

CHAPTER XX

JOHN EWING (1698/9-) of EAST NOTTINGHAM

**JOHN EWING OF EAST NOTTINGHAM, CHESTER CO. PA b 1698/99
and his sons, Robert Ewing and Henry Ewing, both of
EAST NOTTINGHAM TWP. CHESTER CO., PA
and EAST NOTTINGHAM HUNDRED CECIL CO. MD**

John Ewing appears, first, in 1729 on the East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA tax records. As we saw on page 119 (Chapter XV above), he is there on all existing lists until 1753. That year "Widow Ewing (Johns)" is identified. In 1756 she is replaced by "freemen" Robert Ewing and Henry Ewing. The assumption can be that John has died before the tax assessment date of 1753. A search of the Wills and Intestate Accounts of Chester Co., PA produced the attached Administration Bond where Letters of Administration #1522 dated 6 March 1754. See copy on next page. The Bond was signed by Susannah "X" Ewing (her mark) Robert Ewing, James Cowdon, and John Hathorn ... (These last two men also signed the Administration Bond for Alexander Ewing in 1752, and their signatures are identical. See page 119 above) The Inventory was filed on 27 March 1754 by Robert Mackey and John Hathorn. The total without land was £338. The Plantation was well stocked with 17 cattle, 31 sheep, 7 hives of bees, 3 horses, 3 mares, 2 colts and 1 stallion. Pewter and silver were part of the Inventory. There were only 3 beds so there were few children, at least, in 1753.

See PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES SERIES 3 Vol XI, XII (1765-71; 1774-85) to continue with the tax records of East Nottingham twp. Chester:

- 1765 Robert Ewing (page 74)
Henry Ewing 230 acres (page 74)
John Hathorn (page 74)
James Cowden, Sr. (page 75)
James Cowden, Jr. (page 76 "freeman" i.e- over 21 unm. b7/15/1736 so 29)
- 1766 Robert Ewing (page 155)
Henry Ewing (page 156)
James Cowden, Sr. (page 153) (James Cowden, Jr. is in W. Nottingham and married, having bought land from Thomas Lewis) 1767 Henry Ewing (page 297)
Robert Ewing (page 299)
James Cowden, Sr. (page 298)
- 1768 Robert Ewing (written Erwin) page 427
James Cowden Sr. page 427
- 1769 Henry Ewing page 572
Robert Erwin (sic) page 572
James Cowden Sr. page 575
- 1771 Henry Ewing page 742
Robert Ewing page 744
James Cowden (Freeman) page 745 (James Cowden, Jr. continues in West Nottingham twp.)
- 1774 Henry Ewing 150 acres; 2 h, 2 c, 4 s.l servant (horses, cattle, sheep) page 162
Robert Ewing also page 162 200acres; 2h, 3c, 6s, 1 servant
- 1781 Robert Ewing page 564
- 1785 Robert Ewing page 774
Henry Ewing page 774
John Ewing "free" page 774 [Note: Prior to this time the Mason and Dixon line had been surveyed, partly by Dr. John Ewing of Philadelphia, and part of the land of Robert and Henry lay in both counties]
- 1783 Tax E. Nottingham Hundred Cecil Co., MD
Henry Ewing 150 acres, Robert Ewing 130 acres. They do not appear again- on the E. Nottingham township, Chester Co., PA tax records.

Chester Co., PA
Administration bond on the estate of John Ewing 6 Mar 1754, #1522

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March 1761**

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The 1790 CENSUS OF MARYLAND shows the following:

-E. Nottingham Hundred page 42 Cecil Co., Maryland	Henry Ewing	5 males over 16 2 males under 16 6 females 0 slaves
-E. Nottingham Hundred page 42 Cecil Co., Maryland	Robert Ewing	3 males over 16 2 males under 16 3 females 0 slaves

The 1800 CENSUS OF MARYLAND shows the following:

-E. Nottingham Hundred [598-6] Cecil Co., Maryland	Robert Ewing	1 male under 10 0 males 10-16 2 males 16-26 0 males 26-45 1 male over 45
-E. Nottingham Hundred [594-2] Cecil Co., Maryland	Henry Ewing	0 males under 10 0 males 10-16 0 males 16-26 2 males 26-45 1 male over 45

[Note: A William Ewing appears on E. Nottingham Hundred, also, who was not there in 1790. [598-8]
He is said to have come 1795.
He is said to live in Fair Hill
See more below

2 males under 10
0 males 10-16
1 male 26-45
1 female under 10
1 female 26-45

The history of the family of John Ewing and Susanna Ewing and sons, Robert Ewing and Henry Ewing, can be traced rather well in two Chester Co., PA deeds and 18 Cecil Co., MD deeds.

The Deeds are Chronologically arranged but not by Deed Number:

- 7 April 1775-Deed Book T page 347 Chester Co., PA also (both recorded the same day)
- 7 April 1775-Deed Book 20 p133-136 Cecil Co., MD.

Grantor: Robert Ewing and wife, Margery, of E. Nottingham Chester Co., PA to Thomas Rogers, [Grantee] miller, of Cecil Co., MD 246 acres in 2 tracts one 122 acres and one 147 acres sold to Robert Ewing 21 March 1761 by Mary Erwin (widow of William Erwin) Samuel Erwin, Thomas Erwin, part of HOG'S TRACT and bounded by "ENLARGEMENT" which is sold this day (see below). Tracts of 122a and 147 acres owned by William Hogg, Jr. then by Wm Peterson who sold to Wm Erwin who died 1741/2 [I have his will verifying this, Mary Erwin "now of Cecil Co., MD."] Wife and sons sold to Robert Ewing above date and the other tract owned by Samuel Robinett sold to Robert Wilson who sold to Wm. Erwin who died and wife and sons sold to Robert Ewing. [Cecil Co., MD Land Records 6 p115-118 re Robert Wilson now of Orange Co., Va. to Wm. Irwin 122 acres 10 Nov 1741. Also Cecil Co., MD Land Records 15 page 420]
Recorded: 31 May 1775 in Chester Co., PA and 5 April 1775 Cecil.
Witnesses: William Rogers, Charles Williams, Archibald Job, and Henry Ewing
(both deeds countersigned in the other county/state)

- 7 April 1775 - Deed Book V page 23, Chester Co., Pa same deed found also
- 7 April 1775 - Deed Book 20 p136, Cecil Co., MD

Grantor: Robert Ewing and wife, Margery, of East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA, yeoman, to Thomas Rogers, [Grantee] miller, 29 acres for £61. A parcel of land situate in township of East Nottingham Chester Co., PA (contiguous to a tract of land conveyed this day by Robert Ewing to Thomas Rogers on the north side of the end of the said plantation) "beginning at a stone on N.E. corner etc. and along a road by other land of Robert Ewing then by Thomas Rogers other land containing 29 acres being part of a larger tract which was purchased by John Ewing, (father of said Robert Ewing) from William and Barbara Hog(e) by Deed of Lease and Release date 11th and 12 of June 1744 (264 acres), descended to his sons the aforesaid Robert Ewing and Henry Ewing." [The original title for 1,000 acres from John Wilmore et al to William Hoge, Sr.]

Release: I, Henry Ewing of East Nottingham twp. above mentioned son of John Ewing, dec'd, join with my brother, Robert Ewing, in full confirmation of the title to Thomas Rogers for the parcel of land called ENLARGEMENT, which by mutual consent upon a division of my deceased father's estate fell within my said brother Robert Ewing's share. /signed/ Henry Ewing.

Recorded: 31 May 1775, Chester Co Pa and 5 April 1775 Cecil Co., MD /signed/ Robert and Margery Ewing.
 Witnesses: William Rogers, Charles Williams, Archibald Job.

- 31 October 1775 - Deed Book 14 page 127 Cecil Co., MD.
 Grantor: James Parker sold 6 acres (of a Patent called HOPEWELL made to Mathias Van Bebbler 10 Sept 1716 recorded in Patent book Liber P.H. #4 folio 135) to Robert and Ann Holy who sold to Joseph Thompson who sold to James Parker [Grantee] who sells to Robert Ewing for £19, by a line of HOGG'S TRACT, north, being in Chester Co., PA.
 Witnesses: George Johnson and Thomas Hughes
 Recorded: 31 October 1775 in Cecil Co., MD.
- 22 March 1797 - Deed Book 20 page 228 Cecil Co., Md
 Grantor: Robert Ewing and Henry Ewing both of East Notting Hundred, Cecil Co., MD in consideration of £328.15.0 paid by Henry Ewing to Robert Ewing, Robert Ewing sells to Henry Ewing all that part of HOGG'S TRACT in the following lines Beginning at the N.E. corner of James Cowden's land, formerly, now owned by Robert Ewing [NOTE: No sale ever found] north of land of Robert Young, dec^d, and James Mackey, Sr. corner of a Deed of land sold by John Ewing, dec^d, to John Hathorn [Note: Hathorn signed Adm of John Ewing 1753 and Alexander Ewing 1751/2] in a line of James Cleland's then S. E. on a line of James Steel, Thos. Reynolds and Thos Rogers being the S.E. corner of 50 acres sold by Robert Ewing to John Clendennin surveyed by George Churchman 5 May 1759 for 388 acres 97 perches including the above lines 225 acres and 36 perches being Henry Ewing's division of lands and 113.16 acres being several purchases made by Henry Ewing from Robert Ewing and also 50 acres of land called CLANDANNING'S PURCHASE. (Clendennin?)
 Witnesses: Thomas Wallace, James Mackey. /s/Robert Ewing
 Recorded: 20 June 1797
 Dower Release: Then came Isabella Ewing wife to Robert and gave her consent.

Cecil Co. Marriage Records "Robert Ewing married Isabella Lissey on 24 May, 1784 by Rev. Thompson."

- 22 March 1797 - (same date as above deed) J.S. #5-245-247 Cecil Co., Maryland (this is a Court Settlement Deed) It was recorded 2 September 1809 after both Robert Ewing and Henry Ewing has died.
 Grantor: Henry Ewing and Robert Ewing both of East Nottingham Hundred Cecil Co., MD for 5 shillings to Henry Ewing [Grantee] paid by Robert Ewing, the said Henry Ewing doth sell to the said Robert Ewing and exonerate, acquit and discharge Robert Ewing all that part of HOGG'S TRACT contained in the following lines "beginning at the SW corner of said Henry Ewing land conveyed to him the SAME DAY by Robert Ewing (see Deed 20:228) this land and edge of a meadow belonging to Thomas Rogers etc. then north and west with a line of James Cowden's land, formerly, now Robert Ewing's to the corner of Henry Ewing's land then south and west with land of said Henry Ewing, REVERSED. and a corner of Henry's land and a corner of 50 acres sold by Robert Ewing to John Clandanning (no record) then to the place of beginning containing 74 acres 143 perches etc etc."
 Dower Release: Then came Mary Ewing wife to the said Henry Ewing who said she approved of the said Deed.

The following was attached to the above deed:

26 June 1809 Henry Ewing Personally Appeared and Did Acknowledge that he did sign the above Deed on 22 March 1799 freely and of his own accord for the uses and the (to the) intentions of conveying all his right and title to the above described lands and for want of knowledge' or neglect the above deed was not recorded according to law ... and to be the only right title interest claim and property of Robert Ewing and his heirs and assigns forever. /s/ HENRY EWING
 /w/ John Ewing and David Mackey.

Brother, Robert Ewing died in 1803, Henry Ewing has written his will on 29 March 1809 prior to this court appearance! Robert had only 1 child, daughter Marjery Ewing Russell.

- 5 August 1800 Deed 22 page 478 Cecil Co., MD.
 Grantors: Robert and Henry Ewing of Cecil Co., MD sell to Samuel Hawthorne [Grantee] of Lancaster Co., PA for £300 that tract of land in Cecil Co., MD by a line of James Cleland's land (see Deed 20/228) near a run then north then by the s. side of the meadow and a westerly course, containing 100 acres.
 /w/ W. Hollingsworth and James Mackey /s/ Robert Ewing
 Henry Ewing
- 8 August 1800 Deed 22 page 402 Cecil Co., MD.
 Grantor: James Mackey of Cecil Co., Md for £240 paid by Henry Ewing [Grantee] of the same county sells to the said Henry Ewing all that tract of land where the said Henry Ewing lives situate in Cecil Co., MD beginning at a Chestnut in a tract called HOPEWELL then running south to a post at the corner of Henry Ewing's land west to a line of James Clelands land then N.W.. to Samuel Hawthorns land (see Deed

22/478) containing 70 acres. (THIS IS A KEY DEED FOR IT IS SOME OF THE SAME LAND THAT John Ewing, Sr.-eldest of Henry Ewing-sold to William H., George R., and Elisha R. Ewing in 1845)

- 20 Feb. 1801 Deed 22 page 527 Cecil Co., MD (Mortgage) 4 pages
Robert Ewing of Cecil Co. of one part and Alexander McBeath of Newcastle Co, Delaware, merchant for the payment of £394 on 20 Feb 1804 mortgages the following:
 - 1) 110 acres purchased of James and Catherine Parker recorded in Chester Co., PA.
 - 2) 74 acres purchased from Henry Ewing part of HOGG'S TRACT formerly James Cowden's part.
 - 3) 6 acres part of HOPEWELL The amount due with interest by 1804 is £798
/w/ Tobias Rudolph, Jno. King /s/Robert Ewing
Recorded 29 April 1801 (see undated deed J.S. 6 page 154, ... release ..., below)

 - 28 Dec 1803 Deed 24 page 412 Cecil Co., MD (Robert Ewing died 13 Dec 1803)
Grantor: Henry Ewing "Cooper" to Henry Ewing, [Grantee] farmer, for 5 shillings (is 1 pound!) 7 square perches beginning at a stone standing in a line of James Mackey Jr. and the N.E. Corner of said Henry Ewing's, farmer, land.
/w/ John Ewing, Jr /s/ Henry Ewing
John Ewing
Recorded 10 Feb. 1804
- Opinion: Henry "Cooper" is son and Henry, "farmer" is the father. boundaries need to be firmed.
- 15 April 1805 Deed J S #1 page 256-257, Cecil Co., MD.
Grantor: Henry Ewing and Catherine his wife, "Cooper" of the one part and John Ewing, Moses Ewing and James Ewing, farmers, for £250 paid by John, Moses and James Ewing, [Grantees] all that tract of land where the said Henry Ewing "cooper" now lives beginning at a stone set for the S.E. corner of Jacob Cooper's land and near the N.W. Corner of James Mackey, Junior's land then with said Mackey's land south 100 perches to a stone at the N.E. Corner of Henry Ewing, Senr.
Acreage: land then with said Ewing's land containing 70 acres to the said John Ewing, Moses Ewing and James Ewing.
Dower: Then came Catherine Ewing wife of Henry Ewing "Cooper" fully relinquished her right of dower in said land.
/w/ James Mackey, Israel White /s/ Henry Ewing
Recorded: 14 October 1805 Delivered John Ewing 25 Nov 1806 [NOTE: This is the same land Henry Ewing was on in Deed 22 page 402 and bought from James Mackey 8 Aug 1800. He is Henry the cooper probably the eldest son of the Henry Ewing brother to now deceased Robert.]

 - 3 Sept 1810 Deed JS #6 folio 444-446 Cecil Co., MD.
Grantors: Isabella Ewing, Thomas Russell and Margery Russell his wife of the State of Pennsylvania in Chester Co. of one part and Fredus Ryland [Grantee] of Cecil Co., MD of the other part for \$1,700 paid by Ryland sells all that tract of land, being part of several tracts of land, formerly to Robert Ewing, bounded by lands of James Ewing, Moses Ewing and Thomas Rogers and others, containing 150 acres. (undated)
/w/ David Mackey, /s/ Isabell Ewing
John Ewing Thomas Russell
Margery Russell
Recorded: 5 December 1810 [NOTE MEF: Margery Russell is the daughter of Robert Ewing who died before May 2, 1804. See Cecil Co. Will Book FFV page 256.]
[NOTE: Fredus Ryland married Elizabeth Ewing daughter of Henry Ewing (brother to above Robert Ewing) Henry Ewing died before Dec 11, 1809. See Cecil Co MD Will Book FF#9 page 403.]

 - (Undated) Deed JS #6 /154 "Release" Cecil Co., MD "Isabella Ewing obtained a Release from Kitty McBeath who held the Mortgage made by Robert swing 20 Feb. 1801 and is mentioned in his 1803 will." See Deed 22.527. [Evidently Isabella, widow of Robert, and stepdaughter Margery (Ewing) Russell have paid the mortgage off in order to clear the title and sell to Ryland.]

 - 25 August 1829 Deed JS 27 Vol 52 page 314 Cecil Co., MD.
Grantors: Jacob Cooper of Cecil Co., MD and Jacob Hileman of Chester Co., PA and John Ewing, Senior and James Ewing [Grantees] of Cecil Co., MD for \$60 paid by John Ewing, Senr. and James Ewing, 5 acres being part of HOGG'S TRACT lying between and joining lands of John Ewing, Senior and Jacob Cooper(sic). Beginning at a line between Jacob Hilemon (sic) and Thos. Clement and John Ewing, Senr and Jacob Cooper etc.
/w/ Cyrus Oldham, Wm. Pierce /s/ Jacob Cooper
Recorded 5 Feb. 1830 Jacob Hilaman

- 22 December 1837 Deed JS 41 Vol 66 page 272 Cecil Co., MD.
Grantor: George Mitchell of Washington County, PA of the one part and Eleanor Ewing [Grantee] of the other part for \$240 paid by Eleanor Ewing, land located in East Nottingham hundred, Cecil Co., MD bounded by a corner of Thomas Clement's land (formerly Samuel Clements) containing 14 acres. [Note: no other borders are mentioned].

/w/ William Mitchell
Thomas Baird

/s/ George Mitchell
"X" his mark

Countersigned in Washington County PA "14th Judicial District for counties of Washington, Fayette and Greene."

Recorded: 15 May 1838.

William Ewing wrote his will 19 October 1835. The witnesses were John Ewing, Senr; Moses Ewing and James Ewing. William Ewing left all the "rest and residue of my estate to my daughter Eleanor Ewing." (sons got \$1.00 each). Eleanor Ewing on June 2, 1837, Executrix, swore she knew of no other will and had no objection to probate. Evidently she is buying land they, perhaps, have lived on for many years. She married Richard Jones later. John Senr and Moses Ewing also swore. See Chapter XXI.

- 8 November 1842 Deed GMC #3 233 Cecil Co., Md
Grantor: By and between James Ewing of Cecil Co., MD of one part and John Ewing [Grantee] of the other part, whereas it was the wish of Henry Ewing the deceased father of the said James Ewing and John Ewing that the said James Ewing should convey to the said John Ewing all right and title to 70 acres which had been bought by James, John, and Moses Ewing from Henry Ewing (cooper) and John has ever since the death of his father had the possession and enjoyment of the said James Ewing's right and title and interest in an to the same but has received no deed of conveyance. Now, James Ewing for the consideration of \$1.00 paid by John to James sells his interest in 70 acres which was conveyed to the said John Ewing, Moses Ewing and James Ewing by the said Henry Ewing (Cooper) bearing date 15 April 1805 (see above Deed JS #1 page 256-7) Beginning at a stone S.E. corner of Jacob Coopers land, N.W. border James Mackey Jr. land, south to N.E. Corner of Henry Ewing, Senr. land then with said Ewing land to a stone in Samuel Clements north to the S.W. corner of Jacob Cooper to beginning containing 70 acres.

/w/ Wm. Mackey
John A. Rankin

/s/ James Ewing

Recorded: 22 Nov, 1842

- 9 May 1845 Deed GMC #8 page 301-308 Cecil Co., MD.

This is a lengthy and confusing Deed. Below it is abstracted as best I can. It is very important for it identifies the land that sons of John Ewing, Junr (son of William Ewing who died before June 2, 1837) are buying from John Ewing, Senr. who with brother Moses and James Ewing witnessed the will of William Ewing. James had died in 1844.

(p 301) "John Ewing, Sr. sells 130 acres for \$2,500 to William H. Ewing, George R. Ewing and Elisha R. Ewing-the same tract devised to John Ewing Sr. by his father, Henry Ewing" [see Deed 22/527 20 Feb 1801] and (p 302 "and 70 acres owned by John, Moses and James Ewing sold to them by Henry Ewing (Cooper). James sold his part to John Sr. 8 Nov 1842, Moses sold his part to John Sr. this date, May 9 1845." [See Deed J.S. #1 256-7] (p 303) "and 5 acres of HOGGS TRACT sold to John Ewing Sr. and James Ewing by Jacob Cooper recorded in Deed J.S.#27,314." (p 304) The deed is signed by John Ewing, Sr. and at the bottom of the page is this: "Moses Ewing sells to John Ewing Sr. for \$5.00 his undivided moiety of the 70 acres sold 15 April 1805 by Henry Ewing (Cooper) to John Ewing, Sr." Moses and James as recorded in J.S. #1 256/7. Moses Ewing signed on page 305.

(p 306) "Moses Ewing fully approves of John, Sr. sale." Then "This indenture William H. Ewing, George R. Ewing and Elisha R. Ewing and a certain John Ewing, Junior (by their bond to said John Ewing, Senior in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars) to be paid back at \$400 a year with interest on the full amount for 5 years ..." The said William H., George R., and Elisha R., in consideration of the debt or sum of \$2,000 owing to the said John Ewing, Sr. give bond to John Ewing Senior for 130 acres of land, 70 acres, and 5 acres of land, the said 3 tracts for the proper use .)

(p308) The Bond is signed by the 3 men William H. Ewing, George R. Ewing and Elisha Ewing. "The deed bearing even date with these presents as reference to these 3 deeds may more fully appear ... the undivided moiety or half part of a certain other tract conveyed to John Ewing, Senr. and James Ewing as tenants in common by Jacob Cooper and Jacob Hilaman by Deed dated 25 August 1829 as recorded in J.S. #27 folio 314 ... A part of HOGGS TRACT containing 5 acres.

(released by Moses Ewing)

The deed is witnessed John A. Rankin and David Alexander /s/ John Ewing

Recorded: 9 May 1845 Delivered to William H. Ewing May 30 1846."

See William Ewing of Blake, MD grandfather of the above mentioned William H., George R. and Elisha R. Ewing Chapter XXI.

The Will of Robert Ewing is found in Cecil Co., MD Will Book Vol. FF #6 folio 354, is dated December 13, 1803. It was probated May 2, 1804. The witnesses were Charles Williams, Joseph Matthews, Thomas Gillean. He describes himself as “of East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County MD and lands mortgaged to be sold and balance, if any, to wife and daughter.” Also May 2, 1804 “then came Isabell Ewing and made oath that she saw Robert Ewing sign the above will.”

Col Wm. A. Ewing Manuscript page 62 indicated that Robert was a son of Henry Ewing who died 1809 but foregoing records prove he is a brother. See below:

As was seen Robert had married 1st Margery and had a daughter, Margery who had married Thomas Russell. After Margery, wife, died, Robert Ewing married 2nd Isabell Lissey by Rev. Thompson. 24 May 1784.

The will of Henry Ewing is found in Cecil Co., MD Will Book Vol. FF #9 folio 403 and is dated March 29, 1809. It was probated December 11, 1809. The witnesses were Thomas Reynolds, Jacob Clements and Joseph Steel. He is “of Cecil Co., MD” Plantation to go to my three sons, John Ewing, Moses Ewing and James Ewing a total of 320 acres. To my daughter Susannah Gatchell (who married Elisha Gatchell Feb. 16, 1802 in Cecil Co., MD) he leaves \$200. To my daughter Nancy Scott (who married Philip Scott) \$200. To my daughter “Polly” (Mary?) Ewing to have furnishings and a bed and 4 years after my death \$200. To my daughter “Betsy” (Elizabeth) Ryland \$200 (Elizabeth married Fredus Ryland and they bought land from Isabella Ewing that had been owned by Robert Ewing and mortgaged prior to his death. See above Deed JS #6/444, 3 Sept 1810) Heirs of my son, Robert Ewing (Robert had married Margaret “Peggy” Ewing eldest daughter of Alexander Ewing died 1799 a son of Nathaniel Ewing on March 23, 1793. They moved to Monongalia Co., Va -now W.Va. where Robert died prior to April 11, 1804. See Nathaniel Ewing family son Alexander died 1799, (Chapter XXII), to be equally divided \$10. To my son Henry Ewing \$10.

The will of John Ewing of Cecil Co., MD found in Will Book Vol. B #9 folio 548, William Pierce, executor Probate date 20 Dec 1852. The will is dated 21 of November 1852. “Sisters Elizabeth Ryland and Nancy Scott each \$1.00. Sister-in-law Margaret Rogers \$5.00.” [Margaret Ewing remarried after Robert’s death in 1804. Her last name was Rogers possibly Thomas was his first name. Her daughter is the Niece Eliz. Mahan] “Niece Elizabeth Mahan to have \$200. Jane Ellen Byles, daughter of my brother Moses Ewing to have \$50. Six children of my brother James Ewing by Eliza Harris, each to have \$50. Remainder of my estate to my nephew Henry E. Gatchell” [son of sister Susannah Ewing Gatchell who married Elisha Gatchell see above] Henry Gatchell’s wife Elizabeth and their sons, Henry and Samuel Gatchell and their daughters Susan and Catherine Gatchell share and share alike. The 1850 Census of Cecil Co., MD shows John Ewing “Clockmaker” in the home of Henry Gatchell. John Ewing’s age is given as 89 when the Census was taken. He was “92” when he died so Col. Wm. A. Ewing said.

The will of James Ewing of Cecil Co., MD found in Will Book Vol. B 9 folio 244, Executors John Ewing, Eli Harford and Benjamin Miller, probate date 4 June 1844. The will is dated 6 June 1844 also. He wills to “My Brother John Ewing the farm on which he lives. To my sister Susannah Gatchell all claims against Elisha Gatchell and his son Henry. [Note: they had taken care of him and brother John Ewing] Sarah Ann, Margaret Jane, Mary Elizabeth and Susan Ellen Harris each one one of my gold watches. Eliza Harris my housekeeper. Remainder of my estate to my natural children:

James by Eliza Scott daughter of James Scott late of Thunder Hill, PA.

Sarah Ann, Margaret Jane, Martin Van Buren, Henry Jefferson, Mary Elizabeth and Susan Ellen Harris, children by Eliza Harris my late housekeeper.

Pews in Brick Meeting House to be retained for children until maturity, and provision made for sending my children to boarding school, food and clothing.”

Putting all these Deeds and Wills together gives a picture of the family of John and Susannah Ewing:

- A. **Robert Ewing** b ca 1730 d 1804 married 1st **Margery** had:
 1. **Margery Ewing** b ca 1760 married ca 1785 **Thomas Russell**
 Robert Ewing married 2nd **Isabella, (Isabel) Lissey** 24 May 1784, no issue.
- B. **Henry Ewing** b ca 1732 d 1809 Cecil Co., MD; married **Mary** had (not necessarily date order):
 1. **Henry Ewing, Jr.** b ca 1756 was married to “Catherine” as of 1801. [He could very well be the younger son however he was a “Cooper” quite “early”.... Henry Ewing, “cooper” born Maryland age 63 in the 1850 Census of Cecil Co., MD. Must be son of William of Blake died 1837, or grandson to Henry who died 1809. This Henry and wife, **Mary**, had Samuel b 1825, Emaline b 1838, Catherine b 1839/40 and Louisa b. 1845.]
 2. **John Ewing** b 1758 d 1852 at the age of 92 years. Known as John Ewing, Senior He was a member of Brick Meeting House-Quaker-where his brother also attended. He is never shown as married on any of the Cecil Co., MD Census records. No marriage was ever recorded for him. We have not found Revolutionary War service for him. He was “farmer” and “Clockmaker.”
 3. **Robert Ewing** b ca 1760 d 1804 Monongalia Co., WV; married **Margaret “Peggy” Ewing** on March 23, 1793 (by Rev. William Duke) He died 1804 in W. Va. They had:
 - a. **Alexander Ewing** b 1794 d before 1880 married about 1828 **Lucinda Johnson** b 1810 daughter of Lydia Johnson who was living with them in the 7th District of Cecil Co., MD in 1850. See Chapter XXIV, page 197

for a list of the children for Alexander and Lucinda. Lucinda was living with son, Eli E. Ewing and wife Maggie Woodrow Ewing as late as 1880 in the 6th District of Cecil Co., MD).

- b. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1797 married _____ **Mahon**. We have not traced Elizabeth.

Margaret married 2nd _____ **Rogers**. Please see Chapter XXIV.

4. **James Ewing** b 1762 d 1844. One child by **Eliza Scott** and six by **Eliza Harris** all named in his will but not given last name Ewing.
 5. **Moses Ewing** b ca 1765 d 1853 Cecil Co., MD; married ca 1807 **Elizabeth Ewing** sister of the above "Peggy" Ewing who married Robert Ewing. (Proven in Administration of Alexander Ewing's Estate who died in 1799. See Chapter re Nathaniel Ewing of Cecil Co., MD.) Moses died in 1853. They had: a. Jane Ellen who married _____ Byles. [Moses Ewing as we saw sold all his Cecil Co., MD rights to his father's land. He bought 2 tracks nearby, not on Henry's. [Col. Wm. A. Ewing indicates they lived on Henry Ewing land in 1865.]
 6. **Susannah Ewing** b ca 1770 married 16 Feb. 1802 **Elisha Gatchell**. [Elisha Gatchell is a very old name in Cecil Co., Md and in E. Nottingham, Chester Co., PA. An Elisha Gatchell witnessed the 1770 sale by James Cowden of his Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA land.] They had:
 - a. **Henry E. (Ewing?) Gatchell** married **Elizabeth**. They had: Henry Gatchell, Samuel Gatchell, Susan Gatchell and Catherine Gatchell. (John Ewing died 1852 was living in the home of Henry Gatchell on the 1850 Census.)
 7. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1774 married **Fredus Ryland**. We have not traced their children. They bought the land of her uncle Robert Ewing from his widow Isabella Ewing and his daughter Margery Russell and husband Thomas Russell.
 8. **Nancy Ewing** married **Phillip Scott**. Phillip Scott was also a name found witnessing Ewing deeds and wills in both Chester Co., PA and Cecil Co., MD. [I have no birth nor marriage date for Nancy Ewing Scott except she was married prior to his father's will of 1809.] We are sure of only one child:
 - a. **Philip Ewing Scott**
 9. **"Polly" Ewing** (usually a nickname for Mary). She was not married when her father wrote his 1809 will. She is not mentioned in either the 1844 will of James Ewing, her brother, nor in the 1852 will of John Ewing, her brother. We can only assume she was youngest and died unmarried.
- C. _____ **Ewing** (Daughter) married **John Hathorn** is speculation but "it has been said". However, John Hathorn signed the 1754 Adm. Bond of John Ewing and "acquired" some of his land. No deed is available.

Note:

- It is my sincere belief that this man, John Ewing, who bought land called ENLARGEMENT of William and Barbara Hogg in 1744, was born in 1698.
- It is my belief that he is another brother to Esther Ewing b 1696/7 who had married James Coudon in 1724 in Ireland and who owned the adjoining land to John Ewing as early as 1737. James Coudon signed the Administration Bond of both Alexander Ewing who died in East Nottingham Chester Co., PA in 1752 and of the above John Ewing who died in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA in 1754.
- It is my belief also that the children of James Ewing of Inch Island (which is in Lough Swilley across the River Foyle from Londonderry) and who was a member of Burt Congregation, came to America together. See page 18 re Burt Congregation. See Chapter XV page 119 and 121, Chapter XVI page 129 and Chapter XVII page 130.
- It is my belief that Henry Ewing of Chapter XVII is a brother to the above Esther Ewing Coudon as was suggested by her grandson's wife a daughter of Samuel Ewing born 1719 a son of John of Carnshanaugh, and I THINK I Proved in Chapter XVII
- It is my belief that the above John Ewing who married Susannah is probably also the brother to Samuel Ewing who came to West Nottingham twp. in Cecil Co., MD and died there in 1772/3. (Whose grandson Amos Ewing, Jr. made many statements connecting Henry Ewing to Samuel Ewing. They are quoted in several publications. See Chapter XXV)