

James Boreing

"Of Tennessee"

(16 Nov 1714 - 1795)

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Outline

James Boreing

- Father: Thomas Boring [10]
- Mother: Anne (—)
- Born: 16 Nov 1714 Northumberland Co., Virginia [10]
- Married first: **Martha Wheeler**

Children of first marriage:

1. William (c1737 - aft 1795) m. unknown died likely in Washington County, TN. received land as stated in father's will.
 1. John Dorsey (c1763 - ?) had child with Mary Cooper in 1790^[31]
 2. Peggy Boring (bet 1768 & 1772 - ?) m Caleb Oddel in Washington County, TN
 3. Mary Ruth (c1768 - ?)
 4. Absolom (c1771 - ?) had child by 1790 w/Jean Oddel^[31]. m2 Hannah Little on 5 Oct 1793^[30]
 5. Joshua (5 Feb 1773 - 17 May 1853). He died in Blount County, TN
 6. Elijah (1774 - aft.1840)
 7. William (c1776 - bef.1818)
 8. Frances (1785 - 29 Nov 1849). She m. Abraham Hoss died in Johnson City, Washington County, TN
2. Francis (c1739 - ?) m. Thomas Downey
3. [Absolom](#) (c1754 - Dec 1815) born Baltimore County, MD, m1 Nancy Miller,. He died in Blount County, TN. Children of Absolom and his first wife:
 1. Violet (c1776 - ?) m. John Swanger
 2. Joshua (c1777 - 1858) m. Polly (—).
 3. Mary (1778 - 22 Jan 1832) she m1. Benjamin Miller on 4 Jan 1806 in Carter County, TN. She m2 Abraham Tipton on 7 Feb 1814 in Washington County, TN

4. Jacob (c1780 - ?) m. Alice Green on 11 Feb 1819 in Washington County, TN
5. Greenberry (1782 - 7 Jan 1874) m. Mary Jane Ruble, daughter of Peter Ruble and Catherine Wirt on 11 Oct 1807 in Washington County, TN
6. Dorcas (c1800 - ?) she m. Jacob Laudermilke on 13 Sep 1825 in Washington County, TN
7. Abia (c1790 - ?) m. Abraham Tipton
4. John Dorsey (Dolphin?) (c1756 - ?) m. Mary Cooper. He received one shilling in father's will while other siblings received hundred of acres of land.
5. Rachael (1758-?) m. [Mordecai Price](#) (1749 - Aug 1799) on 9 Aug 1777 probably in Baltimore County, MD. Rachael was born in Augusta County, VA (later Rockingham).

James Married second: **Sarah Boston** (7 Feb 1729 - 1797) c1762 in Baltimore, Maryland. They had the following children

6. Aborilla (1764 - ?) m. (___) Moore
 7. Temperance (c1765 - ?)
 8. Martha (1766 - ?) m. Amos Ball likely in Washington County, TN
 9. Chaney [sometimes Chana] (c1769 - 5 May 1835) m1 Elizabeth Whitecotton. , m2. Mary Pearcefield, m3. Margaret Boren, m4 Jane Drane. He receives land as mentioned in father's will.
 10. James Boring (? -bef 15 Aug 1796), brother Chana exec.^[31]
- James Died: Washington County, TN (headwaters of Brush Creek)

Summary

James Boreing was named in homage of his ancestor of the same name who settled in Virginia then Maryland in the mid 17th Century. James' ancestor, **John Boreing** can be seen as, a Justice of Baltimore County as early as 1678. James was the child of **Thomas Boring** (c1687 - 5 May 1723) and **Anne Dorsey**. James Boring that I shall call, James Boring "*of Tennessee*" later removed to Washington County, North Carolina (later Tennessee) should not be confused with his cousin of the same name, who is also a son of another Thomas Boring (c1703 - May 1761) and **Elizabeth Welch** (1 Mar 1703 - 21 Jul 1785). This other James Boreing remained in Baltimore County, Maryland and will be referred to James Boring "*The manumitter*" because of his action of manumitting his many slaves of his plantation as stated in his will in 1819.

James' mother appeared to pass away at an early age. His father, Thomas was orphaned at an early age and was raised by close relatives, possibly **Charles &**

Margaret Merryman. As stated in **John Ferry's** will in 1688/9 James' orphaned father was raised by Charles Merryman, Sr. and James had many land dealings with Charles Merryman (Jr. or Sr.) when he came of age. James never received a formal education as evidence by his inability to write his name and signing his documents with an "x" like most of the commonwealth.

On Christmas day 1736, and at the age of 21, James married **Martha Wheeler** (28 Feb 1718 - bef 1760) at St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland [28; 3 BA -155].

As a young man, James lived near and owned land along *George's Run*, near present day, Armacost in Baltimore County, Maryland. In 1773 he was listed as living in Back River Upper Hundred, Baltimore County, when the tax list was taken by William Hutson. His neighbors included the Bosley's, Bonds, Coles, Cockeys, Deyes, Fords, Gorsuch, [Gist](#), Moore, Stephen Price & Mordecai Price, William Price, John Price, Stansbury, Tiptons, Wheelers.

In 1788 at the age of 73, James Boron [sic] and his family removed from present day, Woodensburg, MD to the headwaters of Brush Creek (near Sinking & Cherokee Creek) in what was then Washington County, NC (later TN). He purchased the land from his Baltimore County relative, [Jonathan Tipton](#) who received the land from serving in the Revolutionary War. James was a farmer all his life and fathered at least ten children that lived to adulthood and was likely buried at or near his home.

Timeline

6 Aug 1711

James' father is living in Northumberland, Virginia between 1711-1714 and he was back in Baltimore County, Maryland by 1719. "06 Aug 1711 Thomas Boaring of Virginia through attorney John Norton to John Boaring of [Back River](#) Baltimore County, MD 257 acres Thomas bought from John Terry deceased". Perhaps the name John Terry should be John Ferry who was Thomas's stepfather?

16 Nov 1714 (birth)

James' birth was recorded in Northumberland County Court records by his father [10].

5 Aug 1719 (age 4)

John Boreing [James' grandfather (bef 1735 - May 1775)] to *Thomas Boreing* [James' father] 109 acres n. side of [Back River](#) [Baltimore County, MD] £40.

1723 (age 9)

James' father dies in Baltimore County, Maryland. He and his older siblings, Thomas (1705- 1795) and Mary (c1706 - 24 Dec 1723) would be taken care of by unknown relatives, possibly **William** and **Margaret (___) Merryman**. He would never attain proper education and spelled his last name as "Boren".

19 Apr 1732 (age 17)

James' future father-in-law, William Wheeler's writes his will. It was probated 6 Jun 1738. It is contained in Liber 21, Folio 894, Hall of Records, Baltimore, Maryland. The will reads:

*In the name of God, Amen. I William Wheeler of Baltimore county, Maryland, Planter, being weak in body but of sound Memory, Blessed be to God, do this day of Apr ye 19th in the year of one thousand seven hundred and thirty two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following- that is to say- Imprimis I give to my son John Wheeler or his heirs the sum of one shilling. Item: I give to my son **William Wheeler** my bridle and saddle. Item: I give and bequeath to my son **Richard** one Bible. Item: I give to my daughter **Mary Murray** one mare. Item: I give to my son **Samuel Wheeler** one mare. Item: I give to my son **Weaton Wheeler** one heifer with her increase of cow calves. Item: I give and bequeath to my son **Moses Wheeler** one two year old heifer. Item: I give to my dear wife **Martha Wheeler** all the messuage or tenement wherein I now live with all my lands to hold during her life, and after her decease I give the same to my sons **Solomon** and **Isaac** Wheeler to be equally divided between them, and their heirs lawfully begotten and for default of such issue to fall to my son Weaton and his issue. Item: I give to my dear wife all the rest of my goods, chattels and estates whatsoever whereof I shall die seized in possession, reversion or remainder until my sons, Solomon and Isaac and **daughters Martha** and **Ann Wheeler** come of age then to be equally divided between them and I make and ordain her my said wife sole executrix of this my last will, in trust for the intents and purposes in this my will contained in witness whereof I the said William Wheeler have this my last Will and Testament set my hand, seal, the day and year above written. Witnesses: Buckley Partridge, Jane Partridge, Henry Williams.*

25 Dec 1736 (age 21)

James Boring marries Martha Wheeler, daughter of the recently deceased, **William Wheeler** and widow, **Martha (West)**.

2 Jul 1737 (age 22)

Now that James is "of age" he purchases 100 acres of land called, "**William**" for L40 in Baltimore County, MD. This land is located northwest of the City of Baltimore in present day, Woodensburg.

*This Indenture made 2 Jul 1737 between Dutton Lane of Baltimore Co. in Province of MD., Planter & James Boring of the Co. & Province afsd planter. ; Dutton Lane for & in consideration of 40 pounds sterling money of England paid by James Boring..& **Dutton Lane** .. unto afsd James Boring all that tract of land called "**WILLIAM**" lying in Baltimore Co. beginning at the bounded trees of a tract of land called "**GOODWILL**" .. containing 100 acres of land more or less. Received 4 shillings for an alienation fine of the within land. Received 23 Jul 1737 and then recorded ^[17].*

1737 (age 22)

James and Martha give birth to **William Boring** who is likely named after James' foster-father, **William Merryman** or Martha's father, **William Wheeler**, or both.

20 Jul 1737 (age 22)

*Jul 20, 1737 - This indenture made 20 Jul 1737 between James Boring of Baltimore Co., planter & **Dutton Lane**. Witnesseth that the said James Boring for...sum of 40 pounds sterling money to him already in hand paid before the ensealing & delivery hereof whereof he doth hereby acknowledge himself*

Sept 5, 1738 (age 23)

James signs Inventory Papers of his uncle James Boring (1685-1738) who died in 1737. James Boring signs with his mark "x".

James Boring, 5 Sep 1738 An inventory of the goods & Chattels ,Rights & Credits of James Boring late of Balto. Co. Dec'd appraised in Current Money to Viz: Pounds 76 165 May 20th 1738 [16].

1739 (age 25)

James and Martha give birth to daughter, **Francis Boring** who marries **Thomas Downey**. Thomas filed unpatented survey certificate for 108a. "**Downey's Lot**" on 29 Jan 1754.

Feb 23, 1740 (age 26)

James Boring purchases "**Hampton Court**" from William and **Margaret Merryman** for L30

*This indenture between **William Merryman & Margaret Merryman** his wife of Baltimore Co. in the province of Md Planters of the one part & James Boring of the Co. & Province afsd of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William Merryman & Margaret his wife...in consideration of the sum of 30 pounds current money.....& confirm unto the said James Boring...parcell of land lying in the afsd Co. called "**Hampton Court**" beginning...In witness whereof of the said Wm Merryman & Margaret his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written.*

*Signed Sealed & delivered William Merryman (Seal)
in presence of Margaret Merryman (Seal)
T. Sheridine (Here the seal is encircled) Geo Buchanan [19].*

Nov 12, 1740 (age 26)

James sells his 100 acres of land called "**William**" to **William Merryman** for L20 after paying twice that amount for it three years prior. James signed with his Mark "x".

*James Boreing to **William Merryman**. This Indenture made 30 Aug 1740 between James Boreing of Baltimore Co. in the Province of MD., Planter, of the one part & William Merryman of the Co. & Province Afsd, Planter. Witnesseth that James Boreing for & in consideration of the sum of 20 pounds current money .. confirm unto the said William Merryman .. all that part of a tract of land called "**WILLIAM**" beginning at three bounded Oaks standing near to a Spring being the bounded tree of a tract of land called "**Goodwill**" ..containing 100 acres of land more or less. In Witness whereof the said James Boreing hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written.....And at the same time came **Martha wife of the said James** [20].*

Aug 29 1746 (age 34)

*(TB#E pp 166-169) This indenture between William Merryman & Margaret Merryman his wife & **James Boreing** of Baltimore Co. in the Province of MD Planter of the one part & **Charles Ridgely** of the Co. & Province afsd Merchant of the other part. witnesseth...in consideration of the qty of 7000 pounds Tobacco ...transfer ...unto said Charles Ridgely ... all that tract of land called "**Hampton Court**" ... being in Balto. Co. in the woods on the North side of a hill called SETTER HILL the East side of a tract of land called NORTHAMPTON.... said tree being one of the boundary of a tract of land belonging to Luke Raven standing on the North side of a run called Peterson's Run ..containing 100 acres of land more or less...To Witness...Wm Merryman & Margaret his wife & James Boring hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written.
Signed Sealed & Delivered William Merryman*

in the presence ofher

Sam OwingsMarg M Merryman

W. Hammond mark

his

James X Boring

mark

(The seal behind each sellers' name is a crosshatched seal)

(The seal was used on Welsh's Adventure)

Fall 1751 (age 37)

Charles Merryman, Sr. adopted father of James' father passes away in Baltimore County. His will was probated on 14 Jan 1752.

15 Oct 1754 (age 40)

ELY'S ROCK 25 Acres (BC&GS #2 pp 18-19)

*Frederick: Know ye that for & in consideration that James Boreing of Baltimore Co. in our said Province of MD. hath due unto him 25 acres of land within our said Province by Virtue of a Warrant for that qty granted him 23 Apr 1754 as appears in our Land Office & upon such conditions & terms as are approved in our condition of Plantation of our said Province bearing date the 5th day of Apr 1684 & remaining upon record in our said province together w/such alterations as in them are made by our further conditions bearing date 4 Dec 1696 together also w/the alterations made by our instructions bearing date at London 12 Sep 1712 & Registered in our Secretary's' office of our said province together w/a paragraph of our instructions bearing date at London 15 Dec 1738 & Registered in our Land Office. We do therefore hereby grant unto him the said James Boreing all that tract or parcel of land called **ELY'S ROCK** lying & being in the Co. afsd beginning at a stone marked MB lying on the South West side of **George's Run** on the North side of a glade & running thence South 53 degrees East 92 perches North 53 degrees East 40 perches North 53 degrees West 107 perches & then South a straight line to the beginning containing & laid out for 25 acres more or less according to the certificate of survey thereof taken & returned unto our land office bearing date 15 Oct 1754 & there remaining together w/all rights profits & benefits, privileges thereunto belonging Royal Mines excepted to have & to hold the same unto him the said James Boreing his heirs & assigns for ever to be holden of We & our Heirs as of our Manor of Baltimore in fee & common serrage by Treaty only for all Manner of Services yielding & paying therefore yearly unto We & our Heirs at our receipt at our City of St. Marys at the two most usual Feasts in the year Viz; The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Michael the Arch Angel by even & equal portion the rent of one shilling sterling in Silver or Gold & for fine upon every alienation on the said land or any part or parcel thereof one whole years rent in Silver or Gold or the Full 1 value thereof in such commodities We & our Heirs or such officer or officers provided that if the said sum for a fine for alienation shall not be paid unto We & our Heirs or such Officer or officers afsd before such alienation & the said alienation entered upon record either in the Provincial Court or County Court where the same parcel of land hath within one month next after such alienation then the said alienation shall be void & of no effect given under our great seal of our said province of MD. the 15th Day of Oct. A.D. 1754. Witness our trusty & well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Lt. General & Chief Govenor of our said province of MD. Chancellor & keeper of the Great Seal thereof. Hor (Great Seal) Sharpe*

c1761 (age 45)

James Boring marries second, thirty year old, **Sarah (Boston)** (7 Feb 1729 -aft 1795) who first married, **Luke Tipton** (24 Jan 1728 - c1773) on 18 Dec 1749. Sarah

was the daughter of **Hilliard Boston** and **Mary** (___). Sarah and Luke Tipton had the following children:

Thomas Absolom Tipton (8 Mar 1751 - 20 Apr 1815). He m. his step-sister, **Keziah Boreing**, (Bet 1752 & 1756 - ?) m. He died in Belmont County, Ohio

- Shadrack Tipton (c1752 - c1827)
- Micajah Tipton (c1755 - c1837). He m. Anne Leaf
- Luke Tipton (14 Apr 1760 - c1850)

1 Apr 1762 (age 48)

James Boreing his certificate of "BOREING'S RANGE" 1375 Acres patented the 1st day of Apr 1762 Rent per Annum 2.15 Sterling changed to _____ Rent Rate. Baltimore Co. By Virtue of a special warrant granted out of his Lordships land Office bearing date 21 Sep 1761 A.D. to Re-survey & lay out for James Boreing originally on 15 Oct 1754 A.D. granted him the said James Boreing for 25 acres by the name of "ELY'S ROCK" under new rent Nevertheless correcting amending any errors in the original survey & by my out times add any vacant land thereto contiguous to the same cultivated or otherwise. I William Smith Deputy Surveyor of Baltimore Co. have carefully re-survey & laid out for & in the name of him the said James Boreing the afsd tract of land according to its Antient metes & bounds containing & now laid out for 23 Acres more or less & I have by virtue of the afsd covenant added to the outbounds thereof the quantity of 1330 acres of vacant land lying in two parcels Viz! beginning for the 1st vacancy at the beginning of the original survey as marked on the Plat w/the letter A containing 83 Acres. Beginning for the 2nd vacancy at the end of 25 perches in the 2nd line of the original survey as marked on the Plat w/the letter B containing 1267 acres & lastly I have reduced the whole into one entire tract Viz lying in Baltimore Beginning at a stone marked AB lying in the SW side of George's Run on the North side of a glade a Red Oak & Chestnut trees are now bounded by the said stone which is also the beginning of the original survey & running thence. .& laid out for 1375 acres more or less to be held by the Manor of Baltimore By the name of BOREING'S RANGE Feb the 24th 1762.

On the back of Surveying foregoing Certificate was the following receipt Viz! I have received the sum of 67 pounds ten shillings for the within vacancy & 5 shillings for the Improvements Patent may therefore issue this Excellency's application. (BC #GS # 14, Pg 696-698

James Boring signs with his mark "x"

Jun 29, 1762 (age 47)

A JAMES BORING is listed as a "Desperate Debt" in the Estate of Charles Christie - There were two adult James Borings in Baltimore during this era so it is not clear which one.

Nov 15, 1762 (age 47)

This Indenture made 15 Nov 1762 between James Boreing of Baltimore Co. in Province of MD. of the one part & John Foster of the same Co. & Province of the other part.

*Witnesseth that the said James Boreing for & in consideration of the sum of 31 pounds & 10 shillings sterling to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & thereof & every part & parcell thereof doth fully clearly & absolutely ___ exonerates & discharge the said John Foster hath & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enscoff & confirm unto him the said John Foster his heirs & assigns 630 acres of land part of a tract or parcell of land called **BOREINGS RANGE** situate & lying & being in Baltimore Co. beginning... In Witness whereof the said James Boreing hath hereunto set hand & seal the day & year above written. James signed with his mark at the same time *came Sarah, the wife of the said James Boreing.* (B#K pp 431-438)*

1762-1765

Names mentioned in Aquilla Hall's Ledger 1762-1765. Aquilla was the high sheriff.

- **Sarah [Boston] Boreing**
- John Boring
- Rhuben Boring
- William Boring
- **James Boring**
- James Boston
- Thomas Boring

1768 (age 54)

Partial list of petitioners for and against the removal of the county seat of Baltimore County from Joppa to Baltimore Town in 1768 [Archives of Maryland, Vol 61 (Appendix)]. Parenthesis are original, brackets are added by this author.

John Price, Jr.,

Mordecai Price [27 Feb, 1731/2 - 5 Sep 1807; son of John)

Absalom Price

Benjamin Price [c1709 - 10 Jun 1786]

Aquilla Price [27 Nov 1735 - 8 Feb 1773]

Samuel Price [h/o Anne Moore]

Benjamin Price (son John) [27 Feb, 1731/2 - 5 Sep 1807] m1 Mary Hyatt m2.

Tabitha Tipton]

John Price, Sr. [1690/2 - c1790; h/o Rebecca Merryman]

Mordecai Price [1749 -1799 s/o Benjamin marries Rachael Boren, dau of James "of TN"]

Benjamin Price [7 Feb 1734 - 3 Dec 1794; son of Mordecai II]

Vincent Bosley (petition endorsed by Samuel Price)

Absalom Boring [11 Feb 1744 - ?; son of John III]

William Boring [19 Feb 1735 - 1811; brother of James "The Manumitter" and son of Thomas)

William Boring [c1737 - aft 1795; son of James "of TN"]

Reubin Boring [1737 - 1783; brother of James "The Manumitter" & son of Thomas; h/o Nancy Vaughn]

James Boring ["The Manumitter" 1731 - Dec 1819]

John Tipton

Morde. Tipton

Samuel Tipton

1769 (age 55)

James Patented the tract of land called "**BOREING'S FOLLEY**" in 1769 and the tract called "**CONCEPTION VALLEY**" - This is later sold by James' son Absolom (bef. 1754 - Dec 1815).

Mar 5, 1771 (age 56)

*James Boreing to John Fraizer, Jr. Conveyance of **BOREINGS RANGE** containing 83 acres. This Indenture made 15 Feb 1771 between James Boreing of Baltimore Co. in Province of MD. of the one part & **John Fraizer, Jr.** of the same Co. & Province of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Boreing for & in consideration of the sum of 55 pounds current money to him in hand by the said John Fraizer Jr. paid the receipt whereof the said James Boreing doth hereby acknowledge & himself to be there with fully satisfied contented & paid hath granted bargained sold aliened enscoffed & confirmed made by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien enscoff & confirm unto the said John Frazier Jr. his heirs & assigns for ever all that part of a tract or parcel of land lying & being in Baltimore Co. afsd called **BOREING'S RANGE** which is contained within the following Metes & Bounds Courses & Distances Viz! containing 83 acres more or less .. In witness whereof the said James Boreing hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written. (James Boring signs with his mark) Also came **Sarah**, the wife of the said James Boreing.
(AL#C pp 118-120*

May 19, 1772 (age 57)

*Frederick: Know ye that for & in consideration that James Boreing of Baltimore Co. hath due 62 1/4 acres of land within our said Province by virtue of a warrant for that quantity granted him 21 Jun 1771 as appears in our land office & upon such conditions .. hereby grant unto him the said James Boreing all that tract or parcel of land called "**CHANEY'S RAMBLE**" lying & being in the Co. afsd beginning at two bounded white oaks standing on the South side of a glade descending into **George's Run** a draught of the Great Falls of Gunpowder & Running thence....Given under our Great Seal of our said Province of MD. 19 May 1772 Witness our Brother Robert Eden Esq. Governor & Commander in Chief in & over our said Province of MD. Chancellor & keeper of the Great Seal thereof Robert (Great Seal) Eden. (BC&GS#42 pp 283-285)*

18 July 1773 (age 58)

A partial list of Taxables in Baltimore County, North Hundred taken by **Joshua Boreing** [(c1752 - Dec 1815) son of John III]

James Boreing; James Boreing

Thomas Boreing

Joshua Boreing; John Moore; negro Savy

Absalam Boreing [11 Feb 1744 ^[25] - ?; son of John III]

Elizabeth Boreing; Thomas Boreing

Mordecai Cole; **Absalam Boreing**; John Cannady; Negro Linen

1773 (age 59)

A partial list of Taxables in Back River Upper Hundred in 1773 taken by William Hutson

Stephen Price

Mordecai Price (of John); John Turringly; John Rolph; Richard Goodman;

Robert Ley; Negroes: Loff, Edward

William Price: Negroes: Bramo, Farmer

James Boring

John Price Sr.; Benjamin Price; Negroes: York, Tony, Coray, Hannah, Fanch

Samuel Worthington: Thomas Groves; John Price; George Miller; Roger

Bulmore; Negroes: ...

Jonathan Tipton

Aquila Tipton

William Tipton; Joshua Tipton; Nicholas Tipton

John Tipton: Tobias Tipton

Thomas Tipton

Mar 19, 1774 (age 60)

James sells his 23-year old, step-son, **Thomas Tipton** 50 acres of land called Hog Island.

*(AL#K pp 167-172) This Indenture between **Thomas Tipton** of Baltimore co. son & Heir-at-law of **Luke Tipton** dec'd & **James Boreing** of the same Co. who intermarried w/Sarah the widow of the said Luke Tipton dec'd & mother of the said Thomas Tipton of the one part & **Thomas Cockey Deye** of Baltimore Co. afsd Esq. of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas Tipton & James Boreing for & in consideration of the sum of 40 pounds current money of the Province of PA. to him the said Thomas Tipton by him the said Thomas Cockey Deye in hand paid at or upon the said sealing & delivery hereof the receipt whereof the said Thomas Tipton & James Boreing do hereby acknowledge & him the said Thomas Cockey Deye...have granted...all that tract or parcel of land called HOG ISLAND...being in Baltimore Co. afsd beginning at a bounded Red Oak standing on the South West side of a small branch descending into the Great Falls of Gunpowder River & running....containing....50 acres more or less...In witness*

*whereof the said Thomas Tipton & James Boreing have hereunto respectively set their hand & seals the day & year first aforegoing written
Sealed Signed & Delivered Thomas Tipton (Seal)*

*in the presence of his
George (?) James X Boreing (Seal)
his mark
Richardson R Roberts
mark*

At the same time also came Keziah the wife of the within named Thomas Tipton & Sarah the wife of the within named James Boreing.

1783 (age 69)

The Tax List of Baltimore Co., MD shows James Boring 144 acres "**BORING'S RANGE**", 62 ¼ acres "**CHANEY'S RAMBLE**"

- 1 White Male and 5 Whites in North Hundred

29 Mar 1788 (age 73)

*SURVEY: From N.C. Archives, Washington County. James Boran 225 acres Entry #1572 Entered 2 Sept 1779; On waters of S. fork of CHEROKEE CREEK. State of N. Carolina, Washington County Sep 2, 1779 To the surveyors for of said county Greetings You are hereby required to administer & lay off according to Law 225 acres of land for **James Boron** [sic] on the WATERS OF CHEROKEE CREEK joining Ambross Hodge, Said land entered for Isham Talbot and transferred to Matthew Talbot by order of said Isham Talbot & this transferred to said Boren by order of said Matthew Talbot Signed, given at this office this **29th day of Mar 1788**, J. Carter Surveyed for **James Boren** 225 acres of land lying on the waters of the south fork of Cherokee Creek. Beginning at three chestnut trees corner to **Mordecai Price & James Boron** other survey thence with said Prices line south 122 poles to a white oak tree thence south 50 degrees west 108 poles to a chestnut tree thence north 50n degrees west to a poplar tree corner to Abraham Goodpaster thence with said line North 188 poles to a forked white oak thence West 40 poles to a Black Oak tree thence North 130 Poles to a stake thence South 82 degrees East 60 poles to a forked Chestnut corner to said Boron's other survey thence to the beginning corner granted by a sale of 100 pounds*

Recorded by the surveyor- Jan 29th 1790: James Stuart



Harry Slagle & Larry Jones standing at Headwaters of Bush Creek; courtesy Dennis Schlagle.



Photo of an old log home on the property of Absalom Scott who purchased it Sept 9, 1843 from Thomas T. & **Sabrina Borin** Young. Deed Bk 24 pgs 440, 441, 442 Jonesboro, WA Co, TN. The deed clearly states property is located at the **headwaters of Bush Creek**. Land originally owned by **Chana Borin**; Courtesty Marilyn Jones.

1791 Washington County List of Taxables

Capt. North's Company
nearly complete list

Name	Land	White polls
Cpt. George North	-	1
John North	100	-
John Fine	250	1
Phillip Ozemus no taxable dependants living at home	200	-
John Hunter	850	1
Jacob Hunter	1	1
Charles Hedrick	140	1
Jeremiah HornCompton	-	1
Soloman Goodpasture	62	1
David Hufman	250	1
John Leman Jr. [Lemmon formerly of Baltimore County, MD]	-	1
James Boring [age 77]	750	-
Hosea Rose	320	-
John Bales	300	1
John Got	100	1
Solomon Goodpasture	62	1
Jonathan Tipton [son of Jonathan and brother of Col. John]	150	1
John Leman sr. [6 Nov 1740 - 1811, formerly of Baltimore County, MD, h/o Sarah Stansbury]	450	1
Frederick Andis	750 [could be 950]	1
Daniel McCree	100	1
Robert Rodgers	200	1
Thomas Rodgers	-	1
John Rodgers	-	1
Ezedkiel Boring	70	1
Chene Boring	-	1
Joseph Caper	69	2

Isaac Goodpasture	-	1
Jonathan Watson	115	-
James Moor	-	1
Charles young	320	1 (with 1 black)
Thomas young	320	1 (with 2 black polls)
James Allison	1100	1 (with 2 black polls)
Edward Smith	218	1 (with 2 black polls)

1792 Washington County List of Taxables

Capt. North's Company
Taken by Chas Robinson

A List of the Taxable property in Capt North's Company*
made out by Js Sevier

Name	Land	White polls
Cpt. George North	-	1
John North	100	-
John Fine	250	1
Petter Ozmus	200	-
John Hunter [Senior]	624	-
Charles Hedrick	140	1
Jeremiah Horn Compton	180	1
Soloman Goodpasture	62	-
David Hofman	250	1
John Rubel	200	1
John Leman Jr.	-	1
Abraham Leman	-	1
James Boring	-	1
Willes Gray	-	1

Hosea Rose	320	-
John Bell [Bales]	200	1
John Grant Gaut	-	1
Ise? Goodpasture	-	1
James Iruin? - disputed	200	-
Jonathan Tipton	150	1
John Leman sr.	450	-
Frederick Andis [former Augusta County resident]	150	1
John Goodpasture	-	1
Daniel McCray	-	1
Robert Rodgers	200	-
Thomas Rodgers	-	1
Barbara Boss (widow)	100	-
Mordekie Price	401	1
Ezedkiel Boring	70	1
Chenia Boring	750	1
Dansey [Dorsey] Baring	00	1
Robert Irwirt? [Irwin?]	180	-
Joseph Cooper	69	-
Adam Rader [from Virginia]	840	-
Abraham Goodpasture	200	
Jonathan Walson [Watson?]	105	-
James Moor	105	1
Charls young	640	1
Thomas young	00	1 (with 3 black polls)
Edward Smith	218	1 (with 2 black polls)
Barbrah Walker widow	274	0
Gabrell Walker	100	1
Jesse Bowers	0	0 (with 2 black polls)
William Green	100	1
Thomas Embree	350	1

1793 Washington County List of Taxables

Capt. North's Company
Partial List shown only

Name	White Poles	Land (acres)
Adam Rader	1	540
John Ruble	1	200
Ezekiel Borin	-	70
Henery Hunter	-	-
Philip Ozemas	1 [Henry]	200
John Hunter	-	619

1794 Washington County List of Taxables

Capt. North's Company
Partial List shown only

Name	White Poles	Land (acres)
Thos. Rogers	1	-
Adam Rader	1	540
James Boring Jr.	1	-
James Boring Senr	-	75
John Ruble	1	200
Ezekiel Borin	-	70
Henery Hunter	-	-
Philip Ozemas	1 [Henry, age 20]	200
John Hunter	-	619

Will of James Boren
Written 10 Oct 1795
Recorded 14 Oct 1795

In the Name of God Amen I **James Boring** of the County of Washington and Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio As to my Memory Blessed be God do this tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Ninety five: Make & publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth that is to Say.

First of all I Recommend my Spirit to All Mighty God Who Gave it and my Body to be Buried in a plain and Desent Manner as Soon as convenently Will permit-, my funeral Expences and All my just debts to be paid;

First I give and Bequeath unto my Son **William Boring** one hundred Acres of land being the part of the Land by me purchased and now live on and possess to him his heirs and assigns for Ever as it is Laid off and was marked by James Stuart Esquire;

Item I give and Bequeath Unto my Son **John Doupon Boring** one shilling to him his heirs and assigns for Ever;

Item I give and bequeath unto my son **Absolom Boring** one hundred and fifty acurs of Land to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son **Channey Boring** one hundred and fifty acres of Land including the hole Improvement by me made to him his heirs and assigns for Ever as is Marked and Surveyed by the Said James Stuart as above;

Item I give an bequeath to my Son **James Boring** one hundred acres of Land to him his heirs and assigns for Ever as above marked;

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Rachel [Boreing] Price** Wife of **Mordecia Price** his heirs and assigns (struck through) adjoining the Land of Said **Mordecia Price** as above;

Item I give and bequeath Unto my Daughter **Aborilla [Boring] More (Moore)** fifty acre of Land to her, her heirs and assigns for Ever marked as above;

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter **Temperance Boring** fifty acres of land to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever marked as above;

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter **Martha [Boring] Ball** fifty acres of Land to her her heirs and assigns for Ever Marked as above;

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter **Frances [Boring] Downing** fifty acres of Land to her her heirs and assigns for Ever as marked as above;

Item it is my Will and pleasure that **Sarah [Boston] [Boring]** my Wife Shall have full and free Privelge of the Mansion house Wherein I now Live or any other that may (be) Built before my Decease During her Natural Life and all the household furniture With Sufficient Maintenance of the Place here to fore Dismissed unto my Son **Chaney Boring** and at the Decease of Sarah my Wife All the Said house hold furniture unto my Son **Chaney Boring** his heirs and assigns for Ever and Last of all I allow that all my funerall Charges and Lawfull Debts due to me and all other matters Either by contract or Bargan I do give and bequeath to my Son Cheney Boring his heirs and

*assigns for Ever. And I do hereby apoint my Son **Chaney Boring** Wholy and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me Made before- this Date in Witness Where of I have hear unto Set my hand and Seal this forteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred and Ninty five. Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us **Horatio Ford** (X) Edward Smith (X)*

Signed: James (X) Boren

10 Oct 1796 (deceased)

James' grandson and son of William, *Absolom Boring*, Lieutenant, Washington County [22].

10 Oct 1796 (deceased)

Commission Book of Governor John Sevier April 2, 1796 - June 16, 1801 - P45 Nathaniel Davis junior, Adam Lowry, George Davis, John Clark, Benjamin Brown, John Deakins, **Absolom Baring** (BORING), William Wood, Archibald Glasscock, Uriah Hunt and Amous Ball commissioned Lieutenants in the regiment of Washington County during good behaviour, October 10th 1796.

15 Nov 1799 (deceased)

Unknown relative of James Boring sells 100 Acres on head of Brush Cr. to James' son, **Chana Boring** for \$333, Part of a tract willed to James [Junior] by his father James [15].

Oct 12, 1803 (deceased)

Absolom Boring sells to **John Sherfig** 148 1/2 acres "on the waters of Brush Creek...." This is the same tract which was willed to Absalom by his father James. Witness Chen Boran [23].

Washington Co. TN Tax lists (FHL film 825,545)

1811 - Capt. Mitchells Company, January, 1811 taken by Jacob Hoss, J.P.

Jeremiah Dungs, 4 bp, 1100a

Jeremiah Gibson, 1 wp

Joseph Bowman, 1 wp, 256a

John Carr, 2 bp, 232a

William Carr, 1 wp, 1 bp

Richard Carr, 1 wp

William King, 1 wp, 1 bp, 350a

John Gray, 1 wp

John Miller, 580a, 1 stud horse

James Melvin, 1 wp, 150a
Joseph Melvin, 1 wp, 150a
Thomas King, 200a
William Duncan, 1 wp
Charles Duncan, 444a
Joshua Killey, 1 wp
Kinchen Killey, 356a
William Killey, 1 wp
John Duncan, 1 wp
Charles Waddle, 1 wp, 150a
James King, 1 wp, 50a
David Collom, 150a
John Fulkerson, 150a
John McCoy, 150a
Peter Range, 450a
Jonathan Hammer, 1 wp, 75a
John Hammer, Sr, 1 bp, 135a
Mark Mares, 1 wp, 40a
John Range, 1 wp
Jacob Hammer, 1 wp, 103a
Aron White, 316a
James White, 1 wp
Isaac Hammer, 1 wp, 287a
William Nelson Sr, 4 bp, 300a
William Dugan, 1 wp, 100a
George Nelson, 1 wp
William Morison, 1 wp
James Nelson, 1 wp, 390a
Jonathan Carathres, 1 wp, 480a
Isabella Younge, 1 bp, 250a
Jonathan Younge, 1 wp, 200a
Horatio Ford, Sr., 100a
Horatio Ford, Jr., 1 wp
Mordica Ford, 1 wp
Shular McDonnald, 1 wp
George Hoss, 1 wp, 260a
Silas Hetton, 1 wp
Uriah Collins, 1 wp
John Hoss, 1 wp, 1 bp, 198a
Abraham Hoss, 1 wp, 198a
William Boring, 76a
Absolom Boring, 91a
Amon Boring, 1 wp
Wm. Cox, 1 wp, 200a
Jonas **Little**, 320a
John **Little**, 1 wp, 2 bp

Benjamin Runno, 1 wp
Jeremiah Smith, 1 wp
James Young, 1 wp, 100a
Joseph Young, Jr., 1 wp, 100a
Mary Ford, 450a
Francis Willet, 1 wp, 275a
Valentine Davalt, 1 wp, 3 bp, 640a
Frederick Devalt, 1 wp
Henry King, 250a
Samuel Hunt, 1 wp, 1 bp, 215a
James Younge per Rober Younge, 240a
Samuel Denton, 2 bp, 472a
John Denton, 1 wp
Peter Homanel, 1 wp
Cristian Stover, 1 wp, 41a
Isaac Linkhorn, 164a
John Hutton, 1 wp, 2 bp
Jane Kard, 41a
Greenberry Boring, 1 wp
Jacob Hoss, Esq., 1 wp, 270a
Joshua Boring, 0 0 0
Wm. Massingil, 0 0 0
James Borrens, 0 0 0
Darling Jones, 0 0 0
Peter Miller, 0 0 0
John Hammer Jr. & Taylor, Not given in thar taxes
Moses Humphreys, 1 wp, 1 bp, 251a, 1 stud horse
Abigail Jobe, 1 bp, 280a, 1 stud

Will of Absolom Boring, dated Nov 28, 1815

Blount Co., Tennessee

*State of Tennessee, Washington County Nov Twenty Eight in the year of our lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen, that I **Absolom Boreing** being in my right mind and memory do hereby make my last Will and Testament in the name of god amen. My desire is that after my death, Debts to be paid & that my wife Nancy should have all my property Real and Personal During her Widowhood but one Cow and I desire her to be given to Nance Miller when she comes of age. I also desire that **Green Boreing** shold have his Con.....set on the ???????...for which I was to find all and he was to do all and he was to have it as long as I and she lives and to go haves in everything and I also desire that after her dissese, that it should be sold and ????????, divid among my lawful heirs as Witness my hand and seal the Day and Date above Riten. Note ??????? I also desire that Green Boreing should have one acre of land said of whar he now lives to do with as long as he lives. I also leave **Joshua Boreing** my executor.*

Absolom (his mark) Boring

Test
Horatio Ford X
?????
?????

State of Tennessee, Washington Co

Know all men by these presents that we **Joshua Boren, Horatio Ford, John Larks(??)**
are held and firmly bound her to Joseph McMin governor as his

The land records of Washington county, Tennessee name all ten of Absolom's children as
his son Joshua seems to have set out to buy the inherited property from all his siblings.
On 19 Oct 1818 Joshua bought land from John and Dorcas Gaines, **John Boring** and his
wife, John and Violet Swanger, Jacob Boring, Greenberry Boring and Polly Miller
"heirs of Absolom Boring" totaling 100 acres. On 17 Oct 1820 **Amon Boring** quit
claimed land to Joshua as an "heir of Absolom Boring. On 25 Oct 1830 Ruth Cox and
Abby Boring as "heirs of Absolom Boring" also quit claimed their land, another 100
acres, to Joshua. This record was signed Ruth Cox and Abriller Boring. This would
account for all ten of his children as named above

"From: *Christian Advocate (Nashville) 15 Aug 1874*
Large Article and only portions noted below.
Written by Rev John Boring, son of Greenberry"

Father was born in Baltimore County, MD., in 1782, within the limits of what is now
embraced in the City of Baltimore. His Father's name was Absalom, and was originally
from England. He had five sons and five daughters, whose names were as follows: John,
Joshua, Greenberry, Jacob and Amon: Ruth, Dorcas, Violet, Abia and Polly.

Grandfather [**James Boreing**] moved from MD. and settled on **Brush Creek**, in
Washington County, East TN., when my father was about ten years old. In this
community he grew up an honest, hard working, and industrious man, with but few
facilities for mental and moral improvement.

Father spelt his name as written above, but brother Washington and I left the "e" out of
our name when we joined the Holston Conference in the fall of 1851. The question in the
days of father's youthful manhood was not who is the wisest man, but who is the bravest
man - not who is the best man morally, but who is the strongest man physically. In this
rude state of society his manly form was well developed, but the training of his mind and
heart were greatly neglected. This was a source of regret to him in later life, and
especially so after he turned his feet to the testimonies of the Lord. He was married
October 11, 1807, to Miss Mary Ruble, daughter of Peter Ruble, of Washington County,
TN.. Immediately after their marriage they settled on **Sinking Creek**, in said county,

where he followed his hard and honorable trade - that of a blacksmith - until his country called for volunteers to fight in the War of 1812. In this war he enlisted as a soldier, and served one campaign, and returned home in good health; then went again, and served a second campaign as a substitute for Henry Bowers, of Washington, Tenn. For the service he rendered in this war he was drawing a pension when he left the battle-field of life. He was the father of nine sons and three daughters, and although he and mother were not members of the Church in those days, still they were believers in the fundamental doctrines of

Christianity, and as such they had all their children dedicated to God, by baptism, in their infancy; every one of whom, when they grew up united with the Methodist Church, professed faith in Christ, and started for the heavenly Canaan, four of whom were subsequently called to preach. They gave us all to God when we were young, and then we prayed to God when they were old, and these prayers have been and will be answered, for they both finally joined the Church of their children, and promised to go with them to heaven. An unlettered and eccentric man by the name of William Cole, of Sullivan County, TN., was instrumental in getting father into the Church (it occurred at a prayer meeting in father's house). He was a man of great power in prayer, and "was full of faith and the Holy Ghost." He was familiarly called "Old Billy Cole." Soon after this father professed religion, being about sixty-six years of age...(portion omitted) ...Father was in his ninety-second year when he finished his course, at one O'clock and thirty minutes, January 7 1874, at his residence on the Watauga River, where he lived for the last forty three years of his life...(portion omitted)

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Miscellaneous Abstracts

*Petition of **Bryant Tipton** [1748 - ?] of Baltimore County [4]:*

*That **Jonathon Tipton** [2 Sep 1723 - 1803] formerly of said county, deceased, had in his lifetime a tract called "**Piney Hills**", containing 16 acres, by virtue of a common warrant for 24 acres assigned to him by **William Price**, obtained by him 15 Oct 1790. Jonathon Tipton had surveyed for him a tract of land called "**Tipton's Desire**", 8 acres, assigned to him by William Price obtained by him 15 October 1790. He owned "**Williams' Lott**", 60 ½ acres. Jonathon Tipton departed this life intestate leaving Bryan, the petitioner, Jonathon, Lydia who intermarried with **Benjamin Price**, James, Silvester, William and Eleanor [1752 -?], who intermarried with **William Wheeler**, his only children. That Keziah, another child of the said Jonathon Tipton, intermarried with **William Tracy**, died (before the said Jonathon Tipton) also intestate, leaving Rachel, Jonathon, Eleanor, William and Bazel Tracy, her only children.*

Petitioner prays for patent to heirs. Patent issued 19 March 1804

Patent for "Tipton's Desire" issued 19 March 1804

Patent for "Piney Hills" issued 19 March 1804.

Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759; pg 57

James boring, s of Thomas, d. c1819 in Baltimore County, having m. Martha Wheeler on 25 Dec 1736; Martha was dau of Wm. Wheeler; in Aug 1740 James and Martha conv. 100 a. of land to William Merryman; will of James, 15 Sept 1807 - 29 Dec 1819, named these ch.: **Joshua** 9to have Green's Desire); **Abraham** (to have Sportsman's Hall); **James**, and **Richard** (to have jointly Upland and Meadow Ground); **Mary** m. (?) **Tipton**; **Elizabeth**, m. (?) handle; and **Rebecca**, m. (?) **Cullison**

Records of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, MD

Baltimore Library of Maryland Historical Society

Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths of Boreings (Boring), 1730-1736, 1867-1872

James Boring to Martha Wheeler, Dec 25, 1736

In June, 1709 William Farfar, planter, sued **James Boreing** for debt, 364 pounds of tobacco and won the suit. In November, 1709 William farfar sued James Boreing for trespass

Ferry, John, Back R., Balto. Co., 1st Mch., 1688-9;

11th Mch., 1688-9.

To sons-in-law **John, James** and **Thomas Boreing** equally, 250 A. (unnamed) lying between Bread and Cheese Branch, formerly belonging to **Mr. Boreing**; also 270 A., "Come by Chance," on n. side Back R.

To daughter-in-law **Mary Boreing**, personalty.

To Sarah Strawbridge, godson John Uawston and hrs. and to Ann, dau. of James Todd, personalty.

Thomas Todd of Va. residuary legatee of estate, real and personal, including "Denton" alias "North Point Plantation."

Charles Merryman trustee, and to have charge of afsd. orphan child. of **Mr. Boreing**.

Test: Rich'd Colegatt, Sarah Strawbridge, Edward Collins, Thomas Clinch. 6. 227.

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Virginia Court Records in Southwestern PA, minutes of Court of Yohogania; pg 161

Rodrick Frazer and **John Ferry** appointed Constables to serve the ensuing year, and that they be summoned before some on Justice for the County and Qualify into said Office. Thomas Gist v. Richard Waller Cont'

v. John Hall Con'td

v. Henry Boyles Cont'd

Baltimore County Wills dated 16 Jan 1724 probated 14 Jan 1752

Charles Merryman, Sr.

;wife Mary; dau Elizabeth Cox

grandson Marryman Cox

eldest son, John Marryman

youngest son, Samuel Marryman

Wit: Edward Cook; Johns Robinson; James Powell; Mordicai Price; John Welch; Hannah Cox

Will Charles Merryman, Jr. of Baltimore County dated 25 dec 1720, proven 23 June 1722 ; sons Charles and William; owned land near Gunpowder called "Brotherly Fellowship" wit: George Browne, Edward Stevenson; John Merryman; Mary Merryman

History of Baltimore City and County; Scharf pg 885

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1. [John Boring I](#) (? -1689) Commissioner & Justice of the Provincial Court, [7] and wealthy Planter of Gunpowder River. John's earliest record is 2 May 1666 where he witnessed a deed transfer from **Richard Merryman** to Abraham Bush, Lancaster County, Virginia. Richard and his wife, Susan were planters in Lancaster County, Virginia along the Rappanhannock River and had close ties with **Richard Hall** a mariner of London and **Edward Dale**. He must have been a relative to John [of his wife] as they would appointed **Charles Merryman** (22 Dec 1725) "wheelwright" of Lancaster County [29] as trustee of his orphaned children after his death. Charles purchased 300 acres of land called "*East humphreys*" lying in Baltimore County and apparently brought the Boring orphans with him. In 1696 Charles figured into military affairs in Baltimore amongs the gentlemen [28]. Tradition states John Boring emigrated circa 1670 and aided in the creation of Baltimore. It is more likely that he settled in Baltimore in 1670 but emigrated about a decade earlier to Virginia. John married first unknown in England. Before 1670 he had a daughter named Ann who emigrated settled in Baltimore with John. John m2 **Margaret** (___) **Sidewell**, widow of **Roger Sidewell** in 1679 and had a daughter, Mary, who is mentioned in the will of John Ferry in 1688/9. On 14 Jul 1670 he received 250 acres "lying between *Bread & Cheese Branch*" Baltimore County for transporting himself, his daughter, **Ann Boring**, **John Liggins**, **William Long**, **Edward Rutledge** to Maryland as Colonists. Upon John's death, she m2 **John Ferry** (? - 1698) upon which naming **Charles Merryman** as trustee of "orphan children of John Boreing." Deed 7 Nov 1677 Baltimore County, John Boring, planter, conveying to **William Cromwell** the 100 acre tract "*Marshall's Hope*" on north side of Curtis Creek in Patapsco River adjoining Mr. Henry Goodrick's tract, "*The Range*". John was appointed Justice of the Provincial Court of Baltimore on 4 Jun 1679 and also on 13 Dec 1680 partned with **Christopher Gist**, and **Richard**

Cromwell and Thomas Long. John m3 **Anne** (? -) before 1683. When John died, he was one of the wealthiest men in Maryland. He left his will (Registrar of Wills, Baltimore City, Book I, pp. 85f.) left estate of L332 to be divided among his widow and three sons. The inventory of the estate includes a large quantity of cloth, twelve leather chairs, a folding table, a desk, a looking glass, many farm tools, two guns, a book (Dalton's Country Justice), beside many hogs, cattle and five servants.

1. **Captain John Boreing II** (1683 - 1750) oldest son of John Boreing, Sr. and his third wife, Anne. He was born in Baltimore County, Maryland and in 1699 held land on "north side of Patapasco Hundred". In the records of the Baltimore County Land Commission, there are several references which indicate he had surveying experience. He m1. **Mary Kemp**, dau of **John Kemp** and On 15 Oct 1709 John and Mary Boreing testified to the will of Richard Longland in Baltimore County. John and his second wife **Presotia Tydings** (1674 - 2 Feb 1733/4), dau of Richard Tydings and Charity Sparrow. Pretosia was born in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, MD. She first married **Dutton Lane (1670 - 8 Oct 1726)** in 1693. Captain John and Pretosia sold 202 acres of land to **Thomas Ford** called "**Selsed**" (now called "**Ford's Chance**"). On 20 Jan 1720 he purchased the 300 acre tract called, "**Cucholdmakers Hazard**" on the south side of the Great Falls of the Gunpowder River. Like his father he was a large landholder. At one time or another he held the tracts called, "**Haile's Folly**", "**Haile's Discovery**", "**Knight's Addition**" and "**John's Labour**". On 18 Au 1732, the Provincial Assembly passed an act for the erection of Jona's Town, which is the section of Baltimore now known as Old Town, situated on the east side of Jones Falls near Monument Street. The Commission consisted of Major Thomas Sheredine, Capt. Robert North, Messrs, Tom Ladd, John Cockey and John Boreing, with Dr. Walker acting as clerk. John Boring purchased lots on Front and Green Street (which is now Exeter Street).
John m3. **Sarah** (___) **Bowring** [sic] (? - 1763) with whom had no children but was executrix of John's estate. He died in Baltimore County with apparently no will. His estate inventory named two heirs, John and Thomas, presumably his sons. Sept 3, 1804 (WG#82 p. 152) James Boring [John's grandson], son & heir of Thomas Boring [John's son], son & heir at law of **John Boring**, latter two both of Balto. Co., dec'd deeds to William Harvey his right to **Boring's Delight**, Part of **Selsed** which in 1716 was conveyed by John & Francis Thornborough to James' grandfather John Boring. In presence of James Signed & Sealed, no wife. George Ebaugh, **Jacob Lemmon. Thomas Lemmon, Jacob Schneider** and **John Hale** witnessed James' will which was proven 29 Dec 1819. James had young children at the time when his will was proven signifying he himself died at at fairly young age.

1. John Boreing, III. -(c1702 - c1762). He m. **Avarilla Robinson** (poss dau of Charles Robinson) before Mar 1746 Taxed for 500 acres for "**Boreing's Gift**" 8 May 1730 [25], **Boreing's Meadow**, "**Boreing's Forrest**" 23 Sep 1747 and "**Boreing's Gift**". Patent to

John Boreing, Jr. "*Cuckoldmaker's Hazard*" to John Boreing, Jr. 20 May 1725 [ibid]. He sold land to Richard Miller Cole and **Charles Merryman** and **Charles Ridgely**. Aug 17, 1799 (WG#59 p 360). James Boring [grandson of John and son of Thomas (? -1765)], farmer & Elizabeth to **Charles Ridgely** of Wm, & to Charles wife Ruth portion of *Selsed*; "*Whereas Thomas Boring late of Balto Co. dec'd in his I lifetime was seized in fee simple of part of a tract afsd called Selsed & whereas all the right...of the said John in & to the said tract at the time his death descended to the said James Boring as son & heir at law to said Thomas Boreing & whereas the said James Boreing on 24 May 1764 did contract with Samuel Norwood father of Ruth Ridgely to convey to Samuel Norwood by a good & lawful conveyance all his the said James Boreings right... to all & every part of the said tract of land called Selsed... for 5 shillings Beginning... thence to the end of the 4th line of a tract of land called Ford's Choice (being part of SELSED) which was sold by a certain John Boring to Thomas Ford.. .to beginning of said Ford's Choice..to the ends of the 1st line a tract of land Partridge's Forrest being part of the afsd called Selsed. Witnesses James signed & Sealed Wm Gwynn Jr., Geo. A. Dunkel. John Can be see listed in the 1748 census for Resident's Township, Maryland [pg 84]. Avarilla can be see 27 Mar 1770 widowed and deeding 178 a. "*New Germany*" to Joshua Boreing for L5 "*excepting the plantation that she now lives on and 30 acres of woodland and adj the said plantation during her natural life.*" [26].*

1. [Absolom Boring](#) (11 Feb 1744 [25] - ?) m1. Anne Beth Grey. For the 1761 Tax List - Cecil Co., Md lists Absolom Bouing [Boring?]; On 18 Jul 1761 Absolom registers a stray at the Joppa Courthouse before Justice Owings. William Boring, son of Thomas also registers a stray the same day. May Term, 1768 [25] *N. Britton, vs Ridgely*, Absolom is accused of selling pretended title of "*Boreing's Forest*" "*Boreing's Gift*" and "*Cuckholdmaker's Hazard*" to N. Britton in 1761, Absolom being underage. The deed was bargained on 27 Jul 1765 to N. Britton. Absolom claimed he received title from his parents, John Boring, Jr. and Avarilla. Purchased 100a. "**Boreing's Meadow**" and 25 acres, "*Addition to Boreing's meadow*" on 5 Nov 1767. 1768 Absolom petitions to move county seat from Joppa to Baltimore, Proceedings and Acts of the Assembly, Vol 29, 1766-1768.

1. Absolom (c1759 - 20 Feb 1840) m. Sarah Ensor. He had ten children and died in Clinton County, Ohio
2. James Boring (c1762 - Nov 1836) He m. Sarah (___) He died in Harrison County, WV
 1. Absolom (c1784 - c1876) m. Elsie Trigg on 12 Feb 1818 in Kanawha Co. WV.
 2. Jarrett (1784 - 17 Aug 1872) m. Jane Watson on 17 Mar 1819 in Baltimore
 3. Rebecca (c1786 - ?) m. William Johnson on 7 Sep 1804) in Baltimore
 4. Elenor (c1798 - bef 12 Jun 1836) m. James Radcliffe on 12 Mar 1816 in Harrison Co., WV
 5. Mary (c1807 - ?)
3. Unknown
2. Ezekiel Boring (c1745 - ?)
3. John Boring (c1746 - ?) m1 Elizabeth (___) m2 Sally (___). Children of first marriage
 1. Joshua Boring (30 Mar 1766 - 1822). Birth stated in St. Paul's Parish Records. He m Ann (___). He belonged to generation that dropped the "e" from surname. There is a tradition that Joshua, when he was still under twenty one, leased a considerable tract of land to some strangers for 99 years and then forgot that he still held title to it. This land was believed to be located in the heart of Baltimore. When the lease had expired, his great grand son, Ephraim saw and advertisement in a Baltimore paper seeing the heirs of the Boring who had leased the land a hundred years before.
 1. Elizabeth m. (___) Morrison
 2. John M. (Feb 1784 - 17 Dec 1869) was conveyed land in 1774 by his grandfather [14]
 3. Ruthe (c1785 - ?)
 4. Aberilla (c1786 - ?)
 5. Nancy (bet. 1786 and 1850)
 6. Vilet (Jan 1796 - 2 Mar 1857). Possibly same person buried in the Bethel Churchyard at Manchester, Maryland. The Stone reads, "*Vilet Boring, wife of Jacob Swartzbaugh, born January 1796, died March 2, 1857*"
 7. Isaac (6 Apr 1798 - ?)

2. Rebecca Boring (aft 1766 - ?) m. Caleb Lane
4. Joshua (c1752 - Dec 1815) m. Nancy (___) on 27 Mar 1770 and died in Tennessee.
5. Rebecca (c1753 - ?) m. John Peddicoat on 27 Aug 1771
2. Thomas (c1703 - May 1761) m1 **Mary Haile** (? - 14 Apr 1734) on 21 Jan 1730 at St. Paul's. She was oldest daughter of Nicholas Haile and she died ten days after giving birth to her daughter, Mary. Thomas m2 **Elisabeth Welsh** (1 Mar 1703 - c1785) on 2 Feb 1735 in St. Paul's Church where the records also state their son, William the following year. Elizabeth was christened on 7 Mar 1703 and was likely the daughter of **Daniel Welsh** as Thomas' brother, James married Daniel's other daughter, Jane. Thomas was the younger son of John and **Presotia**. Thomas' will does not mention his daughter Urath, but she is mentioned in the will of **Elisabeth Boreing**, She wrote her will on 20 Jan 1775 and it was proven 21 Jul 1785 [24]. Thomas purchased 200 acres called "**Thomas' Park**" that was assigned to him by his father, Capt. John Boreing. On 29 May 1752 he purchased 55 acres called, "**Cuckold's Point**".

1. William (19 Feb 1736 - 17 Apr 1811). Eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth. Records from St. Paul's Church. On 18 Jul 1761, William registers a stray before Justice Owings at Joppa Courthouse. 1767 William is listed on the Tax list for Delaware Hundred along with his mother, Elisabeth. The Baltimore County debt book lists for William Boring, in 1798, houses, lands and slaves in Upper Delaware Hundred as follows: "*Buildings: one one-story log dwelling house, 24 x 18 ft.; a log kitchen, 16 ft. square; a dairy, 8 ft square, one story; a stable, 20 x 2 ft., one story; a long bar, 18 ft. square; an out-hose, total value \$110. Lands:...of the Escape, Hogs Range, Tevises Park, 122 acres...value, \$244. Slaves: 7 -- 3 between the ages of 12 and 50.* He married second, **Martha** (___) who died c1825.

1. Thomas
2. Joshua m. Elizabeth **Tipton** 1 Aug 1795
3. Elizabeth m. **Henry Green** on 21 June 1788; marriage records Baltimore County
4. Peter who was superintendent for Nathan Hammond
5. Polly
6. Josia m. Sarah Ward on 5 Mar 1816
7. Ann
8. Elias m. Sarah Baily 19 Jan 1822
9. Greenbury
10. Mary m. Caleb Stansbary 6 Sep 1815

2. Reuben (1737 - 1783) married **Nancy Vaughn** (31 Oct 1749 - c1792) c1755. He purchased with three brothers, John, William and Reuben, "Three Brothers" 300 acres on 2 Aug 1746 in Baltimore County. In Oct 1749 he was conveyed lot 17 in Baltimore Town by grandfather John. *"17 Jun 1765, William and Martha Boreing and Reuben & Nancy Boreing of Baltimore Co. Maryland, to **Gest [Gist] Vaughn [1728 - 27 Jul 1800] of same, L 30.5 lot #17 in the town of Baltimore. Signed William Boreing and Reuben (x) Boreing. Wit.: Nicholas Ruxton Gay and William Aisquith [11].*** Nancy boring is stated be a cousin of George Washington". Nancy was the youngest daughter of **Abraham Vaughn** (1706 -1767) and **Edith Gist** (1709 - 1770). Edith's brother, Christopher was a famous explorer who saved George Washington's life twice. Children of Reuben and Nancy are as follows:
 1. John (c1755 - ?) m. **Sarah Slider** (prob. **Schneider**) 11 Aug 1786
 2. Reuben (c1760 - ?) born in Baltimore County, MD . Could be the same Reuben Boring in Clermont County, Ohio 1807.
 3. Henry (c1764 -?)
 4. Abraham (10 Aug 1768 - ?)
 5. Isaiah (c1769 - ?)
 6. Ezekial (16 Nov 1770 - ?)
 7. George (1776 - ?)

3. James (1731 - Dec 1819) a large land holder in Baltimore County and had many slaves of which he explicitly provided for their freedom upon their adulthood.. On 10 Aug 1758 James received a patent for **Green's Desire** which was located at the head of Black Rock Run being a branch of the western run of Gunpowder River. 1795/03/21 James Boring vs. **Gideon Bosley** and **Bryan Tipton**. Contract to purchase **Greens Desire, Penningtons Outlet, Boreings Chance**. Accession No.: 17,898-482-1/2 MSA S512-1-534 Aug 17, 1799 (WG#59 p 360). James Boring, farmer & Elizabeth to **Charles Ridgely** of Wm, & to Charles wife Ruth portion of **Selsed**; "Whereas Thomas Boring late of Balto Co. dec'd in his I lifetime was seized in fee simple of part of a tract afsd called **Selsed** & whereas all the right...of the said John [grandfather] in & to the said tract at the time his death descended to the said James Boring as son & heir at law to said Thomas Boreing [? - 1765] & whereas the said James Boreing on 24 May 1764 did contract with Samuel Norwood father of **Ruth Ridgely** to convey to Samuel Norwood by a good & lawful

conveyance all his the said James Boreings right... to all & every part of the said tract of land called *Selsed*... for 5 shillings Beginning... thence to the end of the 4th line of a tract of land called *Ford's Choice* (being part of *Selsed*) which was sold by a certain John Boring to **Thomas Ford**.. .to beginning of said *Ford's Choice*...to the ends of the 1st line a tract of land *Partridge's Forrest* being part of the afsd called *Selsed*. Witnesses James signed & Sealed Wm Gwynn Jr., Geo. A. Dunkel. Sept 3, 1804 (WG#82 p. 152) James Boring, son & heir of Thomas Boring, son & heir at law of John Boring, latter two both of Balto. Co., dec'd deeds to William Harvey his right to *Boring's Delight*, Part of *Selsed* which in 1716 was conveyed by John & Francis Thornborough to James' grandfather John Boring. In presence of James Signed & Sealed, no wife. George Ebaugh, **Jacob Lemmon. Thomas Lemmon, Jacob Schneider** and **John Hale** witnessed James' will which was proven 29 Dec 1819. James had young children at the time when his will was proven signifying he himself died at at fairly young age

1. Joshua. To have land called "**Green's Desire**"
 2. Abraham (c1740 - aft 1807) received *Sportsman's Hall* from father. Abraham received patent *Boreing's Chance, Boreing's Folly* and *Pleasant Meadow* bet. 1768-1773 and a tract called *Conception Valley* in 1793.
 3. Richard (c1744 - ?) who received jointly, *Upland* and *Meadow Ground* from father
 4. Mary who Married (__) **Tipton**
 5. Elizabeth who married a Handle or Randle
 6. Rebecca who married a Cullison
4. Urath m. John Frazier
 5. Mary (4 Apr 1734 - ?)
2. James Boreing (c1684 -c1737) second son of John and Anne. He m1 **Jane Welsh**, dau of **Daniel Welsh** on 4 Mar 1719. In 1725 he assigned 200 acres "*Daniel's Whimsy*" to **John Cole Sr** [8]. He m2, widow of William Gain, **Rebecca (Hawkins) Gain** (c1704 -?) [28] on 5 Aug 1734 who m3 **John Frazier** Mar 1742 after James' death. Patented "**Fancy**" on 10 Jun 1734, assigned by John Boreing. James appears in the 1737 tax list for Baltimore County. His will was probated 15 Apr 1738. James and Rebecca had the following issue:
 1. Ann Boring (1735/6 - 15 Apr - ?)
 3. Thomas (c1686 - May 1723) married Unknown (1685 - bef 1723). Was known as the youngest of three sons of John Boreing and his third wife, **Anne**. When his father died in 1750. His mother remarried John Ferry of Virginia and stated in Ferry's will, the orphaned children are to be raised

by trustee, **Charles Merryman**. He owned land on the Back River but very little else is known of him. He died in 1723 leaving the following orphan children.

1. Thomas (1705 - 1795) m1. **Mary Haile** (c1708 - 14 Apr 1734) on 21 Jan 1730 [28]. She was the daughter of **Nicholas Hale** owner of "**The Addition**" north of Jones' Falls. She died intestate after giving birth to daughter, Mary. who married a Kelly. Thomas m2 **Philisamer Corbin** who died in 1801. She gave birth to several children. He was a farmer who had moved back into the county away from the water. He died in 1795 leaving an estate of one hundred three pounds sterling. His will filed 2 Dec 1795, by son, **Ezekiel Boring**, Executor. He signed his will with an x. Thomas Jr. purchased "**Boreing's Struggle**" on 25 Feb 1760". Thomas Boring of Washington Co (at the time it was NC) TN purchased land through the court of Pleas in May 1788 from a **Thomas Talbot** & appeared before a panel, one person being William Pursley.

1. Ezekiel (1750 - 30 Mar 1838)

Children of Thomas and Philisamer (Cobrin) Boring:

2. Mary Elisabeth who m. (___) Kelly.
3. Ruth (15 Dec 1745 - ?) who m. (___) **Tipton**; St. John's Church, Joppa
4. **Milenda** (c1748 - ?) who married **William Tracey**
5. Ezekiel (7 Oct 1749 - 30 Mar 1838) m. Mary Magdaline Working on 11 Feb 1772
2. Mary (c1707 - ?) married **James Cannon** on Christmas Eve 1723
3. **James** (16 Nov 1714 - 14 Oct 1795) m. **Martha Wheeler** (28 Feb 1718 - bef 1760) on 15 Jun 1739 ([14] states 25 Dec 1736) in Baltimore County, MD. Martha was the daughter of **William Wheeler** and **Martha West**. James appears in the 1737 tax list for Baltimore County. In Aug 1740 James and Martha conveyed 100 acres of land to **William Merryman**. James received patented "**Boreing's Range** 1,375 acres" on 1 Apr 1762. Patented "**Ely's Rock**" and "**Cheney's Ramble**". The records of Northumberland County, Virginia explicitly state James Boring's birth date and that he was the son to Thos. James married second, **Sarah Boston** (7 Feb 1729 -aft 1795) on 26 Dec 1749 in Baltimore County, Maryland. She was born in Maryland and died in Washington County, Tennessee. The children of James and his first wife, Martha are:
 1. William (1737 - ?) m. unknown
 1. John Dorsey (c1763 - ?) 11 may 1790: reputed to be the father of base born child of Mary Cooper and ordered to pay maintenance [27]. 1792 &

Washington County, NC (TN) tax list North's Company. John inherited one shilling from his father while his siblings inherited substantial land. This likely signified that John was not the favorite son of James.

2. Peggy Boring (bet 1768 & 1772 - ?) m Caleb Oddel in Washington County, TN
3. Mary Ruth (c1768 - ?)
4. Absolom (c1771 - ?) m. Jean Oddel
5. Joshua (5 Feb 1773 - 17 May 1853). He died in Blount County, TN
6. Elijah (1774 - aft.1840)
7. William (c1776 - bef.1818)
8. Frances (1785 - 29 Nov 1849). She m. Abraham Hoss died in Johnson City, Washington County, TN
2. Francis (1739 - ?) m. Thomas Downey. She died in Washington County, TN
3. Keziah (Bet 1752 & 1756 - ?) m. **Thomas Absolom Tipton** (8 Mar 1751 - 20 Apr 1815). Thomas was the son of **Luke Tipton** and **Sarah Boston**
 1. Absalom Tipton (22 Oct 1775 - 31 Mar 1857). He died in Coshocton, OH
 2. Solomon Tipton (4 Jan 1776 - 28 Mar 1863). He m. Elizabeth Pritchard in 1805 in Brooke County, VA. He died in West Bedford, Hoio.
 3. Mary Ann Tipton (1783 - 17 Dec 1801). She m Ezekiel Boggs
 4. Sarah Tipton (1785 - ?). She m. (___) Ireland.
 5. Thomas (2 Mar 1787 - ?) m. Hannah Horn in Belmont County, OH on 15 Sep 1808.
 6. Nackey (1792 - ?) m. (___) Nellans
4. John Dorsey (c1753 - ?) m. Mary Cooper
5. Absolom (bef. 1754 - Dec 1815) m1 unknown m2 Hannah Little on 5 Oct 1793 in Washington County, TN.
 1. Violet (c1776 - ?)
 2. John Swanger
 3. Joshua (c1777 - c1858) m. Polly Loudermilke
 4. Mary (1778 - 22 Jan 1832) m1 Benjamin Miller m2. Abrahm Tipton
 5. Jacob (c1780 - ?) m. Alice Green on 11 Feb 1819
 6. Greenbury (c1784 - 7 jan 1874) m. Mary Jane Ruble
6. Rachael (1758-?) m. **Mordecai Price** (1749 - Aug 1799) on 9 Aug 1777 probably in Baltimore County, MD.

Rachael was born in Augusta County, VA (later Rockingham). Chaney (1775 - 5 May 1834). Mordecai's nephew, **William Wheeler Jr** receives various sundry items in Mordecai's Estate.

James Boring married second, **Sarah Boston** who first married **Luke Tipton** (24 Jan 1728 - c1773). She was the mother James' son-in-law who married Keziah Boring. Sarah was the daughter of **Hillard Boston** and Mary (___). James and Sarah had the following children:

7. Aborilla (1764 - ?) m. (___) Moore
 8. Temperance (c1765 - ?)
 9. Martha (1766 - ?) m. Amos Ball likely in Washington County, TN
 10. Chaney (c1769 - 5 May 1835) m1 Elizabeth Whitecotton. , m2. Mary Pearcefield, m3. Margaret Boren, m4 Jane Drane
 11. James (1771 - ?) on Nov 15, 1799 - James Boring sells 100 Acres on head of Brush Cr. to his brother, Chana Boring for \$333, Part of a tract willed to James by his father James [15].
4. Mary (? - ?) daughter of **John Boreing I** and his second wife, **Margaret (Sidewell)** as stated in will of her step father, John Ferry,

Unknown **William Boring** possible cousin to John "Commissioner , [7] and Planter of Gunpowder River". William purchased 350a "**Bowring's Choice**" on 12 Jun 1683. William can be seen in the 1692 tax list for Spesutia Hundred of Baltimore County taken by Tho. Cord [12]. He married **Mary** (___) [14] who was buried 20 May 1699. He was buried 21 Jan 1698/9 and admin bond was posted 18 feb 1698/9 by Mary Boorin with John Shields and Jno. Kimball. He had issue, Sarah who was buried 20 may 1699, Mary (15 Jun 1695 - ?), Charles (? - bur 7 Jan 1698/9) and possibly Robert, of "The Level" who was buried 25 Mar 1699.

Unknown William boring [13] who in 1732 was at Thomas Cresap's house on 29 Jan when about twenty people furious that the Cresaps would take up lands under Maryland Rights under Lord Baltimore. "*about two hours within night came to the the said Cresaps house and in a threatening manner demanded that the door might be opened that one William Boring, William Smaith and the deponent's son who were in the house endeavored with the said cresap to keep the door shut, that some of the persons without doors called to their companions to surrounded the house, some of them swore they would overset it others said they would burn it. If they were not enough they would have five hundred there next morning for the same purpose. After ripping the door off the hinges, Cresap discharged a gun*

1790 US Census Patapsco Lower Hundred

Free White Males >16; Free White Males <16; Free White Females; All other free persons; Slaves

Joshua Boring: 11402 [son of James "The Manumitter"]

Absalom Boring: 12101 [(11 Feb 1744 [25] - ?); son of John III]

John Boring: 11200 [(c1746 - ?) son of John III]

Absalom, boring Jr.:14400 [(c1759 - 20 Feb 1840); son of Absalom, Sr]

James Boring 32202: ["The Manumitter" (1731 - Dec 1819); son of Thomas]

John Boring: 12200 [unknown]

Lecheal [Ezekial]: 12000 [prob (1750 - 1838) son of Thomas]

Henry: 1220

Will of James Boring of Baltimore County,
dated Sept 15, 1807, probated December 29, **1819**

Source Baltimore Co. Courthouse, Book 11, Page 91

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Boring, of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, being in a reasonable State of Health of Body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and undertaking, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my Soul to God that gave it to me, hoping for acceptance through the merits of Jesus Christ, my body recommend to the Earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as touching such worldly

Estate as it has pleased God to bless me within this life, I Will and Bequeath as follows:

Item, I will and bequeath to my **son Joshua Boring**, one hundred acres of land, part of **Green's Desire** adjoining or next to Coxe's Land, including Eleven acres part of **Boring's**

Chance, in the hundred acres aforesaid, but not to extend it up the Meadow above the first

purchase of Pennington. Item, I will and bequeath to my son **Abraham Boring** one hundred

acres of Land part of Green's Desire, to be laid off adjoining a Tract of Land called "**Sportsman's Hall**." Item, I will and bequeath to my two sons **James Boring** and **Richard**

Boring all the remaining part of my land, not heretofore mentioned to be equally divided

between them, both upland and Meadow Ground. Item, I will and desire my son Richard's

inheritance shall be the place where I now live. Item, I will and bequeath to my son Joshua

aforesaid, a Negro Boy named Benjamin, to serve him and his heirs until he arrives to the age of twenty six years, and then to be manumitted and have his entire freedom and liberty. Item, I will and bequeath to my **daughter Mary Tipton**, a Negro Boy named Daniel, to serve here and her heirs until he arrives to the age of twenty six years, and then

to be manmitted and have his entire freedom and liberty. Item, I will and bequeath to my son James Boring a Negro Girl named Minta, to serve him and his heirs, until she arrives at the age of twenty one years, and then to be manmitted and to have her entire freedom and liberty. Item, I will and bequeath to my **son Abraham Boring** a Negro Girl named Fann to serve him and his heirs, until she arrives at the age of twenty one years, and then to be manmitted and have her entire freedom and liberty. Item, I will and bequeath to my **daughter Elizabeth Handle**, a Negro Boy named George, to serve her and her heirs until he arrives to the age of twenty six years, and then to be manmitted and his entire freedom and liberty. Item, I will and bequeath to my **son Richard Boring** a Negro Boy named Phillip to serve him and his heirs until he arrives at the age of twenty six years, and then to be manmitted and have his entire freedom and liberty. Item, I will and bequeath to Sire Rebecca Cullison, Daughter of **my Daughter Rebecca Cullison deceased**, one Negro Girl named Sal, to serve her and her heirs until she arrives at the age of twenty one years and then to have her entire freedom and liberty. I also will a legacy to the said Sire Rebecca Cullison, that is to say: one Feather Bed and Firneture. Item, I will and devise that at my decease, Jube and Jude shall be manmitted and have their entire freedom and liberty. Item, I will and bequeath that after my death, all the residue of my Personal Estate, shall be equally divided share and share about, between Joshua Boring my son, my Daughter Mary Tipton, James Boring, Abraham Boring, **Elizabeth Randel**, Richard Boring, and Sire Rebecca Cullison all as aforesaid. And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Joshua Boring and Richard Boring to be sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

James Boering Seal

Signed, Sealed, and declared by James Boring, the above Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Thos. Lemon, Jacob Snider, **John Hale**

Baltimore County of S.S. On the 29th day of December 1819 Came **Thomas Lemmon** and **Jacob Snider** two of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing last Will and Testament of **James Boring** late of said county, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator, sign and seal This Will, that they heard him

publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with **John Hale** the other subscribing Evidence thereto, subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other. Sworn to in Open Court.

Test. Wm. Buchanan, Regr

Joshua
Abraham
James
Mary Tipton
Elizabeth Handle
Richard

"From: Christian Advocate (Nashville) 15 Aug 1874

Large Article and only portions noted below.

Written by Rev John Boring, son of Greenberry"

Father [Greenbury Boring] was born in Baltimore County, MD., in 1782, within the limits of what is now embraced in the City of Baltimore. His Father's name was **Absalom** [c1745 - Dec 1815], and was originally from England [England is an obvious error by the writer, Rev. John Boring]. He had five sons and five daughters, whose names were as follows: John, Joshua, Greenberry, Jacob and Amon: Ruth, Dorcas, Violet, Abia and Polly. **Grandfather** moved from MD. and settled on Brush Creek, in Washington County, East TN., when my father was about ten years old. In this community he grew up an honest, hard working, and industrious man, with but few facilities for mental and moral improvement. Father spelt his name as written above, but brother Washington and I left the "e" out of our name when we joined the Holston Conference in the fall of 1851. The question in the days of father's youthful manhood was not who is the wisest man, but who is the bravest man - not who is the best man morally, but who is the strongest man physically. In this rude state of society his manly form was well developed, but the training of his mind and heart were greatly neglected. This was a source of regret to him in later life, and especially so after he turned his feet to the testimonies of the Lord. He was married October 11, 1807, to Miss Mary Ruble, daughter of Peter Ruble, of Washington County, TN.. Immediately after their marriage they settled on Sinking Creek, in said county, where he followed his hard and honorable trade - that of a blacksmith - until his country called for volunteers to fight in the War or 1812. In this war he enlisted as a soldier, and served one campaign, and re- turned home in good health; then went again, and served a second campaign as a substitute for Henry Bowers, of Washington, Tenn. For the service he rendered in this war he was drawing a pension when he left the battle-field of life, He was the father of nine sons and three daughters, and although he and mother were not members of the Church

in those days, still they were believers in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and as such they had all their children dedicated to God, by baptism, in their infancy; every one of whom, when they grew up united with the Methodist Church, professed faith in Christ, and started for the heavenly Canaan, four of whom were subsequently called to preach. They gave us all to God when we were young, and then we prayed to God when they were old, and these prayers have been and will be answered, for they both finally joined the Church of their children, and promised to go with them to heaven. An unlettered and eccentric man by the name of William Cole, of Sullivan County, TN., was instrumental in getting father into the Church (it occurred at a prayer meeting in father's house). He was a man of great power in prayer, and "was full Of faith and the Holy Ghost." He was familiarly called "Old Billy Cole." Soon after this father professed religion, being about sixty-six years of age...(portion omitted) ...Father was in his ninety-second year when he finished his course, at one O'clock and thirty minutes, January 7 1874, at his residence on the Watauga River, where he lived for the last forty three years of his life...(portion omitted)