

Elizabeth d/o John & Elizabeth b. at Naswatux Creek, Acc. Co., Va, 23 Dec. 1663.

Jeremiah s/o John & Elizabeth b. at Morounsko 27 Sep. 1669.

James s/o John & Elizabeth b. at Morounsko 3 Apr. 1672.

Mary d/o John and Elizabeth born at Morounsko 1 Sep 1674.

William s/o John & Elizabeth born at Morounsko 2 Sep. 1674.

John s/o John & Elizabeth born at Morounsko 8 July 1666.

Virginia Vital Records, Hungar's Parish Records, p. 396, marriage record.

Land called "Africa" bought 7 June 1667; 1673 sold to Thomas Lanpire; ret. to John, Jr.

"The Townsend Family of Maryland" by Ruth Dryden, 1993 (does contain some errors)

Notes for Elizabeth Danfroy/Danford:

AFN:SQLB-XD b. @1643, d. 1710, ACC., VA

Children of John Townsend and Elizabeth Danfroy/Danford are:

- + 2 i. William S.² Townsend, born Bet. 01 - 02 Sep 1674 in Somerset County, Maryland; died 04 Jan 1735/36 in Sussex County, Delaware, USA.
- 3 ii. Elizabeth Townsend, born 23 Dec 1663 in Naswatux Creek, Accomack Cty, VA. She married Robert Smith Abt. 1698 in Somerset Cty, MD.
- + 4 iii. John Townsend, Jr., born 18 Jul 1666 in Monasco, Somerset, Maryland; died 1736 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.
- + 5 iv. Jeremiah Townsend, born 27 Sep 1669 in Somerset Cty, Maryland; died 1743 in Worcester Cty, MD.
- + 6 v. James Townsend, born 03 Apr 1672 in Somerset Cty, Maryland; died 1721 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.
- 7 vi. Mary Townsend, born 01 Sep 1672 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.
- 8 vii. Solomon Townsend, born 1676 in Morunsko, Somerset Cty, MD; died Aft. 1698 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.
- + 9 viii. Charles Townsend, born Abt. 1678 in Morunsko, Somerset Cty, MD; died 1748 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.

Generation No. 2

2. William S.² Townsend (John¹) was born Bet. 01 - 02 Sep 1674 in Somerset County, Maryland, and died 04 Jan 1735/36 in Sussex County, Delaware, USA. He married **Elizabeth Costen** Bet. 1699 - 1700 in Worcester Cty, MD, daughter of Stephen Costen and Comfort Furnis. She was born Bet. 22 - 23 Nov 1680 in Hungers Parish, Somerset County, Maryland, and died 03 Nov 1745 in Sussex County, Delaware, USA.

Notes for William S. Townsend:

Sussex County, Delaware Probate Records 1680-1800

Arch. vol. A102; Reg. of Wills, liber A, page 83; folios 284-285

William Townsend, Yeoman; will made 04 Jan. 1728/29; Names: wife, Elizabeth Townsend; sons Stephen, Costin, Solomon and Charles Townsend; daus., Abigail Townsend and Elizabeth Deputy; son-in-law Silvester Deputy

Exec/Trus: son, Costin Townsend; Wits: Simon Beply, Philip Dernie, John May

Will Probate: 17 Jan 1736/37

Birth record is notated in the margin "ok".

Peel Gedcom, pg. 23911 lists only five chn: Elizabeth, Steven, Costin, Charles and Abigail.

Inherited no land from father so believed to be the William who purchased St. Martin's Desart from Warren Hadder and wife Mary on 11 August 1696 which he and wife Elizabeth later sold to John Bradford. Owned in Mattapony 100 on the 1666-1723 Rent Rolls.

Notes for Elizabeth Costen:

Will made 21 September 1745, probated 02 November 1745; will book archives volume A 102, Liber A, page 51, folios 490-491, Sussex Co., Delaware

Abstract: Elisabeth Townsend, Widow: hirs Name: sons Steven, Costin, Solomon and Charles Townsend; daus. Elisabeth Deputy and Abigail Clendaniel; grandsons William Townsend (son of Steven), Costin and Charles Townsend; granddaus. Betty, Sarah and Mary Deputy, Sarah Townsend (dau of Steven), Betty Townsend (dau of Solomon) Elisabeth Townsend (dau of Steven); Mary Clendaniel

Exec/Trus Name: loving son

Wit Name: Thomas David, Thomas Lay, Rebecca Lay

Somerset Co., Maryland, Court Records Book, v. 33, p. 30, Elizabeth Coston, daughter of Stephen Coston born of Comfort his wife the 22nd of November 1680.

More About Elizabeth Costen:

Will: 02 Nov 1745, Sussex Co., Delaware

Children of William Townsend and Elizabeth Costen are:

- + 10 i. Stephen³ Townsend, born Abt. 1700 in Worcester Cty, MD; died 1759 in Sussex Cty, DE.
- + 11 ii. Costen Townsend, born Abt. 1703 in Worcester Cty, MD; died Abt. 13 Feb 1776.
- 12 iii. Charles Townsend, born Abt. 1706 in Worcester Cty, MD; died Bef. 1745 in Sussex Cty, DE. He married Mary Clendaniel.
- 13 iv. Solomon Townsend, born Abt. 1706 in Worcester Cty, MD; died 1783 in Sussex Cty, DE.

Notes for Solomon Townsend:

There was a Priscilla Townsend, born 22 September 1749, Somerset Cty, MD, whose parents were Solomon and Elizabeth via Wilmer O. Lankford's "They Lived in Somerset County, Maryland, 1726-1750", page 137.

Solomon Townsend, Sr., will made 04 Jan 1772; 23 Mar 1773

Heirs: sons Jacob, William, Solomon and Luke

Daus. Abigail Carlisle (wife of John), Phebe Morris (wife of Joseph)

exec/tr son Jacob

wit: John Clowes, Jesse Deputy, Joshua Deputy; John Lofland; John Clowes

Prob: 07 Apr 1793, Arch vol. A 102, reg of wills Liber B, p 76, fol. 487-491

Comment: Mentions grandson John Townsend (son of Luke); and widow of son Solomon Townsend

- + 14 v. Elizabeth Townsend, born Abt. 1710 in Worcester Cty, MD; died Aft. 1746 in Sussex Cty, DE.
- + 15 vi. Abigail Townsend, born Abt. 1711 in Worcester Cty, MD; died Aft. 1745 in Sussex Cty, DE.

4. John² Townsend, Jr. (John¹) was born 18 Jul 1666 in Monasco, Somerset, Maryland, and died 1736 in Somerset Cty, Maryland. He married **(1) Rebecca**. He married **(2) Ruth Porter** 21 Oct 1685 in Somerset Cty, MD. She was born in Somerset Cty, Maryland, and died Aft. 1737.

Notes for John Townsend, Jr.:

via Lorraine Wood ged - John Jr., born in Morounsco, Northampton Cty, Va

Will Abstract: Maryland Calendar of Wills V. 7, pg. 193

"Townsend, John, Sr., planter, Somerset Co. 10th Jan., 1732-3; 8th Sept., 1736.

To eldest son John, Jr., 100 A. "Townsend's Discovery" during life, after his decease to grandson John and hrs.; and personalty.

To son Samuel and hrs., 200 A. dwelling plantation "Oak Hall," sd. son dying without issue to pass to son Solomon.

To sons Littleton and Solomon and their hrs., 500 A. in Indian town upon W. side of Pocomoke R., son Littleton to have 250 A. from the river to Slash branch; and personalty.

To wife Rebecah and hrs., 100 A., "Riggin's Content" on Wicomico R., and personalty. Wife to have use of swell. plan. during widowhood, to pass to son Saul and hrs.

To 3 sons, Littleton, Solomon and Saul, personalty, some of which des. as owned jointly with John Flaming.

To daus. Rebecah Eannis, Elizabeth Glass and Mary Dennis, 1s. each.
To grand-dau. Elizabeth, dau. of Wrixham Townsend, personalty at age of 16.
Exs.:Wife and son Littleton, residuary legatees of personal estate, with son Saul.
Test: John Stewart, William Porter, Francis Porter. 21. 674"

CD 210, National Gen. Society, v. 6: Townsend, John and Rebecca, m. Oct. 21, 1685; John, s of John and Rebecca, b. June 19, 1685; William, s. John and Rebecca, b. April 14, 1691. (This matches will info)

Court Records Book, Somerset Co., MD

p. 169, V. 199: John Townsend and Rebecca were married 21st Oct. 1685.

John Townsend, son of John Townsend and born of Rebecca his wife, 6-19-1685

p. 170, V. 199: William Townsend, son of John Townsend and born of Rebecca his wife 4-14-1691

Lived Atkinsons District of Worcester Co., which wasn't established until 1756 so all records are in Somerset Co.) Purchased Riggins Content from John Riggins and in 1679 Oak Hall from Henry Smith.

(Will of Elizabeth Pope 1 June 1734, widow of John Pope and a Porter, named in her will McClintock Porter, Joseph Porter, and granddaughter Elizabeth Townsend.. Some births of children record in Somerset Deed Book IKL.

Notes for Ruth Porter:

AKA Rebecca Porter

Children of John Townsend and Ruth Porter are:

- + 16 i. John³ Townsend, born 19 Jun 1685 in Somerset Co., MD; died 1756 in Worcester Co., MD.
- + 17 ii. Samuel Townsend, born Abt. 1688 in Somerset Co., MD; died Bef. 1767 in Wicomico. Co., MD.
- + 18 iii. Littleton Townsend, born Abt. 1690 in Somerset Co., MD; died 1755 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 19 iv. William Townsend, born 14 Apr 1691 in Worcester, MD.

Notes for William Townsend:

died young

- + 20 v. Saul Townsend, born Abt. 1692 in Worcester Co., MD; died Bef. 1755 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 21 vi. Rebecca Townsend, born Abt. 1693; died in Worcester Co., MD. She married William Ennis Bef. 1736 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 22 vii. Elizabeth Townsend, born Abt. 1694 in Worcester Co., MD. She married (1) Nathaniel Ennis. She married (2) Christopher Glass Bef. 1736 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Elizabeth Townsend:

Md. 1, Nathaniel Ennis, 2d, Christopher Glass

- 23 viii. Mary Townsend, born Abt. 1699 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1766 in Worcester Co., MD. She married John Dennis 10 Mar 1723/24.
- + 24 ix. Wrixham Townsend, born Abt. 1704 in Worcester Co., MD; died Bef. 1728 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 25 x. Solomon Townsend, born Abt. 1709 in Somerset Co., MD; died Aft. 1732.

Notes for Solomon Townsend:

Dryden says died young.

5. Jeremiah² Townsend (John¹) was born 27 Sep 1669 in Somerset Cty, Maryland, and died 1743 in Worcester Cty, MD. He married **Ann Brickhouse** Bef. 1693 in Somerset Cty, MD, daughter of George Brickhouse and Hannah Luddington. She was born Abt. 1670 in Northampton Cty, VA, and died Bet. 1743 - 1744 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.

Notes for Jeremiah Townsend:

alt birth - Moruounsco, Northampton Cty, Va

Tax Lists:

1724 - Bogerternortin 100, Worcester Co., MD with son Brickus.

1733 - Bogerternortin 100 w/500 acres adn 2 slaves

Townsand, Jeremiah, Worcester Co., 10th Nov., 1743;

6th Jan., 1743-4.

To son Brickhouse, ex., 200 A. dwelling plantation "South Fleet," 100 A. "Hogs Quarter," "Desire," 100 A. "Point Lookout," 445 A. "Front March" and entire personal estate.

To sons Rewman and William, dau. Sarah Warrick and grandson Israel, 1s.

Test: Aaron Simmons, William Richard, Edw. Round.

23. 306.

1699 Jeremiah and Ann sold 150 acres in Accomack Co., VA to George Brickhouse saying purchased title from father John and mother Elizabeth Townsend and Cornelius and Ann Morris (land unnamed.)

Children of Jeremiah Townsend and Ann Brickhouse are:

- + 26 i. Jeremiah³ Townsend, Jr., born Abt. 1693 in Somerset Co., MD; died 1724 in Worcester Co., MD.
- + 27 ii. Benjamin Townsend, born 1697 in Somerset Co., MD; died 1751 in Somerset Co., MD.
- + 28 iii. Sarah Townsend, born Abt. 1700 in Somerset Co., MD; died Aft. 1767 in Somerset Co., MD.
- 29 iv. Bowman Townsend, born Abt. 1705 in Somerset Co., MD; died Aft. 1743 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Bowman Townsend:

Tax Lists:

1724 - Baltimore 100, Wor. Co., MD.

1733 - Baltimore 100, no lands.

(Dryden notes say both married and not know whether married and that the Israel mentioned in grandfather's will may have been his son.)

- + 30 v. Brickus Townsend, born Abt. 1708 in Somerset Co., MD; died 1762 in Worcester Co., MD.
- + 31 vi. William Townsend, born Abt. 1710 in Somerset Co., MD; died Bef. 1732 in Worcester Co., MD.

6. James² Townsend (John¹) was born 03 Apr 1672 in Somerset Cty, Maryland, and died 1721 in Somerset Cty, Maryland. He married **Elizabeth Donoho** Abt. 1705 in Somerset Cty, MD. She was born 22 Nov 1680 in Somerset Cty, Maryland, and died 1751 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.

Notes for James Townsend:

poss born in Maroonsco, Northampton Cty, MD

Will Abstract: Maryland Calendar of Wills, v. 5, pg. 71

"Townsend, James, planter, Somerset Co., 11th Mch., 1720-21; 7th July, 1721

To son Daniel, 175 A. "Donohoue's Second Choice"; at his decease to pass to his son James; shd. sd. James lack issue, to pass to next eldest brother; Elizabeth, wife of son Daniel afsd., to have use of plantation during her widowhood; and personalty.

To son James, personalty at age of 21, some of which, shd. he die without issue, to pass to son Danford and hrs.

To sons Daniel afsd. and Danford and hrs., 50 A. -----.

To daus. Mary Rigen, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Emey and Eliza., personalty.

To wife Eliza. extx., dwelling plantation, 232 A. "Porter's Discovery," and 50 A. "Hogs Norton" during widowhood; to pass to son Danford and hrs., he failing issue, to son James and hrs. Residue of personalty to wife afsd., son Danford and daus.

Rebecca, Elizabeth and Rachel.

Test: Francis otwell, John Coleburn, Thomas Holiday. 17,31."

Tax Lists:

1725 - Pocomoke 100 w/James Townsend

1733 - Poclomoke 100, a widow with son Danford, 232 acres.

Notes for Elizabeth Donoho:

Will written 30 Sept 1751, prob. 5 Nov. 1751, Don Danford exec, son Daniel. With: John Sheldon, Robert Dukes, Jemima Dukes

Children of James Townsend and Elizabeth Donoho are:

- + 32 i. Daniel³ Townsend, born Abt. 1700 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1759 in Worcester Co., MD.
- + 33 ii. James Townsend.
- + 34 iii. Danford Townsend, born Abt. 1715 in Worcester Co., MD; died 1784 in Worcester Co., MD.
- + 35 iv. Mary Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1744.
- 36 v. Sarah Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1744 in Worcester Co., MD. She married Francis Porter Bef. 1736 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 37 vi. Rebecca Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1744 in Worcester Co., MD. She married Cannon Winwright Bef. 1736.

Notes for Cannon Winwright:

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- 38 vii. Rachel Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD. She married John Hopkins, Jr. Bef. 1736 in Worcester

- Co., MD.
- 39 viii. Emmy Townsend, born Abt. 1701 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1744 in Worcester Co., MD. She married Charles Riggins Bef. 1736 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Emmy Townsend:
AKA Amory in brother James' will. Ruth Dryden lists her as Anney.

- 40 ix. Elizabeth Townsend, born Abt. 1707.

9. Charles² Townsend (John¹) was born Abt. 1678 in Morumsco, Somerset Cty, MD, and died 1748 in Somerset Cty, Maryland. He married **Mary Donoho** in Somerset Cty, MD, daughter of Daniel Donoho. She died Aft. 1748 in Somerset Cty, Maryland.

Notes for Charles Townsend:

Tax lists:

1724 - Pocomoke 100, Worcester co., MD, with son Charles Jr.

1733 - Pocomoke 100, 200 acres and sons Elias, William and Solomon, each with 200 acres.

Served on Jury in 1733/34.

June 1732 security for Hannah White, widow of John.

Will written 6 April 1748, prob. 3 August 1748, Worcester Co., MD. Names daughters Ealie Bevans, Ansley Townsend, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth Townsend. Wife mary and sons Elias, Solomon, Joseph. Wit: Peter Taylor, Samuel Townsend, William Donoho.

Plantation Coventry, 200 acres in Atkinsons District of Worcester Co., MD, which was passed down via sons and grandsons.

Notes for Mary Donoho:

1748 a Dorman Donaho willed to mary Townsend, daughter of Charles.

Children of Charles Townsend and Mary Donoho are:

- 41 i. Charles³ Townsend, Jr., born Abt. 1700 in Worcester Co., MD; died 1772 in Kent Co., DE. He married Mary Unknown.
- 42 ii. Ealie Townsend, born Abt. 1709 in Worcester Co., MD. She married William Bevans Bef. 1748 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Ealie Townsend:

Notes for William Bevans:

Beavens, Rowland, Somerset Co., 28th Apr., 1709;

8th June, 1709.

To sons Roland, William, John, and to daus. Mary Turner, Hester Morris, Eliza: Newton and Sarah Lewes, 12 pence each.

To wife Mary, extx., 1/3 dwelling plantation, —, during life.

To son Thomas, residue of dwelling plantation during life of wife and entire plantation at her decease.

To wife afsd., son Thomas at 21 yrs. and dau. Easter (Beavens), residue of personalty.

Test: Hugh Porter, John Townsend. Part 2–12. 100.

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- 43 iii. Ansly Townsend, born Abt. 1710 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1748 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 44 iv. John Townsend, born Abt. 1711 in Worcester Co., MD; died Bef. 1748 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 45 v. Elias Townsend, born Abt. 1713 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1764 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 46 vi. Solomon Townsend.
- 47 vii. Mary Townsend, born Abt. 1715 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1764 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Mary Townsend:

Judicial Court on 3 August 1733, Mary Townsend late of Somerset Co., spinster on 20 June 1732 had a bastard child. She made oath that a certain Stephen Winright is the begotten of the child and willing to pay her fine of 30 shillings. Whereupon a certain John Townsend (son of Charles) of Somerset Co.,

planter undertakes for Mary Townsend security ten pounds sterling. Later court records Mary to give evidence on behalf of His Lordship vs. Stephen Winwright and accordingly is discharged therefrom. Order to give new Security to appear at March Court. William Ennis undertakes for Mary Townsend.

- 48 viii. Willam Townsend.
- 49 ix. Sarah Townsend, born Abt. 1725 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 50 x. Joseph Townsend.
- 51 xi. Elizabeth Townsend, born Abt. 1726 in Worcester Co., MD.

Generation No. 3

10. Stephen³ Townsend (William S.², John¹) was born Abt. 1700 in Worcester Cty, MD, and died 1759 in Sussex Cty, DE. He married / **Littleton** Abt. 1745.

Notes for Stephen Townsend:

Will drawn 10 January 1759, probated 6 Spe 1759, Arch Vol. A 102, Reg. of wills, Liber B

Heirs: sons William, Stephen, Littleton, Jesse, Noe and Jehu Townsend

Daus: Abigail Townsend and Betty Spencer

grsons: Stephen, Oliver and Elijah Cobb (sons of dau. Sarah)

gdau: Leah Townsend (dau of son William)

Samuel Coston Townsend

Exec/Trus: son Stephen Townsend

Wit: Ja[me]s White, Christ [opher] Nutter, Jemima Townsend

Will of John Waltson, 03 Jan 1729, prob. 27 Feb. 1729 (Maryland?), names Elizabeth Townsend, wife of Stephen.

Deed on 9 Aug 1787 Sussex Co., DE between George Rickards and Littleton Townsend concerning land of John Watson names children of Stephen Townsend as Abigail wife of Aaron Oliver, Coston Townsend, since deceased, Betty Spencer, since deceased, Littleton, Noah, and Jehu and whereas Littleton purchased land from Jehu, etc.

Wife may have been Elizabeth Watson

Children of Stephen Townsend and / Littleton are:

- + 52 i. William⁴ Townsend.
- 53 ii. Stephen Townsend.
- 54 iii. Littleton Townsend.
- 55 iv. Jesse Townsend.
- 56 v. Noe Townsend.
- 57 vi. Jehu Townsend.
- + 58 vii. Sarah Townsend.
- 59 viii. Abigail Townsend.
- 60 ix. Betty Townsend. She married / Spencer.
- 61 x. Samuel Costen Townsend.

11. Costen³ Townsend (William S.², John¹) was born Abt. 1703 in Worcester Cty, MD, and died Abt. 13 Feb 1776. He married **Julia**.

Notes for Costen Townsend:

Sussex Co. Delaware, Probate Records:

Costen Townsend, Primary; Administrator: Littleton Townsend in right of Julia Townsend, widow:

WB Arch Vol. A 102, p. 48, Admrs. bond dated Feb. 13, 1776

Child of Costen Townsend and Julia is:

- 62 i. Betty⁴ Townsend.

14. Elizabeth³ Townsend (William S.², John¹) was born Abt. 1710 in Worcester Cty, MD, and died Aft. 1746 in Sussex Cty, DE. She married **Silvester Deputy** Abt. 1729, son of Solomon Deputy. He was born Abt. 1695 in Delaware.

Children of Elizabeth Townsend and Silvester Deputy are:

- 63 i. Solomon⁴ Deputy.
- 64 ii. Betty Deputy.
- 65 iii. Sarah Deputy.

15. Abigail³ Townsend (William S.², John¹) was born Abt. 1711 in Worcester Cty, MD, and died Aft. 1745 in Sussex Cty, DE. She married **John Clendaniel** Abt. 1745, son of Unknown Clendaniel. He was born Bef. 1725 in Somerset County, Maryland, and died WFT Est. 1748-1785 in ?.

Notes for John Clendaniel:

A deed from Sussex County DE record book D, No. 4, John Clendaniel, pages 316 to 319 dated 4 April 1715 conveys to John Clondanol (sic) from Robert Hart and his wife, Ame, all of a tract of land, part whereof was left to Robert Hart, 400 acres, and tract 500 acres granted by the governor of New York. On the 7th day of the 4th month (May) 1688 by order of William Clark, surveyor of Sussex County DE. This land was sold to John Clendaniel for the sum of 30 pounds.

Robert Hart of Cedar Creek had a will dated 7 October 1685; it was probated 10 December 1685. (Penna. Hist. Soc., vol. AM 2013, pages 56, 57, 68).

Children of Abigail Townsend and John Clendaniel are:

- + 67 i. William⁴ Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1697-1744 in ?; died 25 Jan 1744/45 in Sussex County, Delaware, USA.
- + 68 ii. John Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1693-1725 in ?; died Bef. 06 Feb 1750/51 in Sussex Co., Delaware.
- 69 iii. Mary Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1718-1745 in ?; died WFT Est. 1719-1812.

16. John³ Townsend (John², John¹) was born 19 Jun 1685 in Somerset Co., MD, and died 1756 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Ansley Marshall** Bef. 1710 in Worcester Co., MD. She died Aft. 1756 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for John Townsend:

Tax lists: 1733 in household of son Saul.

Will written 1 Feb 1755, prob 25 July 1756. Mentions wife Ansley, sons Marshall and John, dau. Rhoda Holston and Ann Tailer. Wit: William Townsend, William Barkley Townsend and Jacob Williams.

Patented Speedwell for 100 acres in Worcester Co., MD, with he and wife Ansley sold on 22 March 1738 to Solomon Carey

Notes for Ansley Marshall:

AKA Ann Mary

John Marshall, 1733, Accomack Co., VA, willed to grandson Marshall Townsend son of my deceased daughter Ann Mary. Her will was written 24 Sept. 1749, prob. 3 Dec 1756 where she mentions son Marshall, Rhoda Holston Ann Taylor. William Townsend and William Barkley Townsed wits. The Perogative Court Inventory 10 Dec 1757 ments: marshall Townsend, ann Taylor, Jacob Williams, Cornelius Dickerson. Exec. John Townsend

Children of John Townsend and Ansley Marshall are:

- 70 i. John⁴ Townsend.
- 71 ii. Marshall Townsend.
- 72 iii. James Townsend, born Bef. 1730 in Worcester Co., MD; died 1773 in Worcester Co., MD. He married Esther Worrick.

Notes for James Townsend:

No children.

Will 1 June 1773, prob. 14 July 1773 gives to wife EasterTownsen, Look In, and then to her daug. Ann Worrick. Gave wife Townsends Discovery.

Wife md. Francis Britt 22 Nov 1775 by whom had children Mary, Joshua Evins, John and Severin Britt.

James patented Look In in 1763.

Notes for Esther Worrick:

Was a widow when married.

- 73 iv. Ann Townsend, born Abt. 1730 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1756 in Worcester Co., MD. She married Peter Taylor Bef. 1749 in Somerset, MD.
- 74 v. Rhoda Townsend.

17. Samuel³ Townsend (John², John¹) was born Abt. 1688 in Somerset Co., MD, and died Bef. 1767 in Wicomico. Co., MD. He married **Mary Dashiell** in Somerset, MD.

Notes for Mary Dashiell:

Will 15 May 1767, prob. 11Apr. 1777, to son Samuel, gddaughters Sarah McClester, Rachel, daug of George McClester, to dau. Mary Smith, wife of Charles, to Betty Dashiell daughter of Jesse, to George Dashiell, son of Joseph.

Children of Samuel Townsend and Mary Dashiell are:

- 75 i. Samuel⁴ Townsend, born in Wicomico. Co., MD.
- 76 ii. Mary Townsend.

18. Littleton³ Townsend (John², John¹) was born Abt. 1690 in Somerset Co., MD, and died 1755 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Sarah Kirk** Bef. 1730 in Worcester Co., MD, daughter of John Kirk and Bridget Unknown. She was born in Wicomico. Co., MD, and died Aft. 1766 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Littleton Townsend:

Tax lists:

1733 - Annessex 100, Somerset Co., owning 1150 acres.

1733 Judicial Court Jury; also appointed a "burner of Tobacco" in Pocomoke 100.

Dist. of accounts made by Sarah in 1755: To widow 1/3 and to Levin, Littleton, Ezekiel, William, James and Esther Littleton in Worcester Co., MD (liber 15f.308)

Lands:

1736 - sold Dickersons Folly, Galloway, Jones Hole (lands of John Kirk)

1745 - sold Puzzle, Recovery, Bridget's Lott (lands of John Kirk.)

20 August 1742 - sold Northfield from father to James Nairn, 105 acres

1752 - purchased Flatland of Joseph Houston 100 acres that Levin Townsend heir of Littleton and Valentine Dennis with wife Sarah sold to Emanuel Roberts of Northampton Co.

Notes for Sarah Kirk:

Believe to be married 3rd time to John Dale: Will written 9 March 1782, prob 9 Dec 1782 named sons William and James and daughter Esther Quinton, w/o Phillip and granddaughter Sarah Gray, wife of Joseph Gray.

Children of Littleton Townsend and Sarah Kirk are:

- 77 i. Esther Littleton⁴ Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1800 in Worcester Co., MD. She married Phillip Quinton in Worcester Co., MD.
- 78 ii. Levin Townsend, born Abt. 1735 in Worcester Co., MD; died Bef. 1771 in Worcester Co., MD. He married Elizabeth Unknown.
- 79 iii. James Townsend.
- 80 iv. Ezekiel Townsend, born Abt. 1738 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Ezekiel Townsend:

Tax Lists:

1739 - Manokin 100 with William Miles

- 81 v. William Townsend, born Abt. 1739 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1782 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 82 vi. Littleton Townsend, Jr..

20. Saul³ Townsend (John², John¹) was born Abt. 1692 in Worcester Co., MD, and died Bef. 1755 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Mary Dashiell**, daughter of James Dashiell and Bridget Winder. She was born Abt. 1722 in Somerset Co., MD.

Notes for Saul Townsend:

Tax lists - Pocomoke 100 had John Townsend Sr. in household.

Judicial Court Records 1733 suit by Saul Townsend v. Thomas Kelsick for trespass.

Patented Sauls Security in 1747, 80 acres in Worcester Co., MD. Sold it in 1749 to Joshua Atkinson.

Children of Saul Townsend and Mary Dashiell are:

- 83 i. John⁴ Townsend, born Abt. 1745 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 84 ii. Jane Townsend, born Abt. 1746 in Worcester Co., MD.

24. Wrixham³ Townsend (John², John¹) was born Abt. 1704 in Worcester Co., MD, and died Bef. 1728 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Jemima Pope** Bef. 1734 in Worcester Co., MD. She was born in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Wrixham Townsend:

Tax lists:

1724 - w/father John Pocomoke 100, Worcester Co., MD

Father John gave to Wrixham's daug. Elizabeth 83 acres of Townsends Mistake of which John Payne w/wife Elizabeth Payne sold 16 acres to James Virdin.

Perog. Court Inventory of 13 Aug 1728 (Rixom) next of kin were Littleton and Somomon Townsend (brothers) Exec. and admin. was Jemima Townsend.

Notes for Jemima Pope:

Job Pope in whill of 1720/21 gave only daughter Jemima 200 acres of Long island in Assateague.

Married 2, Thomas Claywell, son Job. 3: John Northam no chn.

Child of Wrixham Townsend and Jemima Pope is:

- 85 i. Elizabeth⁴ Townsend, born 1727 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1774 in Worcester Co., MD. She married John Payne in Worcester Co., MD.

26. Jeremiah³ Townsend, Jr. (Jeremiah², John¹) was born Abt. 1693 in Somerset Co., MD, and died 1724 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Comfort Bartley**. She was born Bef. 1714 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Jeremiah Townsend, Jr.:

Per. Court Inventory of 31 Oct. 1766, 20 Apr 1770, Inventory by Comfort Atkinson. Kin: Jeremiah and Nathaniel Townsend. Adm. by William Barkley Townsend.

Notes for Comfort Bartley:

Md. 2, John Atkinson.

Bartley or Barkley

Children of Jeremiah Townsend and Comfort Bartley are:

- 86 i. Jeremiah⁴ Townsend.
- 87 ii. William Barkley Townsend.
- 88 iii. Nathaniel Townsend.
- 89 iv. Comfort Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD. She married Job Newton in Somerset, MD.

27. Benjamin³ Townsend (Jeremiah², John¹) was born 1697 in Somerset Co., MD, and died 1751 in Somerset Co., MD. He married **Mary Dashiell** Abt. 1721, daughter of James Dashiell and Isabel Mitchell. She died Aft. 1752.

Notes for Benjamin Townsend:

Land:

135 Acres Wetipquin Creek, now Wicomico Co., MD called Meeches Hope and Rich Swamp

Deeded 8 July 1758 to Joseph Dashiell above tracts.

1745 he and mary sold Hartford.

Patented in 1749 Townsends Situation part of which sold to Teague Dickerson.

Will written 17 Nov. 1751 prob. 19 March 1752, Somerset Co. Gave to sons John, Joshua and youngest son Samuel, Townsends Situation. if no issue to youngest dau Mary and grandson Benjamin Dashiell; wife Mary and daug. Susanna. Perogative Court Inv. 17 June 1752 listed next of kin as Joseph Dashiell and Geore Dashiell, Adm. Mary Townsend

Children of Benjamin Townsend and Mary Dashiell are:

- 90 i. Joshua⁴ Townsend, born Abt. 1721 in Somerset Co., MD; died Aft. 1751 in Somerset Co., MD.
- 91 ii. Samuel Townsend.
- 92 iii. John Townsend, born Abt. 1724 in Somerset Co., MD; died Aft. 1751.
- 93 iv. Susanna Townsend, born Abt. 1725 in Somerset Co., MD; died Aft. 1785 in Wicomico. Co., MD. She married Jesse Dashiell 10 Aug 1739.

28. Sarah³ Townsend (Jeremiah², John¹) was born Abt. 1700 in Somerset Co., MD, and died Aft. 1767 in Somerset Co., MD. She married (1) **James Furnis**, son of William Furnis and Ann. She married (2) **Arthur Warwick** in Somerset, MD. He was born Abt. 1699 in Somerset Co., MD, and died 1743 in Somerset Co., MD.

Notes for Sarah Townsend:

Sep 23, 1797, Elizabeth Warwick, ae 50, testified that her deceased husband, Arthur Warwick, was son-in-law (step-son) of James Furniss, decd. On 2 Sep 1799, Mary Benston age 73, testified concerning her step-father James Furniss, deceased.

Notes for Arthur Warwick:

Warwick, Arthur, Somerset Co., 26th Jan., 1743;
23rd Feb., 1743.

To son William, land at E. side of mill dam not to be sold except to his bro. Jeremiah.

To son Jeremiah, land on W. side of mill dam not to be sold except to his bro. William.

To Joseph Ward and Robert Harris, the hrs. of Teague Rigger and the hrs. — of Randall Amullem, each 10 A. of “Winter Quater” purchased from George Benston.

To wife Sarah, extx., life interest in entire estate, real and personal. At her death personal estate to be divided bet. child.

Mary, John, Anne, Elisha, Arthur, Sarah and James.

Test: Cornelius Ward, Sarah Ward, John Benson.

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Note: Widow makes her election and abides by husband's will.

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Children of Sarah Townsend and Arthur Warwick are:

- 95 i. William⁴ Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD; died 1784 in Somerset Co., MD.
- 96 ii. Jeremiah Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD.
- 97 iii. Mary Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD. She married John Benston in Somerset, MD.
- 98 iv. John Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD.
- 99 v. Anne Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD.
- 100 vi. Elisha Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD.
- 101 vii. Arthur Warwick, Jr., born in Somerset Co., MD; died Bef. 1797 in Somerset Co., MD. He married Martha Tull in Somerset, MD.
- 102 viii. Sarah Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD.
- 103 ix. James Warwick, born in Somerset Co., MD.

30. Brickus³ Townsend (Jeremiah², John¹) was born Abt. 1708 in Somerset Co., MD, and died 1762 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Mary Unknown** Bef. 1740 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Brickus Townsend:

Name Brickhouse spelled Bruckus and Brickus, last survived and from then on Brickus. Served in Colonial Militia 1748 Somerset Co., Capt. John Evans Co.

Tax lists:

1733 - listed w/father.

Land:

From father - South Fleet, Hog Quarter, Desire, Point Bookout, Burnt Marsh.

Sold son Luke Burnt Marsh in Apr 1790 in Wicomico 100.

Other lands in Worcester Co.

Will made 8 Jan 1762, prob. 10 March 1762. Planter. To son Brickus 200 acres of Desires Content and to son Jeremiah balance of same. To son John 181 acres and to son Luke Burnt Marsh and Powells Lott. Wife (unnamed) and her 8 children.

Notes for Mary Unknown:

Will 24 Apr. 1769, prob 8 Aug 1771, named sons Luke, exec., William, John, Jeremiah, Brickus, Ann Townsend, Mary Townsend, Mautel Franklin. Per. Ct. Inv. of 1 May 1762 listed next of kin as Ann Townsend and Brickus Townsend. Adms. Mary Townsend and Jeremiah.

Children of Brickus Townsend and Mary Unknown are:

- 104 i. Isaac⁴ Townsend, born Bef. 1739 in Worcester Co., MD; died Bef. 1762 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 105 ii. Brickus Townsend, born Abt. 1740 in Worcester Co., MD; died 1770 in Worcester Co., MD. He

married Rachel Unknown in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Brickus Townsend:
Father left him Desires Content.

Left will dated 12 May 1770, prob 10 Aug 1770 left to Brickus, son of bro. Jeremiah Desires Addition 300 acres. To wife Rachel. Sister Mary Townsend. Exec. was Jeremiah and in the inventory of 1789 William and Luke Townsend named next of kin.

No issue. 1808 Laban Hill w/wife Rachel sold 66 acres that belonged to Brickus Townsend her former husband.

Notes for Rachel Unknown:
md. 2, Laban Hill.

- 106 iii. Jeremiah Townsend.
- 107 iv. John Townsend, born Abt. 1743 in Worcester Co., MD; died 1777 in Havana Cuba.

Notes for John Townsend:
Made a verbal will on Aug. 23, 1777 in Havana Cuba which was probated on July 5, 1778 in which he gave brothers William, Jeremiah, Luke and sister Nancy Townsend, money.

- 108 v. Luke Townsend, born Abt. 1748 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1778 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 109 vi. Hemutal Townsend, born Abt. 1748 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1770 in Worcester Co., MD. She married Ebenezer Franklin Bef. 1769 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 110 vii. Ann Townsend, born Abt. 1750 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1770 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 111 viii. Mary Townsend, born Abt. 1751 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Mary Townsend:
Single in 1770 when received legacy from brother Brickus

- 112 ix. William Townsend, born Abt. 1752 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1784 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for William Townsend:
Occupation: Mariner

- 113 x. Nancy Townsend, born Abt. 1752 in Worcester Co., MD.

31. William³ Townsend (Jeremiah², John¹) was born Abt. 1710 in Somerset Co., MD, and died Bef. 1732 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Comfort Unknown**.

Notes for Comfort Unknown:

Comfort Townsend, late of All Hallow's Parish, widow on 10 August 1733, had a bastard child. This could be the Israel mentioned in Jeremiah Townsend's will. Represented by Francis Allen and fined 30 shillings.

Child of William Townsend and Comfort Unknown is:

- 114 i. Israel⁴ Townsend.

32. Daniel³ Townsend (James², John¹) was born Abt. 1700 in Worcester Co., MD, and died Aft. 1759 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Elizabeth Unknown** Bef. 1720. She died Aft. 1754 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Daniel Townsend:

Received Donohoe's Second Chance from father which was to pass to son James etc. Land sold 1754/55 to Cornelius Dickerson

Children of Daniel Townsend and Elizabeth Unknown are:

- 115 i. Danford⁴ Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD.
- 116 ii. Elizabeth Rebecca Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD.
- 117 iii. Dickerson Townsend.
- 118 iv. James Townsend, born Abt. 1720 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1755 in Worcester Co., MD. He married Sarah Ward 13 Aug 1739 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for James Townsend:
James and father Daniel or could be bro. Daniel sold Donohoes Second Chance to Cornelius Dickerson

in 1755 Worcest Co. MD

- 119 v. Rachel Sarah Townsend, born in Worcester Co., MD. She married William Tilghman 11 Sep 1742 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 120 vi. Daniel Townsend.
- 121 vii. John Townsend.

33. James³ Townsend (James², John¹)

Notes for James Townsend:

Townsend, James, Somerset Co., 29th Nov., 1736; 2nd May, 1744. To son Major, 125 A. dwell. plan. "Green's Chance", 400 A. "Freeman's Discovery". Shd. he die before he reaches 21, this property to be divided bet. test. bro. and sis., Daniel, Danford, Mary Riggin, Elizabeth Rebecca Wunight, Sarah Porter, Rachel Hopkins, and Amory Riggin. To mother Elizabeth, entire personal estate during life. She to have Major, afsd. under her care. Ex.: Teague Riggin. Test: Francis Porter, John Scott, Jr. 23. 476.

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Child of James Townsend is:

- 122 i. Major⁴ Townsend.

34. Danford³ Townsend (James², John¹) was born Abt. 1715 in Worcester Co., MD, and died 1784 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Elizabeth Riggan** Abt. 1742, daughter of Teague Riggan and Mary Townsend. She was born in Somerset Co., MD, and died Abt. 1773 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Danford Townsend:

Tax list:

1733 of Pocomoke 100 in mother's household.

Had a plantation in Nasswattux Neck, Worcester Co., MD from mother called Porter's Discovery.

In 1774 Danford and wife Pricislla sold to Nehemiah and Absalom Townsend above land.

On 16 March 1784, admi. bonds issued to Ephraim Townsend, Absalom Townsend and Joshua Townsend, next of kin listed as James and Absalom Townsend.

Wife in 1772 was Elizabeth and may have been a Riggan daughter of Teague. Danford took oath of Fidelity on 28 Feb 1778. In 1783 there were 2 males and 3 females in household. Some children listed in Coventry Records of Somerset Co., MD when wife was Elizabeth.

Notes for Elizabeth Riggan:

See Teague Riggan's will.

Children of Danford Townsend and Elizabeth Riggan are:

- 123 i. Nehemiah⁴ Townsend.
- 124 ii. Elizabeth Betsy Townsend, born 1746 in Worcester Co., MD; died Aft. 1784 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 125 iii. Absalom Townsend.
- 126 iv. Mary Townsend, born Abt. 1751 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 127 v. James Townsend, born 1753 in Worcester Co., MD; died 1802 in Worcester Co., MD. He married Mary Brumbly 05 Mar 1778 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for James Townsend:

Took oath of Fidelity on 28 Feb 1778.

Wrote will 16 April 1792, prob 10 Feb 1802 Worcester Co., MD

Gives to wife Mary 50 acres of Porters Discovery deeded to me by my father Danford Townsend (deed of 1782) and 15 acres deeded me by my nephew Danford Townsend. Wife Mary exec. Wit. William Handy, Thomas R. Handy and Comfort Handy.

- 128 vi. William Townsend, born 13 Oct 1754 in Worcester Co., MD; died Bef. 1797 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for William Townsend:

Tax lists:

1783 - William had 2 males, 2 females in yhousehold. Onwned at that time 50 acres of Porters

Discovery in Pocomoke 100, Worcester Co., MD. 1782 sold part of Porters Discovery but no wife mentioned.

- 129 vii. Major Townsend, born Abt. 1757 in Worcester Co., MD; died Bef. 1773 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 130 viii. Ephraim Townsend.

Notes for Ephraim Townsend:

Maryland Mgs. has 4 for Ephraim Townsend from Worchester:

Rachel Cutler 22 Oct. 1796; Rosanna Long 21 Feb 1815; Mary Sturgis 9 Jan 1816; Mary Powel, 3 Sep 1819. And two for Ephraim T. Townsend: Henrietta Nelson 31 Oct 1832 and Margaret Nelson 7 Oct 1834.

35. Mary³ Townsend (James², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD, and died Aft. 1744. She married **(1) Peleg Walter Helm**. She married **(2) Teague Riggen** Bef. 1744 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Teague Riggen:

Riggin, Teague, Somerset Co., 13th Jan., 1743;

23rd Feb., 1743.

To wife Mary, life interest in "Middle Plantation" and one third of real estate, at her death to pass to son Teague and hrs.

To son James and hrs., land purchased from Somerset Donohoe and 5 A. land purchased from George Benston.

To wife Mary, sons James, ex., Teague and daus. Elizabeth Townsend, Sarah, Grace, Rebecca and Mary (Riggin), personal estate.

Teague to allow Calved Harns to have land purchased from testator.

Exs.: Wife and son James.

Test: John Phillips, John Benston, Arthur Waric.

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Note: Widow abides by her husband's will.

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Child of Mary Townsend and Teague Riggen is:

- + 131 i. Elizabeth⁴ Riggen, born in Somerset Co., MD; died Abt. 1773 in Worcester Co., MD.

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52. William⁴ Townsend (Stephen³, William S.², John¹)

Child of William Townsend is:

- 132 i. Leah⁵ Townsend.

58. Sarah⁴ Townsend (Stephen³, William S.², John¹) She married / **Cobb**.

Children of Sarah Townsend and / Cobb are:

- 133 i. Stephen⁵ Cobb.
- 134 ii. Oliver Cobb.
- 135 iii. Elijah Cobb.

67. William⁴ Clendaniel (Abigail³ Townsend, William S.², John¹) was born WFT Est. 1697-1744 in ?, and died 25 Jan 1744/45 in Sussex County, Delaware, USA. He married **Margret VanKirk** WFT Est. 1711-1744 in ?, daughter of Art VanKirk and Ann Unknown. She was born WFT Est. 1692-1725 in ?, and died WFT Est. 1726-1786 in ?.

Notes for William Clendaniel:

The last will and testament of William Clendaniel, Sussex County Probate 1744, is dated 31 December 1744. In this will he leaves to Margret, his wife, who is also named executor, one horse and one mare called Booback.

To John Clendaniel, "100 acres of land with the plantation whereon I live..." ; also one trading gun, one ewe, and three pounds in money.

To daughter Rachel, one "heffer" and one ewe, three pounds in money, and three plates to be delivered to her at age of 16.

To daughter Betty, one three-year-old heffer and one ewe, three pounds in money, and three plates to be delivered to her at age of 16.

To daughter Abigail, one heffer, one ewe, three pounds in money, and three plates to be delivered to her at age of 16.

The will was witnessed by Joseph Spencer, Donovan Spencer, and John Clendaniel. William Clendaniel and John Clendaniel

both signed the will with an "X". This will was probated 25 January 1744/45; Delaware Archives Volume A65, page 1, registry of wills, Liber A, folios 356-357; orig ff 387-388 (Sussex Co. Probate Records 1680-1800)

On 2 August 1773, a Donovan Spencer sold John Clendaniel land. John Clendaniel was a witness. It is believed the John Clendaniel to whom the land was sold was William's brother. The witness, John, may have been William's son.

William is buried in a cemetery on Frank Watson's land, 4 1/2 miles east of Milford, east of Cedar Neck School, on a dirt road. Reading for this cemetery was taken on 11 November 1929. Donovan Spencer is also buried there.

More About William Clendaniel:

Burial: Cedar Neck, Delaware

Will: 25 Jan 1744/45, Sussex Co., Delaware

Children of William Clendaniel and Margret VanKirk are:

- 136 i. John⁵ Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1726-1746 in Delaware, USA; died Abt. 1801 in Sussex Cty, Delaware, USA. He married Rachel ??? WFT Est. 1753-1792 in ?; born WFT Est. 1741-1764 in Delaware, USA; died WFT Est. 1785-1836 in ?.

Notes for John Clendaniel:

A deed from the Sussex County DE deeds, record book O, No. 14, John Clandaniel (sic), pages 200, 201, and 202, dated 5 May 1790, records the sale of land from Luke Spencer, administrator of the last will and testament of Alexander McCay, late of Sussex County. The tract of land is in Cedar Creek Hundred, south side of Mispillion Creek, and is called "Pennington," surveyed and laid out for 400 acres of land and marsh on 8 March 1688 to Henry Pennington. Transferred from Pennington to Thomas May who gave the land as gifts to sons, Thomas and Draper May. They sold to Alexander McCay 100 acres on the upper most end adjoining on the head of a branch coming out of the Mispillion Creek known by Saltriges Branch. Alexander McCay sold 50 acres to William McCay. Thomas McCay died, leaving Luke Spencer as executor, and said Spencer sold to John Clandaniel (sic) 50 acres for 145 pounds. Mention is made of the lands of John Kirk, Harts Patent, Harts line, William and John _____mans land, Saltriges Branch, 2 November 177____.

Flax Pond branch is mentioned as a landmark.

A deed from Sussex County, DE, record book M, No. 12, John Clendaniel, pages 532, 533, dated 2 August 1783, conveys land to John Clendannet (sic) from Donovan Spencer. This tract of land is between the mouth of the Mispillion Creek and Cedar Creek known by the name of "Long Branch" which Abraham Wynkoop bought from the heirs of Robert Hart, the original patentee. Wynkoop sold to George Black, who then transferred land to his eldest son, John Black, who sold to Donovan Spencer, Sr., and then land went to Donovan Spencer, Jr. who then sold 14 of the 28 acres to John Clendannet, in the presents of Isaac Beachamp and William Beachamp. (Cedar Creek no longer exists.)

A will from Bureau of Archives and Records Management, Hall of Records, Denver, DE 19901, entitled "Sussex County Probate, John Clendaniel 1801, A64, page 244" : entered into Probate 2 January 1801, George, John, Joseph Clendaniel, and Isaac Beauchamp executors. Estate valued at 494 pounds, 14 pence, 23 shilling, not including land.

Goods and chattel included wearing apparel; one bed and furniture; one walnut tea table; one pine do; one chest; one old cupboard and furniture; six old chairs; some old books. one sain (sic); one wooling wheel; 2 pounds of toc (sic-tobacco?); one old case and sundrays; one meal sifter; one old looking glass; one pair hand irons; 2 pot trammels (a trammel is an adjustable pot hook for a fireplace crane); fire tongs; shovel; gridiron; one duch (sic) oven and hooks; one pair of flat irons made of old pewter; some earthenware; tinware; one tea kettle; ??; and tub; cedar asks and some vinegar; 3 bushels of flax seed; one barrel and some fish; 3 old axes; one cider trough and platform; 4 plows; 3 harrows and clevis (a clevis is a U-shaped shackle to recivie parts); 3 spakes; 1 pitchfork; some carpenter tools and old iron; 2 ox chains, bolts, and clevis; 2 old iron wedges; about 1000 weight of meat; some beef; one tub and ?; copperware; old knives and forks; one cart; half a wagon and buggy; one sugar box; about 355 bushels of corn on the ear; 9 stacks of fodder; 6 cows; 5 yearlings; one yoke of oxen and yoke; 11 head of sheep; 7 head of geese; one mare; one young horse; 59 pounds of hog lard and 3 earthen pots; 10 pds. tallow; hay; wheat straw; flax in straw; one sow and pigs; 6 young hogs; 4 sows; 13 small shoats; old?????: 1 pair of ?? tongs; ??of coal; 900 bales of cypress shingles; some ??; one iron ??; meal bag and wallet; one old hackel; one negorw man named Jacob; one negrow woman and child.

The will was signed on 16 November 1795, willed the following:

To George Clendaniel, one Negro named Robert; one yoke of oxen, one bed and furniture. That parcel of land that I bought of Luke Spencer whereon Alexander Markey once lived.

To John Clendaniel, one Negro boy named Cesar, one bed and furniture, one mare and colt - dead. The parcel of land I bought of William Johnson.

To Joseph Clendaniel, one negro boy namd Peter; one horse; one bed and furniture
 To Samples Clendaniel, one bed and furniture, one good cos and calf; two good ewes and lambs when he arrives at age of 21
 To Joseph and Samples, the parcel of land that I now dwell on that is to say the land that my father left me, to be equally divided between the two of them.
 To Margret Clendaniel, one bed and furniture; one good cow and calf; two ewes and lambs, and 60 ponds in gold or silver to be delieverd to her at the age of 16.
 To Mary Hudson, my daughter, five ounds of gold or silver and nothing more
 To my beloved wife Rachel, one negro woman by the name of Leah, one mare, saddle and bridal, one calf, two ewes and lambs, one iron pot and trammel, on frying pan, one tea kettle
 The rest of the estate was to be divided equally among Rachel and his five children, that is to say George, John, Joseph, Samples and Margret. Witnessed by Isaac Beauchamp, Rachel Clendaniel Beauchamp, and Nancy Watson.

A Delaware Genealogical Society Journal, Volume 5, April 1990, page 60, lists names from the Second Delaware Regiment, War of 1812, and this list includes Ensign. John Clendaniel and Sergeant Joseph Clendaniel.

More About John Clendaniel:

Deed 1: 05 May 1790, Sussex Co., Delaware
 Deed 2: 02 Aug 1783, Sussex Co., Delaware
 Will: 02 Jan 1801, Sussex Co., Delaware

- 137 ii. Betty Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1721-1746 in ?; died WFT Est. 1722-1815 in ?.
- 138 iii. Rachel Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1721-1746 in ?; died WFT Est. 1722-1815 in ?.

Notes for Rachel Clendaniel:

Possibly md. Isaac Beauchamp (see will of bro. John), Witness, Rachel Clendaniel Beauchamp

- 139 iv. Abigal Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1721-1746 in ?; died WFT Est. 1722-1815 in ?.

68. John⁴ Clendaniel (Abigail³ Townsend, William S.², John¹) was born WFT Est. 1693-1725 in ?, and died Bef. 06 Feb 1750/51 in Sussex Co., Delaware. He married **Prudence Parsley** Bef. 04 Mar 1744/45 in Sussex County, Delaware, USA.

Notes for John Clendaniel:

Will probated 6 February 1750/1751; will dated 30 December 1750, DE Archives Volumes A 64, pages 240, Reg of Wills, Liber A, folios 419-421. Executrix was wife, Prudence; witnesses were Samuel Spencer, Jr., Jonathan Jacobs, and Jonathan Clark.

Legatees: Wife, Prudence; Son, George, Daus., Sarah and Elizabeth (copy of abstract in file)

In the PA Gen. Mag, v. 12, p. 246, Abstracts of Wills and Admin., a footnote to wife Prudence is: "Daughter of Abraham Parsley, Senr, who died intestate leaving a son Abraham and daughters Sarah and Prudence, before 4 March, 1745: 'Orphans' Court Records'"

Colonial Families of Delaware, vol. 4, pg. 14 ff: (note says this John was s/o William and Margret)

"On 5 Feb 1748 Jonathan Jacobs and his wife Sara, and John Clendanel and his wife Prudence, and Abraham Wynkoop, exec. of apraham Parsley, conveyed to William Shankland of Sussex Co., 247 a. for 34 pds. The land is in 2 tracts located in the forest of Cedar Creek Hundred and owned by Abraham Parsley who d. leaving 3 children, Anthony, Sarah, and Prudence. Anthony Parsley d. leaving Abraham Whynkoop as his exec., and left his land to be sold. (sudelr H8:210)

On 2 March 1756 Joseph Hickman who m. Prudence, extx, of John Clendnel filed the inventory valued at 210.1.3. Accounts are 60.14.8. On 1 March 1757 per Prudence Hickman, Jonathon May was appointed guardian for 3 children she had by her former husband John Clandanel (dec'd.): George, Sarah, Elisabeth Clandening)

More About John Clendaniel:

Will: 06 Feb 1750/51, Sussex Co., Delaware

Notes for Prudence Parsley:

Marriage record lists her father as Abraham Parsley, Sr., and a sister, Sarah, and a brother, Abraham.

Children of John Clendaniel and Prudence Parsley are:

- 140 i. George⁵ Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1721-1752 in ?; died WFT Est. 1722-1811 in ?.

Notes for George Clendaniel:

Colonial Families of Delaware vol. 4: On 6 march 1764 George Clandenel (over age 14 son of John Clandanel (dec'd.)) chose as his guardian Spencer Chance. (SCOC)

- 141 ii. Sarah Clendaniel, born WFT Est. 1721-1752 in ?; died WFT Est. 1722-1815 in ?.
142 iii. Elizabeth Clendaniel, born 07 Jul 1749 in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex Cty, DE; died Bef. 17 Jun 1812 in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex Cty, DE. She married Joshua Bennett Abt. 1776; born 1740 in Sussex, DE; died Bef. 18 Jan 1802 in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex Co., DE.

Notes for Elizabeth Clendaniel:

Colonial Families of Delaware vol. 4: On 7 Aug 1764 Elizabeth Clendening (over age 14, dau. of John Clendenel (yeoman, dec'd.)) chose as her guardian her brother-in-law Isaac Watson (yeoman or shop joyner). SCOC

See: The Bennett Family of Sussex Cty., DE from 1680-1860, by J. Bennett Hill

Notes for Joshua Bennett:

Bought 50 acres in Slaughter Neck, Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex Cty, DE, 30 July 1771. The Bennett Family of Sussex Cty, DE, from 1680-1860, by J. Bennett Hill, page 16.

Bought 20 acres in Slaughter Neck, Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex Cty, DE, 30 May 1776. The Bennett Family of Sussex Cty, DE, from 1680-1860, by J. Bennett Hill, page 16.

131. Elizabeth⁴ Riggen (Mary³ Townsend, James², John¹) was born in Somerset Co., MD, and died Abt. 1773 in Worcester Co., MD. She married **Danford Townsend** Abt. 1742, son of James Townsend and Elizabeth Donoho. He was born Abt. 1715 in Worcester Co., MD, and died 1784 in Worcester Co., MD.

Notes for Elizabeth Riggen:

See Teague Riggen's will.

Notes for Danford Townsend:

Tax list:

1733 of Pocomoke 100 in mother's household.

Had a plantation in Nasswattux Neck, Worcester Co., MD from mother called Porter's Discovery.

In 1774 Danford and wife Pricislla sold to Nehemiah and Absolom Townsend above land.

On 16 March 1784, admi. bonds issued to Ephraim Townsend, Absolom Townsend and Joshua Townsend, next of kin listed as James and Absolom Townsend.

Wife in 1772 was Elizabeth and may have been a Riggin daughter of Teague. Danford took oath of Fidelity on 28 Feb 1778. In 1783 there were 2 males and 3 females in household. Some shildren listed in Coventry Records of Somerset Co., MD when wife was Elizabeth.

Children are listed above under (34) Danford Townsend.