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Genealogies of Some Colonial Families



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DR. JOHN PEERCE, SR., was likely b. in the first quarter of the 17th century, in England; d. bet. Apr. 14 and May 9, 1679 (dates of the writing and of the proving of his will), Calvert Co., Md. The only record we have of any wife of his, was when on Nov. 27, 1678, only four months before his death, he proved his right to 100 a. of land "for Sarah his wife's transporting her Selfe and Mary Gore into this province to inhabit", but Sarah was surely deceased by the following Apr. 14, when he wrote his will, making no mention of a wife.

Little of certainty is known of Dr. Peerce and his family, but one of the earliest records pertaining to him is a rather romantic one, at least to those of us with active imaginations. In this record (infra), dated Apr. 11, 1666, he was in Maryland, at least temporarily, and spoke of himself as "Chirurgion [surgeon] of the Ship Adventure of Hull", when he appointed Richard Collett, with whom he was later associated, his attorney.

Within a few short months of our first discovery of our ancestors, Dr. John, Sr. and John, Jr., and our complete enchantment with the enigma of them both, we chanced to discover in a back issue of the DAR Magazine [April, 1964, pp. 418/19], an article by Dr. Rosemary Spicer, titled, "Buccaneer Physicians", and reprinted from The Bulletin, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine and Jackson Memorial Hospital, vol. 17, April-June, 1963, pp. 49/52. This enticing and informative article which included a reproduction of a very old map "of the West Indies & Mexico or New Spain" - told how England, France and Spain competed for possession of the American Colonies in the 17th and early 18th centuries, to such an extent that they committed piracy upon one another's ships; and that the individuals involved were not only considered respectable, but frequently had the full sanction of their respective governments. Dr. Spicer went on to say that among these buccaneers were often physicians, or, "private-surgeons", who were eventually responsible for the revolution in medicine which took it out of the dark ages, for in the tropic climes of the West Indies, many medicinal plants and drugs native to these parts were discovered. Frequently they were learned about from the Indians of the area. A number of the items, herbs or plants, and some of which are still used today, and listed by Dr. Spicer as having been discovered in the West Indies in this era, were also among those listed in the inventory of Dr. John Pierce, in 1679!

And while still ruminating on Dr. Spicer's article, we chanced upon an even older article but one which, if possible, was more exciting still, in The National Geographic, vol. 117, No. 2, Feb., 1960, pp. 151/83, titled, "Exploring The Drowned City of Port Royal", by Marion Clayton Link, and with, as is usual where The National Geographic is concerned, utterly delightful photos and maps and drawings. This article told how Port Royal, leading city of Jamaica and the "world's wickedest town", was buried beneath the sea within two minutes by a devastating earthquake on June 7, 1692, with a loss of 2,000 lives; and how the author and her husband, Edwin Link, and the crew of their specially designed craft for under-water archeology, the "Sea Diver", had dredged beneath the silt for artifacts of the lost city of Port Royal, off the coast of the present day town of the same name. Amongst the items they discovered was a brass pocket watch, which, after X-rays were taken of it, revealed the shadow of its hands, which had stopped at the precise "moment of doom", 17 minutes to noon! We highly recommend both the above-mentioned articles to our readers!

The fact that John was a ships' doctor, coupled with the altogether fascinating inventory of his Estate (given in full at the back of this chapter), which is composed largely of his medicinal herbs & potions, really set our imagination to working overtime! And, when we considered the fact that his only son, and our ancestor, John Peerce, Jr., named his two grants of Maryland land, "Port Royal", and "Jamaica", we realized that there was some significance here. Either Dr. John, Sr., or John, Jr. was surely personally familiar with that ancient port. Had Dr. John's ship weighed anchor there; and did he tell his

John Jr
m Sarah Spicer

son such vivid tales of balmy climes and swashbuckling pirates that later, John, Jr., remembering the tales of his boyhood, named his land for that far away place, or, did John, Jr. himself, visit Jamaica, perhaps more than once? Certainly he seems to have disappeared off the face of the earth, suddenly and inexplicably, while still a comparatively young man, leaving no known probate record in the province of Maryland. Was he, could he conceivably have been in Port Royal when most of it was wiped from the map in a few moments of terror, at 17 minutes till noon, June 7, 1692?

Doubtless we'll never know the whole truth about Dr. John Pearce, Sr., and John Pearce, Jr., but we now have sufficient material on which to speculate and make our own day-dreams about them rather exciting!

Besides the land at Harvey Town, in then Calvert Co., but now a part of St. Mary's Co., which Dr. John Pearce inherited from Abdaloe Martin, but later had to purchase from the Lord Proprietary, he also owned land on the Patapsco River, which was stocked with cattle and hogs. This was "Pierce's Encouragement", which was given him by Lord Baltimore, and contained 1,000 a. In a letter to us from Mr. Harry Wright Newman (dated, June 22, 1967), concerning this land, Mr. Newman wrote: "As you know, land was granted by emigration (sic) and the transportation of settlers and also by paying a fee to his Lordship's Land Agent according to the acreage. This is one of the few occasions by which Lord Baltimore granted land in the form of a 'gift'. Therefore, Captain Pierce must have been a friend of the Calverts and was held in high esteem." Mr. Newman went on the say, "The Rent Roll for Baltimore County of an unknown date but estimated to be about 1705, stated that "Pierce's Encouragement" was held by the heirs of Captain John Pierce."

Following are abstracts of extant records concerning Dr. John Pearce. It will be noted that he appears to have been rather closely associated with Gov. Thos. Notley, who spoke of Dr. John as his "Loving friend", and made him a legatee of his will, only 11 days before Dr. John himself, made his own will. It has occurred to us that these men may have been somehow related, as the term, "loving friend", usually indicated a relationship, as well as the fact that Dr. John had a great grandson by the name of Benjamin *Notley* Pearce. (Mrs. Bowie, op. cit., states that Gov. Notley was of "Dorset" [England?].

Dec. 15 John Pearce and Edward Bushell "at Wicocomako", witnessed a note of
1660 Thomas Adams "of St. Marys County". [Archives, op. cit., vol. 41, p. 424.]

1663 "Came John Peirce Chirurgeon [on Nov. 18, 1673] of St^t Maries County and proved Right to fifty acres of land for Transporting himself into this province in Anno 1663.

"Know all men by these presents that I John Peirce Chirurgeon doe assigne Sell & Sett over unto John Boulds gent^l all my Right Title and Interest to fifty acres of Land to me due for transporting my Self into this Province to Inhabit..." [Patents, Liber 17, ff. 554-5, H. of Records, Annapolis.]

Apr. 11 "I John Peirce Chirurgeon of the good Shipe called the Adventure of
1666 Hull...[appoint] my trusty & well beloved freinde Richard Collett of Saguesakeenaugh point in Petuxent [my attorney]". Wit: Will Willett, Rob: R Baylet. [Ibid., vol. 57, pp. 84-5.]

(NOTE: Ibid., p. xlviii, states that "a few years later [John Pearce] is mentioned as of Talbot County..." We do not believe the two men to be identical. The John Pearce of Talbot County, Md., was probably related to Capt. William Peirce mentioned earlier (1633) in Accomack County, Va. See: Ames, op. cit., p. 8. Besides Capt. Wm., there was a John Peirce, or Pearce, mentioned on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, from about the mid-1670s, in such counties as Somerset, Talbot, Dorchester and Cecil, but we've been unable to connect him with any certainty, with either Dr. John, Sr., or John, Jr. There was also a Capt. Edward Peirce, who is mentioned occasionally in the records, simply as

"Capt. Peirce", but he was a ship's captain, and not a captain in the militia, as was our Dr. John. The references are sometimes confusing however, since there were for a time, at least three Captains Peirce (and various spellings), in the Maryland records, so that when a Christian name isn't given, one must look carefully to determine the area in which the man was mentioned, in an effort to ascertain whether or not the reference was to Capt. John, Capt. Wm., or Capt. Edward.]

Feb. 22 "John Peerce Sheriff [of Calvert County], in the absence of Mr Coll-
1667/8 ett." [Archives, op. cit., vol. 57, p. 467.]

May 25 Will of Abdaloe Martin (abstracted at the back of this chapter),
1668 written this date...leaving his Estate to Dr. John Peerce in exchange for which Dr. Peerce was to care for Martin's 3 daughters, etc.

Dec. 12 "...came John Perce & William King of Petuxent river into Open Court
1668 & acknowledged themselves to be severally indebted to the Lord Proprietary in the sume of 20# Sterling each person..." [Ibid., vol. 57, p. 371.]

Dec. 14 "Edm. Lindsey plt. against Thomas Sprigg deft., in a plea of trespass
1668 for [Sprigg's] keeping an[d] entertaining the plts servant by name Robt. Leeds. Both parties having put their differences to Arbitration & elected Mr. Thomas Notley & Doctor John Perce." [The decision was that"...Thomas Sprigg to pay 5000# tob. to Lindsey..." [Ibid., p. 374.]

1668 "John Perce plt. against Christopher Rousby & Eliz: his wife deft."
[Ibid., p. 423.]

1674 Doctor John Peerce, Security for Lydia Solley, widow of Benjamin Solley of St. Mary's Co. [Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 6, ff. 313-14., Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

Apr. 13 "John Peerce deft..." [Ibid., vol. 51, p. 324.]
1669

[Blank]16 "John Peerce of the County of Calvert Chirurgeon and John Anderton
1670 of the County of Talbott Gent^l were bondsmen for William Calvert, of St. Mary's Co., over the property of Richard Meekins and Johannah his wife. [Ibid., vol. 57, p. 552.]

July 20 John Stansley and John Peerce "Chirurgeons" were commissioned by the
1670 Council to view the body of Benjamin Price and to ascertain the cause of his death. [Ibid., vol. 5, p. 65; also, vol. 15, p. 292.]

Dec. 21 John Pearce & Vincent Atchinson acknowledged debt to the Lord Proprietary of 25# Sterling each. [Ibid., vol. 65, pp. 21-2.]
1671

Dec. 25 [Ditto] "...John Peerce of County of Calvert Chirurgeon..." [Ibid.,
1671 p. 22.]

1672 Jno Peerce agt. Arthur Carleton Adm^r of Thomas Carleton... [Ibid., p. 621.]

Apr. 11 John Pearce wit. will of Dr. Francis Swanston, Calvert Co. [Cotton,
1674 op. cit., vol. 1, p. 1.]

Dec. 12 John Peerce agt. John Coode - J.P. by Robert Carville, his Atty.
1674 [Ibid., pp. 393-4, 440; Also, Vol. 51, pp. 149-50, and wherein John Peerce declared he was entitled to 165 a. of land in St. Joseph's Manor, held by rights of being heir to Abdeloe Martin. The Lord Proprietary ordered "our Trusty & well beloved Thomas Sprigg of Calvert Co., & Robt Carville of our City of St. Maries, Gent...to look into the matter of the land..." [Ibid., vol. 51, pp. 148-50.]

- Feb. 4 1674/5 Thomas Sprigg & Robt. Carvile, Gent. with "Jurors - John Nuthall & Jonathan Pryter [sic, Prather]" "...to find what lands Emperor Smith & Ablaloe Martin died seized of..." The determination was that "both were aliens and dyed without being naturalized... & since their deaths, John Peirce & Richard Baily or one of y^m have been in possession of sd lands & still are... Sd Emperor Smith dyed without issue leaving sd Abdaloe... who dyed about 7 or 8 years since leaving 3 daughters all living & that the eldest of them is about 17." [NOTE: The decision went aft. Dr. Peerce, whereupon he purchased the land in question for 5,000# tob.] /s/ Jn^o Nuthall, /s/ the mark of Jonath: v^z Preyter. [Ibid., vol. 51, pp. 156/7.]
- Feb. 23 1674/5 John Peerce wit. deed between John and Susanna Coode and Gerard Sly. [Susanna was dau. of Dr. Thomas Gerard, and widow of Robert Sly, and Gerard Sly was her son.] Wit: Tho: Notley, Ro: Carvile, Tho: Lomax, John Peerce. [Ibid., vol. 65, p. 508.]
- 1675 "...There is a similar case where a chirurgeon acted in his own behalf, and the patient was none other than John Coode, later the famous or infamous leader of the Protestant Revolution of 1689. In May 1672, Coode was very sick indeed of a seasoning. A seasoning was any disease affecting especially persons not yet used to the region, so Coode may have come to Maryland only very recently. He sent for John Peerce, Chirurgeon, and asked him to heal him and cure him of the disease. Peerce attended him constantly for six weeks, and made for him divers medicines plaisers drinks Cordialls and other wholesome and fitt things to cure him and he did cure him. Peerce asked 10,000 pounds of tobacco, Coode refused to pay it, and Peerce sued for 14,000 pounds. The jury awarded him 5000 pounds plus costs, Coode's lawyer, Kenelm Cheseldyn (who incidentally, was Coode's bro-in-law, claimed the judgment was insufficient for lack of details. The justices examined the judgment, declared Coode's allegations were untrue and reaffirmed the award for 5000 pounds with 1743 pounds for costs..." [Ibid., vol. 51, pp. 149-50.]
- 1675 The will of Elizabeth Moy, deceased, of St. Mary's Co., was exhibited. Wit. were John Blomfeild and John Peerce. [Test. Proc., Liber 7, f. 283, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]
- 1675 Ditto, will of Francis Swanston, Surgeon, deceased, Calvert Co. [Ibid., f. 326.]
- 1675 John Peerce vs. Thomas Gibson... [Ibid., vol. 65, p. 571.]
- Aug. 1 1676 "Ordered that Cap^t Henry Darnall be desired to Suffer John Peerce his Leivteant to take out of his troop six such horse as he shall like off to Guard his L^oPPPE house at Mattapenny Sewell untill further Order from the deputy Lievtentant & Councell". [Ibid., vol. 15, p. 118.]
- Aug. 5 1676 "Ordered that there be a Comission granted unto Leiv^t John Peerce to be Capt. of the Guard of the house at Mattapenny Sewell and that he have six horsemen & two files of ffoott under his Comand with a Sergeant and a Corporall which said Comission issued the fifth day of this instant August." [Ibid.]
- Aug. 17 1676 "Ordered that Cap^t John Peerce (for the Safety of his L^oPPPS house at Mattapenny) have under his Comand twelve horsemen fowre & twenty ffootmen two Sergeants and a Corporall". [Ibid., p. 125.]
- Aug. 29 1676 "Ordered that Capt. John Peerce be allowed Out of the Publique for provisions and drinke to the Souldiers under his Comand at Mattapeny Garrison the summe of ten pounds of tobacco p day for each soldier & the said Cap^t Peerce to give accomendations to Coasters as Occasion shall require". [Ibid., p. 127.]

- Dec. 20 1677 "CHARLES absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c^t To all persons To whom these presents shall come greeting in our Lord God Everlasting KNOW YEE that we of our free grace and _____ (?) that John Pierce of Calvert County in our sd. province of Maryland Chyrurgeon may be the better Enabled to do us and our heirs good and acceptable Service Do hereby grant unto him...all that parcell of Land called Peirces Encouragement lying in Baltimore County on the North side of Patapsco River upon the Western Branch begining at a bounded red oak...Containing One Thousand Acres more or less...Witness our trusty and well beloved Thomas Notley Esq our Lievt. Generall and chief Governour of our Province of Maryland." (NOTE: In the margin, at the beginning of this grant, appears the following: "Capt. Jn^o Pierces patt. 1000 Acres.") [Land Patents, Liber #19, ff. 573-4, Land Office, Annapolis.]
- 1677/8 Dr. Jno. Peerce sued John Addison & wife... [Archives, op. cit., vol. 67, p. xxx.]
- Nov. 1678 "Doctor John Peirce assessed 2,740# tob. [Ibid., vol. 7, pp. 103-4.]
- Nov. 27 1678 "Came Dr. John Peerce of Calvert County and proved his Rights to one hundred acres of land for Sarah his wife's transporting her Seife and Mary Gore into this province to inhabit. I do hereby assign over unto Nicholas Painter his heyres and assignes the above mentioned rights to Land witness my hand this Seven & twenty Day of November 1678." /s/ John Peerce. [Liber WC2, f. 51, Land Office, Annapolis.]
- Apr. 3 1679 Gov. Thomas Notley made his will, in which he named Dr. John Peerce as one of his legatees. (infra)
- Apr. 14 1679 Dr. John Peerce made his will and which was proved, May 9, 1679. (Given in full at the back of this chapter.)
- Aug. 23 1679 Inventory of Dr. John Peerce's Estate was taken. (Ditto)
- Issue of Dr. John Peerce, Sr.:
- I. John Peerce, Jr. (q.v.)
II. Martha Peerce
- I. J O H N P E E R C E, J R.
- I. John Peerce, Jr. was probably b. C1650 to 1655, and very likely in England; d. aft. June, 1687 and bef. Mar. 1700/1; m. possibly C1676, Calvert Co., Md., Sarah Sprigg, dau. of Thomas and Kathryne (Graves)-Roper Sprigg, Sr. She was probably b. C1658 to 1660, in Md.; d. bef. Nov. 25, 1736, Pr. Geo's Co., Md. She m. (2) aft. 1704, Enoch Combs, who d. bef. Mar. 9, 1726/7, Pr. Geo's Co.
- Extant records concerning John Peerce, Jr., and his activities are meager indeed, and he remains one of the most shadowy figures amongst our identified ancestors.
- He inherited all of his father's estate, both real and personal, with the exception only of his father's watch and ring, which his sister, Martha, received. The real property included "Pierce's Encouragement" on Patapsco River, in Baltimore Co., and the land in "Harvi Towne", on St. Joseph's Manor, in then Calvert Co.
- In 1687, he patented land in then Charles County - later Pr. Geo's Co., but now in the District of Columbia - 500 a. called "Jamaica", and adjoining it to the south, 500 a. called "Port Royal".

If the land grant map for Pr. Geo's Co., by Louise Joyner Hienton (photo copies available for \$4.50, from Photographic Section, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.), is accurate, it appears that the White House now stands on what was the southern edge of the southwestern corner of "Port Royal". The vast holdings of Gov. Thomas Notley, "Cerne Abbey Manor", which he bequeathed to his godson, Notley Rozer, lay to the south and southeast of "Port Royal", which apparently included the land on which the U.S. Capitol now stands - or came close to it. (NOTE: These are wonderful maps, which Mrs. Hienton prepared of the old land grants, showing their boundaries superimposed on a contemporary map of the area.)

Warrants for land in Charles Co. were issued to John Peerce, Jr. in 1685, and he patented the land in 1687. After this date, we have the impression that he may have been on a voyage out of the country and was simply never heard from again. Witness the fact that, like his parents, he and his wife had only two known children (he may have been traveling in and out of the country even during the early years of their marriage) and the fact that she appears to have waited a long time to re-marry, perhaps hoping for many years that he would return. We have also noted the fact that when in Mar. 1700/01, Sarah's father made a deed of gift to her as a feme sole, he did not call her "widow". Perhaps they still weren't certain that John was dead? And the first actual record we have of her re-marriage wasn't until 1725, although by that time she and Enoch Coombs may have been married a number of years.

Abstracts of the records we have found concerning John and Sarah (Sprigg) Peerce, Jr., follow:

- 1679 "Wm. Burges agt. Jn^o Peirce, Ex^{or} of John Peirce (Sr.)" [Archives, op. cit., vol. 69, p. 59.]
- 1679 "John Spriggs, Gent." of Calvert Co., Security for Anne Willson, of same Co., widow of Wm. Willson. Wm. King & John Peerce (bro-in-law to John Sprigg), Appraisers. [Test: Proc., Liber 1], f. 262, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]
- Nov. 26 1680 "John Peirce of Calvert County dds his right to ffifty Acres of Land due to him for transporting himself into this Province to Inhabit legally proved the 26th Day of Novemb 1680: before me JOHN LLEWELLIN Reg. [Land Office, Annapolis.]
- "The said John Peerce Assigns over all his right Title and Interest of in and to ffifty Acres of Land due to him as above unto Robert Doyne of Charles County his heyres and Assigns for Ever In presence of J LLEWELLIN Reg." [Patents, Liber W.G. #2, f. 302, Land Office, Annapolis.] (NOTE: Robt. Doyne was the (2) husband of Mary Stone, first cousin to John Peerce's wife.)
- "...Warrant then (Nov. 27, 1680) granted to Robert Doyne of Charles County gentl for One thousand Acres of Land due to him Six hundred ffifty Acres thereof p Assignm^t from Joshua Doyne, ffifty Acres p Assignm^t from John Peerce One hundred and ffifty Acres p Assignment from James Baumont and ffifty Acres more for transporting himself into this Province as appears vid ut Supra." [Ibid., f. 303.]
- Nov. 26 1680 "THIS INDENTURE made...BETWEENE John Peirce of Calvert County in the said Province [Maryland] Gent Sonn and heir of John Peirce of ye said County and Province decd on the one part and William Digges of Notley hall in the County of St^e Maries in ye s^d Province Esq^r on the other part WITNESSETH That for & in Consideration of the Sume of Thirteen thousand pounds of Tobacco to ye said John Peirce the Sonne in hand paid...He the s^d John Peirce the Sonne hath graunted bargained SoId aliened enfeoffed and confirmed...unto the said W^m. Digges...ALL that parcell or Tract of Land called Peirces Encouragm^t lying in Baltimore County on the North Side of Potapasco River upon the Western Branch begining att a bounded Red Oak...to a bounded Oak standing on a Point

by the Lower Falls of the said Western Branch...containing one thousand Acres be the same more or less...And that the same and every part thereof shall from thence forth remain continue and Endure unto the said Will: Diggs his heirs & Assigns free...from all & all manner of charges and Incumbrances whatsoever had made committed done or Suffered by the said John Peirce the father or the said John Peirce the Sonne party to these p^rsents or either of them or any other pson or psons...And also the said John Peirce & Sarah his wife & their heirs ..." /s/ John Peerce. Wit: Clement Hill, Tho: Grunwin.

- Jan. 20 1680/1 "M^d This 20th day of January 1680 then came John Peirce & Sarah his wife & the s^d John acknowledged ye wth written Deed & ye s^d Sarah was secretly examined according to ye Statute of Assembly & gave her free & voluntary consent to the sale of ye land wthin mentioned wthout any threat or fear of her s^d Husband In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the day & year above written." /s/ Henry Darnall. [Provincial Court Deeds, Liber WRC#1, ff. 188-9, H. of R., Annapolis.]
- 1681-1683 "John Peirce Ex^{or} of John Peirce (Sr.)", mentioned. [Archives, op. cit., vol. 70, p. 29.]
- June 1 1687 "CHARLES &^a TO ALL Persons to whom these presents Shall come greeting in our Lord God Everlasting KNOW YEE that for and in Consideracon that John Peirce of Caluert County in our Said Province of Maryland hath due vnto him five hundred Acres of Land within our Said Province being due to the Said Pierce by a warrant for the Same quantity granted him the ffirst day of August one thousand Six hundred Eighty ffive as appears upon Such Condicons and teames as are Expressed in the Condicons of Plantacon of this our Province beareing date the fifth day of Aprill one thousand Six hundred Eighty four and Remaining vpon Record in our Said Province of Maryland WEE DOE therefore hereby grant vnto him...all that Tract or parcell of land Called Jamaica lying in Charles County in the ffreshes of Pottomack River and on the north Side of a Creeke Called braod Creeke and begining att a bounded white Oake on the afforesaid Peirce's Land...now laid out for five hundred acres more or less according to the Certificall of Survey thereof taken and returned into the Land office att the City of St^e Maries beareing Date the three and twentieth day of September one thousand Six hundred Eighty five..." [Land Office, Liber NS#2, ff. 310-11.]
- June 1 1687 (Begins same as above...) "...WEE DOE therefore hereby grant vnto him the Said John Peirce all that tract or Parcell of Land called Port Royall lying in Charles County in the ffreshess of Pottomack River and neare the head of a Creeke called Broad creek begining att a marked white oake within halfe a mile of the head of the Said Creeke and runing East by north for the length of ffive hundred perches... now laid out for ffive hundred Acres more or less according to the Certificate of Survey..." [Ibid., ff. 330-01.]
- Dec. 29 1687 John Peerce wit. will of Samuel Vines, Calvert Co. [Cotton, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 31.]
- 1699 "John Peerce late of Calvert County Deceased, Mary Pearce Adm^r ordered to be recorded." [Test. Proc., Liber 17, f. 298, H. of R., Annapolis.] (NOTE: One wonders if this entry could have referred to our John Peerce, Jr. If so, certainly the widow's name was given erroneously!)
- Mar. 16 1700-01 Thomas Sprigg, Sr. gave 200 acres of "Northampton" to "his eldest and well beloved Daughter Sarah Pearce", and with her children, John Pearce and Sarah (Pearce) Be[a]ll, as residuary legatees. (See entry this date, under Thomas Sprigg, Sr.) [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber A, ff. 361-3.]
- Jan. 22 Daniel Danielson and Thomas Sprigg (Jr.), conveyed to Enoch Coombs,

- 1717-18 "Norway, part of Largo"...250 a. [Ibid., Bk. F, p. 51.]
- Dec. 20 Sarah (Sprigg) Pearce was m. (by this date) to her (2) husband, Enoch Combes when, "I Enoch and Sarah Combs of Prince George's County in the province of Maryland, planter..." gave to "my Grandson Thomas Odell and Margaret his wife of Prince George's County..." [actually Sarah's granddaughter, Margaret (Beall) Odell], a negro woman. (See entry, this date, under Thomas Odell, Jr.) [Ibid., Bk. I, f. 699.]
- Mar. 9 Enoch Combs was deceased by this date, when the Inventory of his personal Estate was filed at court, showing an appraisal of £252.10.3. Sarah Combes (the widow) and John Pearce (her son), approved the valuation as the next of kin. [Pr. Geo's Co., Original Inventories, Box 6, f. 52.]
- Sept. 22 "At the request of John Pearce the following deed was Enrolled December the twenty third day Anno Din Seventeen hundred and twenty Seven.

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come greeting. KNOW YE that I Sarah Coom's of prince George's County in the province of Maryland Spinster for & in consideration of the natural affection which I have & bear unto my beloved Son John Pearce of the County & province afd Gent as also for diver's other good causes & considerations me hearunto moving after the expiration of my natural life have given granted bargained & confirmed unto the said John Pearce & his heirs forever one negroe man named or cald Smith & dow now give grant & confirm unto the said Pearce nine head of neat Cattle that formerly belonged to my deceased husband Enoch Coom's as also all my part of a Grop of Corn that is now depending between James Magruder & me & Sundry other goods & chattles which I now give the said Pearce possession of with the said Cattle & Corn IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this twenty Second day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred twenty & Seven"

Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of /s/ Sarah Coom's (Seal)
Edward Sprigg, John Gittings, Mary Pearce
[Pr. Geo's Co. Land Records, Liber M, f. 252.]

- May 22 "At the request of John Beall Junior the following Deed of Gift was Enrolled September the Twenty fifth Day Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty--

To all people that these presents may belong send GREATING-KNOW YE that I the said Sarah Cooms for the Tender Love, good will and Affection which I have and beare towards my Loving Dafter Sarah Haswell[s] Children, James Beall, Jun^r, Rob^t Beall and Joseph Beall, Zephaniah Beall- Have given and granted and by these presents Do freely Clearly and absolutely give and grant unto the said Sarah[s] Children, all and Singuler my good[s] Waring Apparel house hold Stuf plate Jewels Ready-money Leases Chattles Implements, and all other things alive or dead whatsoever, as well moveable as Immoveable both Real and personal whatsoever they be and in whose hands Custody or possession soever the same or any of them or any parte thereof Can or may be found remaining or being as well In Missuage or tenement, with the appurtenances, wherein I do Dwell as in any other place or house whatsoever within the- To have and to hold all the said goods Chattles household Stuf Implements and all other the premises, unto the said Sarahs Children from henceforth, to her and their own proper use and as his and their one proper goods for Ever But I do Except one negro man Call-ed Smith to bestoe as I think fit. Absolutely without any maner of Codition and I the said Sarah Cooms have Set and put my hands and Seals This 22 Day of May 1730-

In Witness-) If any any (sic) of the fore
Rignall Odell) metched Children should die
Sarah Odell) then to fall to Survng Children"
[Pr. Geo's Co. Land Records, Liber Q, ff. 109/10.]

- Nov. 18 Sarah Combs wit. will of John Sanders of Chas. Co. [Cotton, op. cit., 1731 vol. 6, p.213.]
- Nov. 25 The administration bond of Thomas Odell, the administrator of the estate of Sarah (Sprigg)-Pearce Combs, was signed by Henry Odell and Ninian Mariarte, in the amount of £100...the major portion of her estate having already been disposed of by above deeds. [Original Bonds, Box 9, folder 60, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]
- Dec. 15 An Inventory of the Estate of Sarah Combs, widow, deceased, was filed 1736 in Pr. Geo's Co. Court. (Given in full at the back of this chapter.)

Issue of John and Sarah (Sprigg) Pearce, Jr.:

- (I.) Sarah Pearce (q.v.)
(II.) John Pearce, III (q.v.)

(I.) SARAH PEARCE

- (I.) Sarah Pearce, b. C1677, Calvert Co., Md.; d. bef. Nov. 28, 1761, Pr. Geo's Co., Md.; m. C1693 [Beall, op. cit., p. 149], James Be[a]ll, Sr., son of Alexander and Margaret (Ramsey) Bell, of St. Andrew's, Scotland. He was bapt. Feb. 5, 1652/3, St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scotland; d. bef. Feb. 10, 1725/6, Pr. Geo's Co., Md. After his decease, she m. (2) bef. Nov. 1726, Dr. John Haswell, who also pre-deceased her, dying testate, bef. Apr. 11, 1750, Pr. Geo's Co., and by whom she had no issue. Issue of James and Sarah (Pearce) Beall, Sr., will be found (supra) under the Neall family.

(II.) JOHN PEARCE, III

- (II.) John Pearce (or, Pearce), III, may have been a couple of years younger than his sister, and therefore probably b. C1679, Calvert Co., Md.; d. intestate, 1766, Pr. Geo's Co., Md. [Ref: Mareen Duvall of Middle Plantation, by Newman, p. 106.]; m. (1) probably C1701, but judging from the ages of his known children, we think he must have been twice married, with most or all of the children by the (2) marriage, presumably to Mary (Evans), dau. of John & Elizabeth Evans. Her father's will, Cotton, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 216. She signed as a witness to the 1727 deed to him from his mother, supra. (NOTE: The phraseology of the deed of gift from John's grandfather, Thomas Sprigg, Sr., to John's mother and himself, supra, in Mar., 1700-01, indicated that John was not then married, i.e., "...for his feuture advantage & preferment in Marriage..."-- but was about to be, i.e., "...John Pearce y^e Only Sone of y^e Said Sarah Pearce & his wife for and dureing her Naturall life or the Longer Liver..."

Mr. Newman (supra) stated that two years after the decease of John Pearce, III, his estate "was divided equally among eight unnamed representatives..." Mr. Newman mentioned six known children of John and a probable seventh. Could the eighth "representative" have been the widow? Sometimes the widow did take "a child's part", rather than the customary one third.

Following are abstracts of records concerning John Pearce, III, and among which are deeds proving five children of his:

- Mar. 16 See deed this date, under Thomas Sprigg, Sr.'s name, Sprigg Chapter, 1700-01 wherein the latter gave 200 a. of "Northampton", in Pr. Geo's Co., to his dau., Sarah (Sprigg) Pearce, and which was to fall to her son, (this) John Pearce (III), and the latter's alienation of this land, Mar. 25, 1702, by payment of "four Shillings Sterling". [Pr. Geo's Co., Land Records, Liber #A, f. 452.]
- Jan. 11 "At the request of Daniel Jenkins the Following Deed of Gift was Recorded April the twenty Eighth day Anno Dmi Seventeen hundred & thirty 1734

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know yee that I John Pearce of Prince Geo County planter for & in consideration of the natural affection which I have & do bear to my beloved DAUGHTER Ruth Jenkins & to her husband Daniel Jenkins of the County afd planter as also for divers other good causes & considerations me hereunto moving do give grant bargain & confirm unto the said Daniel Jenkins & Ruth his wife for & during their natural life's & after their decease unto the heirs of the said Ruth part of a parcel of Land called Port royal lying & being in the County afd beginning at about red oak standing at the end of the Second line of the original tract runing thence south by East eighty perches...containing fifty acres more or less together with all & Singular the houses & other improvements thereunto belonging or appertaining..." /s/ John Pearce Wit: John Beall, Tho^s Clagett. [Ibid., Liber I, ff. 255-6.]

Aug. 26
1740

"At the request of Edward Pearce the Following Deed of Gift was Recorded September the Seventeenth day Anno Dmi Seventeen hundred and Forty
TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome these presents shall come I John Pearce of prince Georges County in the province of Maryland planter for & in consideration of the love good will & affection which I have & do bear towards my loving Sons Edward, William & Thomas have given & granted & by these presents do fully freely clearly & absolutely give & grant to my said three Sons Edward William & Thomas to them & the heirs of there bodies Lawfully begotten Equally to be divided between them all the Right title Claim & interest which I have unto a certain tract of Land lying in prince Georges County about five or Six miles from the Eastern branch of Potomack River & near Goose Creek called by the name of Jamecha Portrial (sic!), but if either one of my three sons above mentioned should die without such heir as above mentioned then I give his part ot my son Benjamin Notly & his heirs forever absolutely & of my own accord set & put in further Testimony IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th day of August anno Dmi 1740." /s/ John Pearce. Wit: Tho^s Owen, Richard Keene. [Ibid., Liber Y, f. 210.]

May 26
1752

"At the Request of Benjamin Notley Pearce the following deed was recorded the 12th day of June Anno Dom 1752
THIS INDENTURE made this Twenty Sixth day of May in the year of our Lod God one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Two BETWEEN John Pearce Sen^r of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland of the one part and Benjamin Notley Pearce of the said County and province afd Carpenter of the other Part WITNESSETH That the said John Pearce for and in Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred pounds Sterling Money by the afd Notley Pearce to him the said John Pearce in hand paid before the Ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself thereof and of every part and parcell thereof to be fully satisfied Content and paid & thereof and of every part and parcell thereof doth hereby Exonerate Acquit and fully discharge him the said Notley pearce... hath given granted Aliened bargained Sold Enfeoffed ASSIGNED Set over and Confirmed...all that part of two Tracts of Land one called NORTHAMPTON and the other called KETTERING adjoining to each other lyeing in Prince Georges County on the West Side of the Western Branch of Potuxen River, it being conveyed to the said John Pearce and others, by a deed dated March the Sixteenth in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred as by the Records of the said County may more at large appear, Reference being thereunto had BEGINNING at a Small White Oak standing upon the Land called NORTHAMPTON from thence Eighty perches to another great White Oak upon the Brow of a hill by the said Branch from thence West-erly by marked Trees till it Comes to the Rolling Path of Thomas Sprigg (then) junior and then along the said Path till it Comes to the Rolling path of Thomas Sprigg Senior and from hence along Annapolis Road towards the Eastern Branch till it Comes to a branch that Runs from the said Spriggs to Thomas Lucas's...[etc.] and Supposed to be Two Hundred Acres of Land more or less TO HAVE AND TO HOLD...unto him the said Notley Pearce..." /s/ John Pearce Sen^r Wit: Joseph Dobson, Hen-

ry Lowe. [Pr. Geo's Land Records, Liber NN, ff. 20-2.]

Issue of John and Mary (Evans) Pearce, III, as known and supposed:

- i. (?) John Pearce, IV (q.v.)
- ii. (?) Eleanor Pearce (q.v.)
- iii. Ruth Pearce, m. Daniel Jenkins
- iv. Edward Pearce (q.v.)
- v. William Pearce (q.v.)
- vi. Thomas Pearce (q.v.)
- vii. Benjamin Notley Pearce (q.v.)

i. John Pearce, IV

- i. John Pearce, IV, listed by Mr. Newman in his *Mareen Duvall*... (op. cit., p. 106), as a son of John Pearce, III (but without references), may have been the John Pearce, listed in the Register for Piscataway Parish (now, King George Parish), Pr. Geo's Co., Md., who, with his wife Mary (____) were parents of (at least) the following children:

- (i.) John Pearse (V?), b. Nov. 8, 1730
- (ii.) Peter Pearse, b. Apr. 8, 1732

ii. Eleanor Pearce

- ii. Eleanor, wife of Samuel Duvall the third, was given by Mr. Newman (supra), pp. 103, 106, as a probable, though unproved child of John Pearce, III. Her husband was a son of Mareen and Sarah Duvall, and was b. June 22, 1714, Queen Anne's Parish, Pr. Geo's Co. Mr. Newman lists their identified issue as known and supposed, as:

- A. John Pearce (or, Pierce) Duvall, b. 1737; d. 1803, testate, in Mason Co., Ky.; m. (1) Martha (____), in Md.; m. (2) or (3), Apr. 11, 1798, Mason Co., Ky., Frances Dobyne, from whom he was later estranged. Issue, believed all by (1) m.:

- (A.) Lewis Duvall
- (B.) Notley Duvall
- (C.) Samuel Duvall
- (D.) Eleanor Duvall, m. Cornelius Gaither
- (E.) Martha "Patsy" Duvall, m. Archibald Bennett
- (F.) Nancy Duvall, m. (1) _____ Brown (Drown); m. (2) Chester Hance
- (G.) Elizabeth "Betsy" Duvall, m. _____ Wetherington (Worthington?)

- B. Jeremiah(?) Duvall, d. 1774, in that part of Frederick Co., Md., which became Washington Co.; m. Eleanor (____) Sprigg, widow of Capt. Edward Sprigg, by Feb. 11, 1771. (NOTE: It is our feeling that she may have been a (2) wife.)

- C. William Duvall, d. 1815, in Va.

iv. Edward Pearce

- iv. Edward Pearce, m. Lydia (____), and their following (probably partial) issue, are listed in the Register for Pr. Geo. (Rock Creek) Parish, Pr. Geo's Co. (now, Montgomery), Md.:

- (i.) John Waters Pearce, b. Dec. 22, 1745
- (ii.) Sarah Pearce, b. May 1, 1747
- (iii.) Elizabeth Pearce, b. Nov. 18, 1749

v. William Pearce

- v. William Pearce, b. C1724 (aged 52 in 1776 Census for Pr. Geo's Co.); m. Rachel (____), who was also b. C1724. In the above Census [Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 1], they were listed with 3 males, ages 25, 14 & 9, and

with 2 females ages 21 & 11, in their family. Following are the only issue of theirs we have been able to identify:

- (i.) James Riley Pearce, b. Jan. 14, 1763
 (ii.) Ruth Pearce, b. May 18, 1765
 (iii.) William Pearce (Jr.), b. Feb. 28, 1768

vi. Thomas Pearce

vi. Thomas Pearce, b. C1726 (aged 50 in 1776 Census for Pr. Geo's Co.); m. Martha (), who was b. C1783. We have identified none of their issue, but they were listed in above Census with 6 males, ages: 21, 17, 14, 7, 3 & 1; and with females, aged: 25 & 23, in their family.

vii. Benjamin Notley Pearce

vii. Benjamin Notley Pearce, b. C1728 (aged 48 in 1776 Census for Frederick Co., Md.). No data. In Aug., 1763, he petitioned for permission "to keep a Publick house" at Broad Creek", P. G. Co., & permission was granted. [Pr. Geo's Co. Records, June 1761 to Aug. 1763, p. 601.]

WILL OF JOHN PEARCE, SR.

In ye Name of God Amen I John Pearce of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland Chirurgeon being sickly in Boddy but of sound & perfect memory God be praised doe Ordaine this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following Item I Bequeath my soule into ye hands of Almighty God my maker & his sonne Jesus Christe my Redemer, by Body to be buried decently by my Ex^r-All my worldly goods stock cattle Hoggs with a Tract of Land Lying & bounding upon ye Lands of Coll. Thomas Tailors in Potapscow River as by ye Pattent will more plainly appeare so alsoe my Plantation at Harvi Towne with all ye houses thereunto belonging, I Give & Bequeath unto my dutifull Sonne John Pearce to him & his heires forever; my will is that when my man George Hodgson shall have served out his time and being carefull in disposing & Putting of my Medicines for the use & Benefitt of my sonne John Pearce I will that my sonne Give unto ye said George Hodgson at ye expiration of his time tenⁿ # worth of Medicines, all my servants goods & Horses with all my Estate Reall & Personall I Give & Bequeath unto my sonne John Pearce to him & his heires for ever only my watch & my Ringe upon my finger I Give & Bequeath to my daughter Martha Pearce now Residing in England. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this fourteenth day of Aprill 1679.

Testis
 Robert Lee
 Thomas Impey

John Pearce Sealed

9 May 1679 This will was proved by ye Oath of Robert Lee
 Phillip Calvert
 [Wills, Liber 10, ff. 15-16, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

An Inventory of ye goods Chattells and Debts of John Pearce Late of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland Chyururgeon Deceased Taken ye 23th of August 1679...Imprimis

	#	Tobacco		#		#		#
Spt. of Carraway	#7 1/2	45	Oyle of Cloves	z6	20			
Spt. of Mint	#7 1/2	45	Areck Weilt Syp.	z	60			
Spt. of Harthorne	#1	28	Ozimell scilethrum	#3/4	70			
Spt. of Vittrull	#2 3/4	50	Mithridate	#2	15			
Aqua Calestis	# 3/4	15	Veined Treacis	#1z 1/4	7			
Aq: D ^r Spepham	# 1/4	12	Diaseor Dimm	#1z2	30			
Infusion Crocus Metall	#2	10	Conserves of Roses	#1	80			
Aq: Sheriqualis	#4ss	100	Conse. of Seimes	#	40			
Aq: Raphili Composite	# ss	25	Vugent: M Bassilicon	#15	950			
Aq: Aistorica	6	06	Vug: Rubrum dissicatinum	#6	28			
Infusius Crocus Metall #		4	Vug: Diapom pholig of	#5ss	50			

Surp. peach Blossoms	#	30	Vug: Apostolorum	#3 3/4	40
Surp. of Leamond	#	19	Vug: Eggliarum	#4ss	24
Surp. Garlic phylorum	#z10	25	Vug: De Aethea	#4 3/4	30
Surp. of Poppyes	#z4	30	Vug: Populeone	#2	68
Surp. De Aethea	#z4	26	Vug: Martiatum	#3	40
Surp. of Lyquorish	z6	6	Lineontum Arae	#8ss	50
Surp. of Savory with Rhubarb#1	14		Vug: Album	#6	30
Surp. of Roses Sallutine	#2	20	Vug: Newtiance	#2	10
Surp. of Mullberries	#1	15	Veined Turpentine	#2z4	9
Spirit of Cinamon	z12	04	Vug: Tulia	z1ss	20
Spt. of Salt	#	20	Elect ^m Dia cathamis	z4	15
White Rose Water	z12	12	Elst ^r Roses	#ss	3
Plantine Water	#2	30	Vug: Aureum	#	70
Sage Water	#2	30	Sai Suceing	z1	48
Nis ^r Water	#2	30	Bezoune	z 1/2z2ss100	
Honey	#2ss	26	Muske	z1z2	12
Oyle of Exeton	#3z12	40	Amber Greace		6
Oyle of Roses	#2ss	40	Vug Neapollitatum	#ss	22
Oyle of Lyllyes	#5ss	45	Gasceriuss Powder	z2	8
Oyle of Sassafras	#2	100	Countisse of Kent Powder	z4F1	22
Oyle of Spinke	#2	002	p ^e pard Amber	z2	80
Oyle of Turpentine	#2ss	14	Amber in Pull	z4	10
Oyle of Camomile	#1z4	17	Scamony p ^e pard	z2	24
Oyle of Ollives	#12	40	Colloqusculida	#ssz2	24
Oyle of Cinamon	z2	40	Sterkyes Pill	zss	20
Oyle of Amber	z5	55	Pill Chochice	#1z7	7
Oyle of Anniseeds	z62	70	Pillula Catholica	z1	7
Oyle of Mace Norum	#ss	96	Diapenly	#1ss	50
Oyle of Bitter Almonds	#3	30	Rhubarb	#1z3	70
Oyle of Whepls	#2	70	Pylus Restrings Major	#4z4	9
Oyle of St Johns Worth	#1	29	Agurisko	#1z2	4
Oyle of Wormes	#4	6	ffine Agricke	#1z12	6
Oyle of Juniper	z	7	Storax	z4	2
Oyle pf Gugaeum	z2	2	Benjamin	z4	10
Oyle of Huperies	z4	3	Graines	#1z2	5
Oyle of Wittrioll	z2	2	White Wax	z7	7
Oyle of Wormwood	z	3	Roman Cittriol	z7	7
Oyle Cloath 1/2 yard		9	Aloes opt.	z7	9
Occlus Indiee pul	#ssz2	48	Ivory	z9	1
Burgundy Pitch	#1z4	1	Old Baccum	z3	29
ffrankinsense	#ss	1	Baurum June Pori	#1 3/4	16
ffine Safron	z1	12	Mastick	z3	8
Tiosh: Alb: Rhasis	z2	2	ffine Canalls	z1	10
Turnerack	z4	6	Cana	#1	20
Rock Allum	#ss	38	Creame of Tartar	#1z12	30
Speices Diatragaconthy Frigidi	z2 6		China Root	#1	20
Terra Siguiata	z10	20	Camphire	z3	6
Red Precipitate	#1z4	7	Thoriaca Diatossoron	#ss	10
Ginger	#6	30	Diacatholicon	#ss	20
Carraway Seeds	#6ss	10	Formintill Roots	#ss	4
Anns Seeds	#9ss	8	Bomaramun Lansrill	1 3/4	20
Anns Seeds in Powder	z3	9	Burnt Allum	z2	1
Sanguis Draconis	# 1/4	9	Powder of Gaules	z2	2
ffine Bole	#1	5	ffine Saffron	z4	4
Pulvis Nomical	z2F2	8	Marsh Mallow Sgeds	#ss	50
Extract Rudy	z6	15	4 of ye Greate Cold Seed	z2	2
Pulvis Jallapy	z1	90	Burute Harthshorne	#2	20
Tartar Emittium	z2	6	Marsh Mallow Roots	z4	6
Laudanum	z3ss	48	Serus	z4	2
Confect de Ayarijuth	z1	8	Hupattick Aloes	1#	15
Stibum	ss	6	ffine Aloes	#ss	20
Mercurius Duleis	z9	30	Gum Saree Cold	z4	6
Mercurus Vita	z2	6	Pulois Restruigues	#ss	15
Pulvis Cordiaeus	zss	6	Hoggs Lard	#20	20
Tereb Ciprice	z2	3	3 Cupping Glasses		8
Tereb Comon	#1	4	Samarinde	#2	10
			Red Sanders	z4	2

London	#ss	4	Hartshorne	z1	9
Quick Silver	#6	46	ffugistic Cams	#ss	6
Salt of Wormwood	zs	24	pul ^r Linseed	z2	3
Mell Rosarum	z4	19	French Barly	#	6
Emplas: Diaguilon cum gum:#2z10		90	Precipitate	#ss	20
Epispatum	#1	50	pul: Samtus	z1ss	5
Ad Herniam	#5z12	90	Comtharides	z1ss	3
White Plaisters	#14 1/2	250	Lapis Hiberniee in Powder	z4	2
Deminio	#7 1/2	50	Clyton Seeds	#ss	3
Paracelsi	#10z4	90	Mytoyscon	#1	8
Oocirotumis	#7z4	100	Pul: Enul. Comp:	z2	4
Mellicate	#7	30	Lapis Callammaris	#ss	14
De Rains cum Mercurio Duplicato			Pumgranett Shells	#ss	10
	#11ss	10	Black Ellibore	#2	40
Yellow Wax	#15ss	100	Lapis Sulia	z4	8
Emp Do Betonica	z12	6	Spicios Hirea Picra Galem	z8	4
Course Bole	#6	9	Pul: Athretticas	z9	4
Jallap	#8	100	White Capperice	#ss	6
White Arsnick	z6	90	Comon Seed	#1	4
S aves Acres	#2	18	flos Sulphur	z2	8
ATium	#4	24	Liquorish	z4	3
Sassaparilla	#4	70	Pillula Athrottica	z6	6
ffenngrooke	#2z6	30	Troclosi Allexery	z6	6
Prepared Steele	#2	8	Elet Diafen con	z4	4
Sweet fennell Seed	#z4	19	Trothese Alhandall	z2	2
Red Lead	#2	20	Rosemary fflowers	z4	2
Cyprus Turpentine	#2	4	Masticks	#ss	6
Allkoeims	z1	5	Orinalis N ^o 2 1 cupping glasse	z20	20
Conf: Hameck	#1ss	8	Syringe	ss	2
Aristo Lothe Restunde	z3	4	Wintering Barke	z1	1
Oppopanax	z4	4	Sall de nolla	z2	6
Seamon Nigoll: Romany	z4	2	1 Box qt 1 p 4z Scales & p of drame		
Pill Cochice	z6	6	stales and Weights		30
Galbanum	z3	4	1 old Plaistor Box wth Steele In-		
Suimi flaus	z4	9	struments		30
ffine Rozin	#ss	4	2 Plastor kinds		14
Comin Seed	#1	2	4 Iron Meching Panns		20
Origanum	#1	7	2 Small funnels		06
Sharis	z4	12	14 Tinn Measures of Severall Sizes		20
Sulphar Vivum	z4	4	3 Sauce Panns tinn		06
Storadus	#1	10	10 Candlesticks		30
Balaustiamus	#1	4	4 Urinalis and Baskets		20
Aetha Root	z4	1	1 Small Tiffany Cearce 3 Small		
Horna Dactill	z2	2	haire Coares		16
Csarbith	z4	4	Sponge #ss		2
Phylonom psicum	z2	6	1 Clyster Serringe		20
Sallprunella	z4	9	2 Small tinn Panns		4
Balsinus of Surphur	z6	4	16 Clyster Pipes		19
Pillula de Dowlos	z3	1	1 Padd and wanton old		12
Pill: Rufill	zss	1	1 Sack 4 old Chests		40
Pill Diaphedittine	zss	1	1 Bridle and Saddle		100
Sperma Cati	z1	6	4 paire of old Syzors		2
Digredum pul.		1	7 yards of Red Pemistone		70
Resinis Jallop	z1	6	2 handles for Cutt Sawes		02
Jambogum	z1	2	3 Iron spattillas old		3
Antonio: Diaphretticum	zss	2	1 peece of Orange Cull ^r fustian		90
Lixiviny capitull	#ss	20	15 3/4 Ells of Browne flanel		150
Auriculum Medicamentosi	z4	20	12 1/2 Ells of Browne flanel		130
Red Corall Prepared	z3	15	Crocus Martis Restrington #1		30
One Tiffany 4 hair Cearces		9	Crocus Martis hiporivis #1		30
One Clyster Syringe		30	Candid Ellecumpane		4
One p of 2 pounds of Scales & Weights	40		Aprospoctine glasse		6
One p of 4 ounces Scales	20		13 Large Instruments new		250
4 Boxes of Small Scales & Weights	50		1 Doz qt. glass Bottles		18
3 Mortar and Wooden Pestle			6# of		20
of Brass and Iron	100		6 quire of Capp Paper		10

1 Stone Martar and Wooden Pestle	40	1 quire of w ^h paper	1
1 coold Still	100	1 old Hampton 1 Casque	12
1 Playster Box 10 th Silver Instruments	300	Gally Potts Greate and Small	30
1 Lancett Case with Silver Pyit Lancetts	100	3 Irons Hoopes for Wheelies	12
Infusion knife and a small head razor		1 Booke of Leafe Gold	6
1 old Plaistor Box with Silver		8 Porrhingers bounces	20
and Steele Instruments	40	4 Chests 2 Small Boxes	40
Severall Large Instruments N ^o 10	50	3 old Sp ^r Cases	8
Large and Small Bookes of Physick		1 port Mantua & Maill Silver	20
& Chyrurgery N ^o 14	200	2 old Sadles and Bridles	50
Letharge of Gold	12	2 h ^u Guirts	10
Holand Twine	40	3 marking Irons	6
Sheet Corke	20	1 feather Bed with furniture	1500
9 Doz. Glass Bottle Corkes	30	6 frame Pictures	200
Violls 10 Dozen	16	2 Looking Glasses	90
Few	30	6 Leather Chairs	120
Red Leather b. Skines	26	1 Close Stool 3 panns	50
Measures N ^o 11	6	1 old Silver hilt Sword 2 Cases of	
Syringes N ^o 3	10	Pistolls 1 p of holsters 4 belts	400
1 Japan Cane w th a Sily ^r handle	30	1 Younge Gelding about 2 yeares old	500
Long Gunns	550	1 Browne Gelding about 15 " "	800
2 Chests 4 Trunkes	250	1 Earthen Chamber Pott & 10 earth-	
Wearing Apparell	2000	en Juggs	6
1 Brown Mare called Betty with		a paire of Tongs and fire Shovel	112
her Colt about 2 months old	1000	1 Old Boate without mast Sayle	
1 Gneling Called Lightfoot		or pares	200
about 4 yeares old	1500	Brass Equinochall Dyall	50
Servant man named George haveing		Servant man named Robert haveing	
11 months to Serve	700	9 months to Serve	600

Thomas Sprigg Sealed		Total	19129
And: Abington Sealed		Debts due p bills	35284
		Debts p	7900
JOHN PEECE EXECUTOR		Debts p. Sec'y	79965
			142278

Abstract of the Will of Abdaloe Martin

"...I Abdaloe Martin of Calvert County Planter...my Eldest Daughter Eliz^a Martin have truly paid unto her by my Executor four thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske if she shall live unto the age of twenty one years or at the day of her marriage. Also I will that my daughter Mary Martin have paid unto her by my Executor three thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske if she live to one and twenty...or at...marriage... Also I give unto my daughter Sarah Martin three Thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske...at...one and twenty years or at...marriage.

In Consideration of the s^d Sums of Tobacco to be paid to my Children...by my Executor, who my will is shall be M^r John Peerce Chirurgeon I do therefore freely give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal, unto my said Executor Willing him to take the whole care of my three Daughters Untill they Shall Come to age, or be otherwise disposed of the Cattle are excepted which are now the Childrens which were given them by a Deed of Gift from Emperour Smith. And I beseech the Lord All Mighty to have mercy upon my poor soul... this 25th of May 1668. The Marke of Abdaloe A.M. Martin

Wit: ffran: Swanstone
Ralph Wells

Proved, June 5, 1669

[Wills, Liber #1, ff. 371-2, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

Abstract of the Will of Gov. Thomas Notley

"...I Thomas Notley of the County of St. Maryes in ye Province of Maryland ...give and bequeath unto my loving sister Katherine Grudgefield of London my owne naturall sister the sume of five hundred pounds Sterling...and as a testimony of my Respecte to some of my Ancient Servants that have formerly & still doe live with me I doe give & bequeath in manner foll (to say) to John Lewelling one hundred & fifty pounds Sterling to Wm. Nuiginger sixty pounds Sterling to Ralph Smith sixty pound Sterling, and to my severall God-children...To Thomas Notley Go[.]smith tenn thousand lb. of tobacco, to Notley Maddox tenn thousand lb. of tobacco, to Notlea Goldsmith daughter of John Goldsmith tenn thousand pounds of tobacco, to Notley Warren tenn thousand poundes of tobacco, & to Notley Rozer son of Benj. Rozer of Charles County all that my tract or parcel of Land called Cerne Abdy [sic, Abby] Mann. ... in Charles County...

...I give...unto my man Ralph Smith my owne Dapld Horse called - Archie- I give...unto my Loving ffriend Cap^t Gerrard Slye and to Jane Slye his wife each five & twenty lb. Sterling to buy them Rings and whereas I have severall wearing garm^{ts} & other apparel little the worse for wearing I desire my said Executors to dispose thereof to John Lewellin and ye rest of my meniall Servants ...to my honored ffriend Cap^t Mathew Payne fifty pounds Sterling to buy him a mourning Suite And I doe hereby nominate constitute and Appoint y^e R^t Honorable Charles Lord Baltimore & Coll Benj: Rozer of Charles County to be whole and Sole Executors...And ffurther I give & bequeath to my Loving ffriend D^r John Peerce y^e Sume of fifty pounds Sterling and whereas my Loving ffriend John Lewelling hath been continually conversant in my bookes & other affaires I therefore Desire my ...Execut^{rs} to employ the said Lewelling in...adjusting my said Bookes & other Accts... this second day of Aprill...1678- /s/ Thomas Notley." Wit: Wm Digges, Nicholas Sewall. "Memo^d Wee under written...witnesses to the will...we conceive by error of y^e Clarke dated y^e Second day of Aprill 1678 was written...the third day of Aprill 1679 on Thursday about six a clock at night..."

[Wills, Liber #10, ff. 7-11, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF SARAH (SPRIGG)-PEERCE COOMBS

AN INVENTORY & Appraisement of the Goods & Chattles of Sarah Combs late of Prince Georges County Widow Deced taken & appraised by us the Subscribers (who were first duly Sworn thereto) in Current money this 15th day of December Anno Dom. 1736.

To the Deceaseds Wearing Apparell.....	10. 7.9
To 1 old Featherbed old Rug & pair Blanketts.....	5.15.
To a parcell old Sheets & table Linnen.....	1.10.
To Sundry small Remnants of Linnen & p ^a	9.3
To some small peices of Crocus & p ^a	5.7
To sundry small peices of Stuffs & p ^a	6.5
To 1 old Chest & padlock 6/8 To 1 old Trunk 4/.....	10.8
To a small quantity of Brass Tinn & Pewter.....	5.6 1/2
To 1 old Side Saddle.....	10.
To Cash	4.6
To Sundrys.....	1. 7.9
	<u>£21. 12. 5 1/2</u>

The above is a true Appraisement of as much of the Deceds Estate as came to our sight /s/ Richard Isaac, /s/ Benj^a Jacob

Feb^rY 21st 1736- Then came M^r Thomas Odall & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Inventory is a true & perfect Inv^rY of all Singular the Goods & Chattles which were of Sarah Coomes late of Prince Georges County Deceased that has hitherto come to his hands Possession or knowledge that he knows of no Concealm^t of any part or parcell thereof by any person whatsoever nor suspects any to be & if he shall hereafter know of or suspect any concealment he will acquaint the Com^rY for the time being or his Deputy with the discovery or Account of all & every part & parcell of the Deceaseds Personal Estate that shall hereafter come to his hands Possession or knowledge Sworn before Pet. Dent D^rY Com^rY of P^r Geo: County

No Creditors as yet known by the Adm^r & the Relations refuses to sign without any objection to the Appraisement of the Goods of the Deced. Pet. Dent D^rY Com^rY 3 1/2 sides

[Inventories, Liber #22, ff. 159-60, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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Wife		M. 1790			Husband	
SARAH		Name	DR. JOHN PERCE, SR		UN/HC.	
		Born	< 1675		ED 6.	
		Married				
		Died	< APRIL 1678		14 APR / 9 MAY 1679 CARVER CO MD.	
		Burial				
		Father				
		Mother				
		Other (if any)	husband		wife	
<p>Notes IN MD. MAR 1666 AS CHIRURGEON (SOLDIERS OF THE SHIP "Adventure") Inherited land from <u>Abdalone Martin</u>. <u>Sold Baltimore</u> made him a gift of 1000 ac. <u>Perce's Encouragement</u>. <u>Was Sheriff of Calvert Co. MD. 1668</u>. <u>LT. OF MILITARY</u> <u>1676. CAPTAIN 1676.</u></p>						
Date married & spouse						
#	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died	
	JOHN PERCE, JR.	CA 1652	ENGL.?	7 JUNE 1687	UN/HC.	
U 1676	SARAH SPRIGG <u>day of Thomas + Katherine Graves Barber 1725/1736</u>	CA 1650-1660 MD	REPAIR GRAVES REPAIR 1725/1736	Before 1700	REPAIR GRAVES REPAIR 1725/1736	
	MARTHA PERCE					

Source



In 1619, a year marked by several important events in the Colony, including the assembling of the first General Assembly, the London Company adopted a "Cote for Virginia". The coat-of-arms has been a puzzle and source of speculation to every historian and has been sometimes confused with the proper seal of the Colony itself. It is found as a book plate or frontispiece in nearly all of the printed acts and official proceedings of the Colonial government. It appears in Smith's *Generall Historie of Virginia*, editions 1624 and 1632; in Beverley's *History of Virginia*, in several issues of the *Virginia Gazette*, and in Stow's *Survey of London*, published in 1633. It was changed slightly from time to time to make the quarterings agree with the arms of the different reigning houses, and after the union of England and Scotland "quartam" succeeded "quintum" in the motto. The illustration is from the title page of *Merchants of Virginia* in the Virginia State Library.

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SAME. 100 acs. upon Horne Harbor Cr., beg. at a point at the W. side of William Holder's land. 13 Aug. 1650, p. 233. Trans. of 2 pers: Robert Armeson, & James Foster.

Note: Pages 234 and 235 are blank.

MR. EPAPHRADITUS LAWSON, 2,000 acs. in Rappa Riv. on the S. side, beg. on the lowermost point of a great Island, running S. S. W. crossing Lawson's Cr. 22 May 1650, p. 236. Trans. of 40 pers: Edward Stone, Tho. Mason, Theo. Thompson, Jno. Johnson, Jno. Bowland, Tho. Thomas, Angues Soll, Wm. Gunnell, Ri. King, John Lewis, Edy Bradford, Ri. Bennett, Gab. Roberts, Eliza. Barnard, John Seemer, Symon Parrett, Charles Sybley, Wm. Dunbar, John Pinne (?), Kath. Hewitt, Edm. Sheerman, John Congdon, James Richards, John Robinson, Marg. Davis, Mary Tocwrick, Tho. Rawley, Danil. Dickey, Rice Welch, Eliza. Ditch, Mary Chapleman, Edward Payne, Sarah Jones, Jno. Buckmanreyne, Mary Dewse, Wm. Bell, Alice Ryppin, Roger Hayes, Thomas Bates, Gabriell Golding.

SAME. 1,000 acs. lying about 10 mi. up on the N. side of Rappa Riv., adj. land of John Slaughter. 22 May 1650, p. 236. Trans. of 20 pers.*

SAME. 900 acs. in Rappa Riv., on S. side, beg. at point on an island, adj. & above land of Mr. John Cox, and running to the mouth of Lawsons Creek. 22 May 1650, p. 237. Trans. of 18 pers: Francis Barloe, John Newton, Wm. Thomas, Tho. Watch, Eliz. Peirce, Jane Heath, Ann Halsey, Phill. Bagley, Eliz. Crossing, Ellis Dunrich, John Dunrich, John Dunrich, Hump. Seadgall, Wm. Thomson, Adam Watson, Patrick Clarke, Eliza. Satchell, Henry Berry.

FRANCIS HOBBS, 1,000 acs. on N. side of Rappa River, along a creeke at the foot of a mountaine. 20 Aug. 1650, p. 237. Trans. of 20 pers: Tho. Loverton, David Meredith, Jane Fox, Richd. Staples, John Cox, David Ellis, David Rice, James Vargan, James Ennis, Robins Graves, Judith Robins, Julyan

Cox, John Giller, John Reddock, Elizabeth Davis, Mary Lovett.

HENRY LEE & WM. CLAPHAM, 250 acs. in Corotoman Riv., being a branch of Rappa Riv. 20 Aug. 1650, p. 238. Trans. of 5 pers: Elizabeth Sparkes, John Greene, John Benton, John King, John Walton.

WILLIAM CLAPHAM, 1100 acs. on S. side Rappa Riv. 20 Aug. 1650, p. 238. Trans. of 22 pers: John Salter, Cutbert Sparkes, Ri. Sturdge, Ri. Weston, Ri. Roe, John Mackfassum, Ann Barkeley, Eliz. Dymond, Joane Persons, Wm. Perkins, Griffin Morgan, James Butt, John Mangor, Wm. Tandey, Ja. Bandleson, Isabel Walker, Eliz. Speechly, Jane Turner, Sara Heleme (?).

PHILLIP CHESLEY, 400 acs. James City Co., 7 June 1650, p. 238. Lyeing on E. side of Chicohominey Riv., bounded W. upon Little Neck Cr., S. upon land of Mr. Robert Holt & Mr. Felgatt & N. towards land of Mr. James Cockett, dec'd. Trans. of 8 pers.*

HUMP. LYSTER, Merchant, 1,000 acs. within 2 mi. of the falls of James Riv. on the E. side thereof, bounded S. upon a gutt dividing this from land of James Place, dec'd., & opposite to the lower end of Princes Folly. 31 Aug. 1650, p. 239. Trans. of 20 pers: Thomas Sharpe, And. Steevenson, Ralph Nicholson, Hump. Lyster, John Gardner, Francis Brown, Daniell Stepping, Tho. Forville, Winckfield Bill, Ri. Uppence, Lewis Price, Robt. Richards, Daniell Thomas, Jura Clarke, John Mathews, Francis Williamson, Edward Baldwin, Mary Farington, Tho. Arnee, Jane Dawson, Mary Barker, land due for.

GEORGE GOLDSMITH, 600 acs. on N. side of Rappa Riv., upon the E. side of the W. branch of Corotoman Riv., running N. N. E. & W. N. W. to the head of Nicholls Cr. 20 Aug. 1650, p. 239. Trans. of 12 pers: George Goldsmith, his wife, 3 children, Lucretia James, Eliza. Pymm, Fra. Wrenn, Joseph Morris, Kath. Jones, Joane Pritchett, John Poulton, Wm. Burges.

GEORGE TAYLOR, 800 acs., excluding the Marsh, in Rappa Riv. on the N. side & crossing Taylor's Cr. 22 May 1650, p. 239. Trans. of 16 pers: Margaret Davis, Tho. Russell, John Mansell, Eliza. Hopkins, George Taylor, Tho. Cooper, James Merrott, Daniell Harris, James Danister, Samll. Perkins, the wife of Sil. Thacker, & her child, Richard Westall, John Macklayne, James Boyd, Ann Mathews.

ROBERT BLAKE & SAMUELL ELDRIDGE, 560 acs. Isle of Wight Co., 20 Aug. 1650, p. 240. Lyeing upon the third swamp S. W. by W. from Henry White's plantation. Due unto sd. Blake & Eldridge for trans. of 11 pers: John Clemens, Edw. Alchard, Jo. Storrey, Wm. Batts, Eliz. Phillips, John Vassae (or Vassal), Richard Walton, Mary Martin, Martha Cole, Tho. Syer, Wm. Baldwin.

RANDALL HOLT, son & lawfull heire of Mary Baylye, late of Hogg Island, sole daughter and heyre of John Baylye, of the same island, 1022 acs. James City Co., known by the name of Hogg Is., adj. the late dwelling house of Robert Ewres, E. upon a marsh towards Goosehill, N. upon a green Thicket lately belonging to William Fairefax, E. upon another thicket, lately belonging to Jenkin Andrews. 6 Aug. 1650, p. 240. Note: Same conditions as noted in a former patent.

JOHN LANDMAN, 650 acs. in Rappa Riv. on the S. side in Breckneck Bay, adj. land of Richard Armond. 22 May 1650, p. 241. Trans. of: Wm. Cooke, Alex. Henderson, Dungee Kellester, Hugh Williams, Wm. Densby, Edw. Appes, Tho. Meechwell, Susan Maskall, Eliza. Allen, John Turner, John Hunt, Hen. Peirce, Jno. Quayle.

JOHN PERROTT, 900 acs. Nancemund Co., 2 July, 1650, p. 242. 800 acres beg. at the first cr., running parallel to the river untill it come to Pigg Point, & crossing Burbage's Cr. The residue butteth Mr. White's second

devt. 800 acs. granted unto Mr. Hough, 17 May 1637 & purchased by sd. Perrott 16 Aug. 1637; & for trans. of 2 pers: Robert Ann Comes.

FRANCIS HOUGH, Gent., Up. Co. of New Norf. to PERROTT, Gent., of Graungers 16 Aug. 1637, conveys the before mentioned 800 acs. Consideration: Lbs. Tobacco. Witnesses: Stretton, & Thomas Boulton. 242.

ANDREW GILSON, 600 acs. in Rappa Riv. on the S. side, beg. at point by the N. side of Tigners Cr. 22 May 1650, p. 243. Trans. of 12 pers: Watt the Plowman, Ann Price, Charles, Samll. Sloper, Wm. Geo. White, Jane Gynes, Tho. Spooner, Tho. Baylye, Elizabeth land due for the last name.

RICHARD AXOM & THOMAS GODWIN, 350 acs. in Rappa Riv. on the S. side, beg. at Troublesome running S. S. W. to Axoms Cr. 22 May 1650, p. 244. Trans. of 11 pers: Lawrey, Amos Hamelton, Morgan, Ann Paggett, Xopt. Neale), Richard Axom, Mary ter, Ann Alderson, Richd. Harro Giblin, Wm. Cottin.

SYMON SYMONDS, 400 acs. in Nancemund Co., 10 Nov. 1649, p. 245. Lyeing on the head of Indian Cr., & the Western br. of Nancemund Cr. & adj. land of William Storrey, chased of Samuel Abbott, to whom was granted 10 Oct. 1646.

RICHARD AXOM & THOMAS GODWIN, 1,000 acs. S. side of Rappa Riv. in Breckneck Bay, & adj. below land of John Landman. 22 May 1650, p. 245. Trans. of 20 pers: Stephen, Tho. Godwin, Sara Tho. Richd. Lapham, Tho. Harlow, Mosse, Tho. Molfe, Wm. Molfe, Michell, Edw. Fisher, Ann James Keator, Jno. Burdix, Jno. Kelman,

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At Naswattock Cr., beg. at westernmost part of land of John Major. Due for trans. of 10 pers: Chr. Graves, William Wright, John Scearle, Roger Wormsley, Eliza. Richards, Fra. Harber, Jacob Mathews, Henry Frith, Henry Hansborne.

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON, 450 acs. Northampton Co., July 13, 1647, Page 109. Being a neck of land at Naswattocke Cr., bet. Daw's Neck & Major Neck. Due for trans. of 9 pers: William Whittington, Susan his wife, Edward Drew, Mary Uzer (uxor his wife?), Richard Jacob, William Freeman, Peeter Nowell, William Barbeard, Thomas Parks. Note: This land being lost 8 of these rights are made use of in another patent of the said Whittingtons.

STEPHEN HARSEY (HARSLEY) NICHOLAS WADDELOW, 400 acs. Northampton Co., called by the name of Dawes Neck, July 13, 1647, Page 109. At Naswattock Cr. Trans. of 8 pers: Nehemiah Coventon, Edward Southerne, Alice Stewardson, Toby Northon, Margaret Norton, Nicholas Wadlow, Ann Jackson.

EDMOND SCARBROUGH, 100 acs. Northampton Co., Oct. 6, 1646, Page 110. On the northern part of an ancient grant of 200 acs. of sd. Scarbrough, bounded W. by the main bay, E. by land formerly belonging to John Neale, now Mr. Deacons & Company. Due for trans. of 2 pers: Robert Harrison, Sisley Stratton.

NICHOLAS GRANGER, 350 acs. Northampton Co., Sept. 20, 1647, Page 110. Near head of Naswattocks Cr., adj. land of Stephen Horsey. Trans. of 7 pers.* (Note: The name of Nicholas Granger is the only name appearing under this record.)

JOHN LITTLE, 100 acs. Northampton Co., Sept. 20, 1647, Page 110. Near Cheristone Cr., adj. land commonly called the Companies Land, the Secretarys Land, lands of Mr. Obedience Robbins & John Wilkins. Trans. of 2 pers: John Little & Eliza. Bacon.

WILLIAM EGBEROW, 500 acs. James City Co., Aug. 20, 1647, Page 111. In up. Chipoaks Cr., next to land of William Rookins dec'd., and adj. his own land. 400 acs. by former grant unto Barradine Merter (Merler or Mercer), by whom it was assigned unto sd. Egberow, & 100 acs. for trans. of 2 pers: William Egberow & Mathew Battle.

JONATHAN GILLS, 450 acs. Northampton Co., Mar. 6, 1647, Page 112. At Haigers Cr., adj. William Gayny. Trans. of 9 pers: Francis —, Phillip Watkins, Wm. Starling, Timothy Thrallop, Alex. Wignall, Thomas Wignall, William Smart, Roger Burrough, Elizabeth a Negro.

RICHARD STARNELL, & GIDEON TILLISON, 200 acs. Low. Norf. Co., Feb. 24, 1647, Page 112. Upon W. br. of Eliz. River, being a neck of land adj. the Clarks Cr. and bounded on E. by Wrights Creek. Due by former patent unto John Radford, who assigned same to Starnell & Tillison. This land is now divided into 2 parcels of 150 acs. each.

THOMAS BROWN, 240 acs. Low. Norf. Co., Oct. 7, 1646, Page 113. On the S. side of the Clarks Cr. a br. of Eliz. Riv., adj. his own & land of George White. Due by assignment of the rights of 5 pers. trans. by Cornelius Loyd: Edward Dorsey, Richd. Starnell, John Stibbs, Tho. Parker, Richard Hunter.

FRANCIS MARTIN, 300 acs. Northampton Co., Oct. 10, 1645, Page 113. At Naswattock Cr., near land of Henry Pedendan & William Berryman. Trans. of 6 pers: Edward Major, Fra. Major, Eliza. Major, John Major, Tho. Major, Chr. Peirce.

THOMAS STEPHENS, 300 acs. Eliz. City Co., Jan. 6, 1647, Page 114. 200 acs. beg. at the Bridge at the narrow of the back river, & 100 acs. beg. at the edge of the road, W. N. W. into the island. 200 acs. formerly granted unto Ephaproditus Lawson, by him assigned unto Samuel Groose (Grosse), by him unto John Davis, by Davis to Stephens.

100 for trans. of 2 pers: James Bisole (or Bissill) & Peter Westhead.

THOMAS TODD, 50 acs. Eliza. City Co., Mar. 6, 1647, Page 114. At the head of old Poquoson river bounding upon Mr. Saphers land. Formerly granted unto Robert Gold, who assigned same unto Richard Loyd, by him to George Sapher, by him to Thomas Boswell, by him to Thomas Williams, by him to Christopher Copeland, by him to Tho. Boswell & him unto the sd. Todd.

EDWARD BLAND, Merchant, 1,300 acs. on the S. side of James River, about a mile from the head of Upper Chipoaks, from the path leading from Swann Bay to the Indian Feilds. Due for trans. of 26 pers: Edward Bland, Ja. Bland, Wm. Beare, Eliza. Bland, Tho. Leigh, Geo. Proby, Richard Litle, Robt. Woodruffe, Jo. Smith, Lydia Emeroy, Mary Beard, Griffith Davis, John Thomas, Anna Burk, Nich. Weather, Kat. Lands (?), Ann. Farrar, Geo. Marrow, Lucy Evans, Geo. Price, Tho. Dorwin, William Turke, Thomas Ridley, Richard Strader, Charles Baldwin. Mar. 10, 1647, Page 115.

JOHN ELLIS, JAMES JOANES (JONES) & JOHN TAYLOR, 500 acs. Northampton Co., Apr. 9, 1648, Page 115. At Otchahannock Cr., bounded W. by land of Thomas Johnson. Due by assignment from Edward Drew by & for trans. of 10 pers: John Jenkin, Alice Moye, Wm. Berriman, Giles Bashaw, John Saye, Edward Morris, William Carter, Peter Higginson, George Hill, Tho. Stidwell.

JOHN SEWARD, 1,200 acs. Isle of Wight Co., Apr. 15, 1648, Page 116. On a br. of Roynoak River called the black water. Trans. of 24 pers: Robert Partin, Margret his wife, Robert Partin, Junr., Avis, Rebecca, Debora, his Daughters, Richard Goldsmith, Abra. Shearman, James Parrit, Richd. Thomkin, Geo. Duke, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Harris, Alice Edwards, James Pelard, Jo. Richards, John Richards, Richard Wakeing, Robert Downen, John Seanoble

(or Seavoble), Ann Yarratt, Phillip Martin, Wm. Reynolds, Henry Howells.

JOHN SEWARD, 400 acs. Isle of Wight Co., Apr. 15, 1648, Page 117. Swd. side of a branch of Roynoak River. Trans. of 8 pers: Tho. Williams, Robt. Brice, Mary Evelin, Wm. Yalton, Peter Guttridge, Jane How, Fra. Menden, John Jones.

GEORGE SALSBURY, 100 acs. Nansimund Co., Apr. 15, 1648, Page 117. Upon S. W. side of New town haven river, adj. Thomas Brice & Henry Beadly. Trans. of 2 pers.*

ROBERT PITT, 300 acs. Isle of Wight Co., Apr. 17, 1648, Page 118. S. W. towards New town haven river. Trans. of 6 pers: Robert Hutton, John Tillet, William Walter, Susan Cox, Margaret Orde, Thomas Bland.

HENRY PEDENDEN, 250 acs. Northampton Co., June 10, 1648, Page 118. At Naswattocks Cr. Trans. of 11 pers: Henry Heakley, Marg. his wife, Xtopr. Bryan, Robert Caroling, Ja. Standish, Mary Foxly, Jno. Walpeper, Ja. Harden, Jno. Price, Nich. Brookneck, Hen. Pedenden.

THOMAS SAVEDGE, 200 acs. Northampton Co., June 20, 1648, Page 119. At Naswattock Cr. Trans. of 10 pers: Jno. Seaverne, Bridget his wife, Jno. Severne, Jr., Abra. Hargreaves, Wm. Alleson, Wm. Stephens, Abra. Merifield, John Pott, Robert Satums, John Linch.

THOMAS MILES, 150 acs. upon the Eastermost br. of Eliza. River in Behuntans Cr., next above land of Robert Martin, Nov. 17, 1646, Page 119. Trans. of 3 pers: Francis Bole, Phillip Weston, John Duckett.

MR. LEWIS BURWELL & THOMAS VAUSE, 2,300 acs., Apr. 18, 1648, Page 119. The lower part in Roynoak Riv. about 7 mi. up the Narrows on the S. side thereof, along lands of Mr. Francis Fludd, Mr. Thomas Broughton and William Black. Trans. of 40 pers: Edward Kingswell, Roger Wingatt, "the Minister, his Son" Anthony Kingswell,

Smith, assigned to John Waltham, who assigned same to sd. Many, & 50 acs. for his own trans.

THOMAS HALL, 300 acs. Low. Norf. Co., Nov. 20, 1647, Page 131. Lying on the head of little creek, a br. of the southern br. of Eliz. River, adj. John Clarke. Trans. of 6 pers.*

FRANCIS RICE, 200 acs. Warwick Co., Mar. 26, 1646, Page 131. At the miles end of his first devident, near Many point, adj. Thomas Owen, etc. Mr. Thomas Davis, upon Deep Cr., and Nath. Eaton, Clerke. Trans. of 4 pers.*

RICHARD BREWSTER, Gent., 750 acs. James City Co., called the great neck of the Barren Neck, July 19, 1646, Page 132. On a br. of Archers Hope Cr. parting same from the Kings Mill Neck, and near Jockeys Neck. Due by virtue of 2 former patents, surrendered up, and 50 acs. yet due.

THOMAS MILES, 50 acs. Lower Norf. Co., upon the S. side of the Ewd. branch of Eliz. Riv., Nov. 1, 1647, Page 132. By virtue of patent to Thomas Todd, assigned unto Richard Woolman & by him assigned unto sd. Miles.

THOMAS ETHERIDGE, 200 acs. Low. Norf. Co., Nov. 1, 1647, Page 133. At the head of Gaythers Cr., a br. of the Southward br. of Eliz. River, adj. Thomas Marsh. Trans. of 4 pers.*

JOHN DAVIS, 150 acs. Yorke Co., Oct. 29, 1647, Page 133. Upon the upper side of Queens Cr., adj. Mr. Jernow, along John Judson & Joseph Croshaw. Trans. of 3 pers.*

JOHN SLAUGHTER, 50 acs. Nansimund Co., Nov. 3, 1647, Page 134. On the N. side of Nansimund, bet. his own & land of Robert Rockholes. Trans. of 1 pers.*

JOHN ROBBINS, 100 acs. Northampton Co., Nov. 3, 1645, Page 134. At the head of the first br. on the Northern side of Naswattocks Cr., N. upon land of Mr. Charleton. Trans. of 2 pers.*

CHARLES SCARBOURGH, 550 acs. Northampton Co., Nov. 23, 1647, Page 134. At Marchepungo Cr., on the S. side thereof. Trans. of 11 pers.*

JOHN FOSTER, 450 acs. Northampton Co., Nov. 23, 1647, Page 135. At the seaboard side, at the N. side of a former devident granted sd. Foster. Trans. of 9 pers.*

THOMAS GIBSON, 600 acs. in Yorke River, Aug. 16, 1647, Page 135. About 25 miles up the Narrows of sd. River. Trans. of 12 pers.: Wm. Hinde, his 3 wives, his 3 children, Peter Peirce, John Williams, John Green, Henry Moryow, James Evans, Peter Richardson.

HUGH ALLEN, 420 acs. Yorke Co., Mar. 7, 1647, Page 135. Adj. Mr. Roulstons first devident, Martin Becker & Robert Braw. By virtue of former patent & trans. of 9 pers.*

WILLIAM SHIPP, 200 acs. Lower Norf. Co., Nov. 1, 1647, Page 136. At a creek near Francis Land's plantation. By virtue of patent made to Ensigne Thomas Keelding, & by sd. Keeling assigned to sd. Shipp.

DOROTHY STORY, the Elder & DOROTHY STORY the Younger, 600 acs. Up. Norf. Co., Nov. 3, 1647, Page 136. On Indian Cr. of the Western br. Nansimund River, adj. miles end of land of John Garrett. Due by virtue of a patent granted to William Story, 17 Nov. 1641.

LEONARD GUINNS (or Gwinns), 150 acs. Nansimund Co., June 9, 1648. Page 137. Upon the Westward side of Nansimund Riv., 30 acs. being an island called Dumplinn Is., opposite to land of Francis Malden & near Thomas Parker. Due by purchase from Toby Smith.

TOBY SMITH to Leonard Guinns, of Nansimund, Planter, the above tract of land. Feb. 3, 1647, Page 137. Signed Toby Smith, and acknowledged before Toby Smith, Clk. Cr. in said county. Witnesses: George Gwillum & Robert Gibson.

JOHN HEWITT (HOWITT) of Eliz. City, Carpenter, 204 acs. in sd. county, June 1, 1648, Page 138. On the S. side of the ould poquoson river, adj. land late of George Hall (Hull). Part due by former patent, of 500 acres in the name of John Laydon.

RALPH HUNT, 300 acs. Eliz. City Co., May 30, 1648, Page 138. Near W. side of the head of Salfords Cr., S. upon the head of Bartholomew Wethersbys land, Nly. towards Scowins Dam, and adj. Thomas Cely & William Holder. Due by former patent.

JOHN HOULDER, 50 Eliza. City Co., Nov. 25, 1648, Page 138. Near head of Salfords Cr., dividing same from land of Mr. Thomas Cely, adj. land of Bartholomew Wethersby & Ralph Hunt. Trans. of: John Peikins.

CAPT. FRANCIS POYTHRES, 750 acs. Charles City Co., May 8, 1648. Page 139. Near mouth of Baylyes Cr., adj. land belonging to the orphans of Jenkin Osborne, thence Wly. to land of Thomas Bayly, now in the tenure of John Butler. 350 acs. formerly granted to Jenkins Osborne & purchased by sd. Poythres of Jenkin Osborne, Mary Osborne & Capt. Edward Hill by the right of Dictoris Christmas, confirmed by order of court 27 Feb. 1636. The other 450 acs. due by former patent.

WILLIAM ap THOMAS, 335 acs. Eliza. City Co., June 2, 1648, Page 139. Adj. Thomas Watts, now in possession of Mrs. Lucy Purify. 100 acs. formerly granted unto Nicholas Hill & purchased by the sd. Thomas. 150 acs. assigned to sd. Thomas by Walter Cade for trans. of 3 pers: Walter Cade, his wife twice; and 100 acs. for trans. of 2 pers: Wm. ap Thomas, Jane Killicke.

JOHN INGRAM, 300 acs. Elizabeth City Co., Nov. 23, 1647, Page 140. E. upon Point Comfort Cr., W. upon land of Humphry Tabb, N. upon land now in possession of John Hawkins. 50 acs. due by right of patent granted unto Giles Jones, Oct. 29, 1628, assigned to sd. Ingram, & the other 250 acs. part of an order of court of 500 acs. granted

to David Poole & by him assigned to sd. Ingram.

EDWARD PARRISH (Parrish), Planter, of the County of Eliz. City Co., 200 acs. in sd. county, dated last of May, 1648, Page 140. Adj. land formerly belonging to Robert West, & W. on Richard Grigson, & Sly. on the back river. 200 acs. part of a patent to John Graves, purchased by sd. Parrish.

JOHN SAYNES, 250 acs. James City Co., July 3, 1648, Page 140. Near Smiths Fort, Upon Powells Cr. & S. upon land of Thomas Hart, Orphant, and N. E. towards James River. Trans. of 5 pers: William Jones, John Pouis, Symon Atwell, John Burgis, Jos. Lawyer.

THOMAS HILL, Gent., 3,000 acs. James City Co., April 28, 1648, Page 141. Near head of Upper Chipoaks Cr. Due by former patent & trans. of 60 pers.*

THOMAS HILL, Gent., PLANTER, of Va. assignment unto EDWARD BLAND, Merchant, of the above tract, Dec. 23, 1649. Witnesses: Garret Corbett, John Hill, Jos. Gobert. Page 141.

WILLIAM BARRET, 700 acs. on the Eastermost side of Chickahominy River, commonly called by the name of Warrany ould town, bounded E. N. E. from the further end of the ridge, thence N. N. W. to a br. of Warrany Cr., along same W. S. W., thence along the Meadows under the ridge, & S. S. E. to beg. June 7, 1648, Page 141. Trans. of 14 pers: Wm. Barret, Jno. King, Walter Price, Dav. Phillips, Robert Castle, Gabrell Thomas, John Greene, Sym. Thomas, Edm. Foxmond, Wm. Batts, Joice Farlo, Pat. Paul, Francis Story, Peeter Norrell.

WILLIAM PARRY, 90 acs. Eliz. City Co., June 6, 1648, Page 142. Beg. at upper bounds of Florentine Paynes devident, near Daniell Tanners, near a great path leading from Kequotan to Mr. Eatons house. Trans. of 2 pers.*

RICHARD MASFEILD, 50 acs. Up. Norf. Co., July 3, 1648, Page 142. At