

Ancestors of Martha Elizabeth Howell

Generation No. 1

1. Martha Elizabeth Howell^{1,2,3}, born 12 February 1902 in Round Hill, Loudoun, VA; died 23 October 1990 in Loudoun Hosp., Leesburg, Loudoun, VA. She was the daughter of **2. Flavius Josephus Howell** and **3. Florence J. Michael**. She married **(1) Russell Herbert Darr**⁴ 17 May 1919 in Round Hill, Loudoun, VA. He was born 06 January 1900 in Lovettsville, Loudoun, VA, and died 30 December 1984 in Winchester Mem. Hosp., Winchester, Frederick, VA. He was the son of Charles Enos Jesse Willard Darr and Henerietta Orem. She married **(2) Neveal Edward Thompson** Abt. 1930 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA. He died 25 December 1958 in Buried: Hillsboro Cem., Hillsboro, Loudoun, VA.

More About Martha Elizabeth Howell:

Burial: 26 October 1990, Hillsboro Mem. Cemetery, Hillsboro, Loudoun, VA.

Occupation: Homemaker

Reside/d: Round Hill, Loudoun, VA

More About Russell Herbert Darr:

Burial: 02 January 1985, Hillsboro Mem. Cemetery, Hillsboro, Loudoun, VA

Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Medical Information: Skull fracture and cerebral trauma

Occupation: Railroad Switchman

Reside/d: Loudoun Co., Fairfax Co.

Generation No. 2

2. Flavius Josephus Howell^{5,6,7,8}, born 23 May 1859 in near Snickersville, Loudoun, VA; died 03 February 1940 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA. He was the son of **4. Joseph William Howell** and **5. Amanda Ann ?**. He married **3. Florence J. Michael** 16 January 1890 in Lewistown, MD.

3. Florence J. Michael, died 30 November 1925 in Round Hill, Loudoun, VA.

More About Flavius Josephus Howell:

Burial: Ebenezer Cem., near Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA

Occupation: Nurseryman and owner of greenhouses in Round Hill, VA.

Reside/d: Loudoun Co., VA

More About Florence J. Michael:

Burial: Ebenezer Cem., near Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA

Occupation: Homemaker

Children of Flavius Howell and Florence Michael are:

- i. Austin W. Howell, born 21 November 1890 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA; died 05 August 1937 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA.

Notes for Austin W. Howell:

Austin served in the U.S. Army, 318th Infantry, Supply Company in France during WWI. He was in the famous "Lost Battalion" that was trapped in the Argonne Forest for weeks, where he was wounded.

More About Austin W. Howell:

Burial: August 1937, Ebenezer Cem., near Round Hill, Loudoun, VA

Occupation: Nurseryman in his father's greenhouses in Round Hill, VA.

- ii. Myrtie A. Howell, born 27 September 1892 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA; married Guy Carrico; born Abt. 1890.
- iii. Harvey W. Howell, born 01 September 1895 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA; died 15 February 1899.

More About Harvey W. Howell:

Burial: Ebenezer Cem., near Round Hill, Loudoun, VA

- iv. Ralph F. Howell, born 31 August 1898 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA.

Notes for Ralph F. Howell:

Was one of the leading Nurseyman at the National Botanic Gardens in Washington, D. C. Was in charge of the White House Rose Garden during the Roosevelt administration and World War II. Suffered a nervous break down in 1950 and entered the Western State Mental Facility in Staunton, Virginia. Was still residing there in March of 1980.

- v. Howard Franklin Howell, born 25 April 1900 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA; died 11 November 1906.

More About Howard Franklin Howell:

Burial: Ebenezer Cem., near Round Hill, Loudoun, VA

- 1 vi. Martha Elizabeth Howell, born 12 February 1902 in Round Hill, Loudoun, VA; died 23 October 1990 in Loudoun Hosp., Leesburg, Loudoun, VA; married (1) Russell Herbert Darr 17 May 1919 in Round Hill, Loudoun, VA; married (2) Neveal Edward Thompson Abt. 1930 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA.
- vii. Ethel N. Howell, born 12 April 1907; married ? Vermillion.

Generation No. 3

4. Joseph William Howell^{9,10,11,12}, born 28 November 1828 in Loudoun County, VA; died 16 April 1891 in Snickersville, Loudoun County, VA. He was the son of **8. David Howell** and **9. Mahala ?**. He married **5. Amanda Ann ?** 22 September 1856.

5. Amanda Ann ?, died 06 December 1910 in Loudoun County, VA.

More About Joseph William Howell:

Burial: Lincoln Cem., Loudoun, VA

Occupation: Farmer

Reside/d: Loudoun County, VA

More About Amanda Ann ?:

Burial: Ebenezer Cem., Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA

Children of Joseph Howell and Amanda ? are:

- i. Walter C. Howell^{13,14}, born 08 August 1857 in Loudoun County, VA; died 24 September 1934 in Loudoun County, VA; married Huldah I. Carlisle 13 September 1881 in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; born 05 December 1858 in Loudoun County, VA; died 10 January 1906 in Loudoun County, VA.

More About Walter C. Howell:

Burial: Lake View Cem., Hamilton, Loudoun, VA

More About Huldah I. Carlisle:

Burial: Lake View Cem., Hamilton, Loudoun, VA

- 2 ii. Flavius Josephus Howell, born 23 May 1859 in near Snickersville, Loudoun, VA; died 03 February 1940 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA; married Florence J. Michael 16 January 1890 in Lewistown, MD.
- iii. Rodney Letcher Howell, born 24 January 1861 in Loudoun County, VA; died 30 April 1899 in Loudoun County, VA; married Marietta 'Mary' ?; born 24 December 1860; died 01 February 1916 in Loudoun County, VA.

More About Rodney Letcher Howell:

Burial: Goose Creek Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

More About Marietta 'Mary' ?:

Burial: Goose Creek Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

- iv. Mary "Molly" L. Howell, born 31 January 1863.
- v. Juannah Ann Howell, born 28 December 1864.
- vi. Alvirinia L. Howell, born 11 August 1867.
- vii. Lydia R. Howell, born 28 August 1869.

- viii. Genetta Howell, born 25 August 1871.
- ix. Geneva Howell, born 25 August 1871.
- x. Clinton C. Howell, born 22 February 1877.

Generation No. 4

8. David Howell^{15,16,17}, born 17 September 1803 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1871 in Snickersville, Loudoun County, VA. He was the son of **16. Jesse Howell** and **17. Hannah James**. He married **9. Mahala ?** 1825 in Frederick County, Maryland.

9. Mahala ?, born 1797 in Virginia; died 02 July 1855 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.

Notes for David Howell:

CENSUS YR: 1850 STATE or TERRITORY: VA COUNTY: Loudoun

REEL NO: M432-957 PAGE NO: 190B REFERENCE: Enumerated by H.A. Hall on July 18, 1850:

LN	HN	FN	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUP.	VAL.	BIRTHPLACE
24	408	408	Howell	David	48	M	Farmer	1,307	Virginia
25	408	408	Howell	Mahala	52	F	.	.	Virginia
26	408	408	Howell	Jas	23	M	Carpenter	.	Virginia
27	408	408	Howell	Joseph	21	M	Carpenter	.	Virginia
28	408	408	Howell	Harmon	18	M	Carpenter	.	Virginia
29	408	408	Howell	Emily	14	F			Virginia

More About David Howell:

Burial: Goose Creek Cem., Loudoun Co., VA

More About Mahala ?:

Burial: Goose Creek Cem., Loudoun Co., VA

Children of David Howell and Mahala ? are:

- i. Craven S. Howell, born 1826.
- ii. James Howell, born Bet. 1826 - 1827 in Virginia [per 1850 Census].
- 4 iii. Joseph William Howell, born 28 November 1828 in Loudoun County, VA; died 16 April 1891 in Snickersville, Loudoun County, VA; married Amanda Ann ? 22 September 1856.
- iv. Harmon Craven Howell, born Bet. 1831 - 1832 in Loudoun County, VA; died 15 August 1857 in Missouri; married Rachel.

Notes for Harmon Craven Howell:

Harmond Craven Howell was struck by lightning and killed at age 27, while on a trip in Missouri. His death was reported back to his family in Virginia by his wife Rachel.

- v. Hannah O. Howell, born Bet. 1833 - 1834 in Virginia [per 1850 Census]; died June 1870.

Notes for Hannah O. Howell:

Listed as age 16, living in the household of Benjamin and Nancy Taylor in 1850 Loudoun County, Virginia Census.

- vi. Emily Howell¹⁸, born Bet. 1835 - 1836 in Loudoun Co., VA; married Townsen Shore 22 March 1859 in Leesburg, Loudoun, VA by H. H. Wyer¹⁸; born Abt. 1829 in Loudoun Co., VA.

Generation No. 5

16. Jesse Howell^{19,20,21,22}, born 09 February 1775 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun County, VA; died 01 February 1855 in Loudoun County, VA. He was the son of **32. William Howell** and **33. Martha Marks**. He married **17. Hannah James** 10 June 1794 in Loudoun Co., Virginia²³.

17. Hannah James^{24,25}, born 08 July 1772 in Pennsylvania²⁵; died 10 December 1852 in Loudoun County, VA. She was the daughter of **34. Elias James** and **35. Anna Matson**.

Notes for Jesse Howell:

16 December 1797, purchased 102 acres in Loudoun County from Isaac James of Bedford County.

1850 Virginia Archives Census, 957. Loudoun County, Virginia, dwelling 1196, family 1196. Jesse Howell, age 75, Farmer, value Real Estate \$6,000, born Virginia. Hannah Howell, age 80, born Virginia. Ann Howell, age 55, born Virginia.

1959 W.P.A. Records of Loudoun County, VA., page 284a: Woodgrove Schoolhouse 1 1/2 miles north of Round Hill. Land for school conveyed for sum of \$1.00 by Thomas and Mary Humphrey to 17 residents of the neighborhood including Abel Marks and Jesse Howell. Also Charles Shamblin (Chamblin) who may have been Martha Howell's father-in-law.

More About Jesse Howell:

Burial: February 1855, Friends Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

Occupation: Farmer/ Loudoun Co., VA

Notes for Hannah James:

All birth dates on children are from photo copies of Howell Family Bible in possession of Catherine W. Criscio of Washington, DC.

More About Hannah James:

Burial: Friends Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

Children of Jesse Howell and Hannah James are:

- i. Levi Howell, born 10 July 1795 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; died 14 July 1795 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- ii. Abel Howell, born 30 September 1796 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; died 25 October 1798 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- iii. Elijah Howell²⁶, born 14 December 1799 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia²⁷; died 08 October 1864 in Appanoose County, Iowa²⁸; married Mary Elizabeth 'Betsy' James 18 February 1822 in Bedford County, Virginia²⁹; born 1803 in Bedford County, Virginia (near Roanoke); died 08 January 1882 in and near Moulton, Appanoose County, Iowa (age 78)³⁰.

More About Elijah Howell:

Burial: Brethren Church Cem., Moulton, Appanoose Co., IA

More About Mary Elizabeth 'Betsy' James:

Burial: Brethren Church Cem., Moulton, Appanoose Co., IA

- iv. Anna Howell, born 06 January 1802; died Aft. 02 July 1855.
- 8 v. David Howell, born 17 September 1803 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1871 in Snickersville, Loudoun County, VA; married Mahala ? 1825 in Frederick County, Maryland.
- vi. Craven James Howell³¹, born 13 October 1805 in Loudoun County, VA; died 14 January 1887 in Loudoun County, VA; married Ann Wheeler Bradfield 05 November 1833 in Frederick County, Maryland; born 15 July 1814 in Loudoun Co., VA; died 28 April 1899 in Round Hill, Loudoun Co., VA.

Notes for Craven James Howell:

1850 Loudoun County, Virginia Census, dwelling 1194, family 1194: Craven Howell, age 45, farmer, value Real Estate \$2500, born Virginia. Ann (? spelling) age 36, born VA.; Hannah, age 16; Thompson, age 15; Ann, age 13; Rodney, age 10; George, age 9; Mary, age 7; Townsend, age 6; Benton, age 4 and Eliza, age 2; all born in Virginia.

1959 W.P.A. Records of Loudoun County, VA, p.233: "Joe Nichols of Purcellville says that his grandfather Craven James Howell well remembered Peggy O'Neal ("The gorgeous hussy" of the Jackson administration) when she lived in Loudoun and he used to sit on his grandfather's lap and listen to the many stories of the "infamous Peggy".

More About Craven James Howell:

Burial: Goose Creek Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

- vii. Eda Howell, born 16 December 1807.
- viii. Emily Howell, born 06 August 1810.
- ix. James M. Howell³², born 23 January 1813 in Loudoun County, VA; died 01 August 1878 in Loudoun County, VA; married Martha C. Huffman 12 January 1847 in Loudoun County, VA³³; born 14 October 1813 in Loudoun County, VA; died 16 November 1891 in Loudoun County, VA.

Notes for James M. Howell:

1850 Loudoun County, Virginia Census, dwelling 1195, family 1195: James Howell, age 35, Farmer, born VA.; Martha Howell, age 34; Hannah Ore, age 18; Bruce Howell, age 2 and Virginia Howell, age 1, all born in Virginia. All information on the children of this couple was taken from the 1860 Federal Census for Loudoun County, VA.

More About James M. Howell:

Burial: Goose Creek Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

More About Martha C. Huffman:

Burial: Goose Creek Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

Generation No. 6

32. William Howell^{34,35,36,37}, born Abt. 1742 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; died 04 April 1817 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia³⁸. He was the son of **64. Hugh Howell** and **65. Margaret ????.** He married **33. Martha Marks** Abt. 1769 in Loudoun County, Virginia.

33. Martha Marks³⁹, born May 1746 in Phildelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 01 April 1817 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia⁴⁰. She was the daughter of **66. Rev. John Marks, Sr.** and **67. Uriah Lidyard.**

Notes for William Howell:

According to DAR microfilm records, William was turned out of the Quaker Church for military activities and service. He was also amonished for having married a Baptist.

William served as Private from 31 July 1777 to 31 May 1778 under Capt. Gabriel Long of Loudoun County in the Revolutionary War. He was listed as a Sergeant in Capt. Henry McCabe's Company of Col. Morgan's 11th Virginia Regt., in 1783.

The following is taken from Vol.III , pages 1266-67, of the Virginia Soldiers of 1776: "A list of the officers and men belonging to my company as present when discharged by Col. Dabney which ought to have certificate; they having served their full tower." Signed Henry McCabe, Capt; Geo. Neilson, Ensign; William Howell, Elijah Hickxon, John Jackson, Andrew Petitt and William Drilst; Sergeants. (followed by a list of 24 privates). "The officers and men of the above list having well and truly performed their Tower of duty are hereby discharged the service." Signed Charles Dabney, Lt. Col. Commandant, 1st Militia Brigade, 1783.

Although William was expelled from the Quaker Church for his military service, all his Bible records listing births and deaths were kept in the Quaker style, with time and day listed with all dates. Bible records show that he died in his 75th year.

Notes for Martha Marks:

All birth dates on children are from photo copies of Howell Family Bible in possession of Catherine W. Criscio of Washington, DC.

Children of William Howell and Martha Marks are:

- 16 i. Jesse Howell, born 09 February 1775 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun County, VA; died 01 February 1855 in Loudoun County, VA; married Hannah James 10 June 1794 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- ii. Abner Howell^{41,42,43}, born 27 August 1776 in Loudoun County, VA; died 11 September 1841 in Rich Hill Twsp., Muskingum Co., Ohio; married (1) Priscilla Wade 16 February 1801 in Fauquier County, Virginia; born Bet. 1780 - 1790 in Fauquier County, Virginia; died Bet. 1830 - 1840 in Muskingum Co., Ohio; married (2) Isabella McCracken 02 April 1841; born Abt. 1793 in Pennsylvania.
- iii. Abel Howell^{44,45,46}, born 28 December 1778 in Loudoun County, VA; died January 1854 in Belmont Co., Ohio⁴⁷; married Naomi Reed Abt. 1802; born Abt. 1776 in Loudoun County, VA; died 1872 in Belmont Co., Ohio.

More About Abel Howell:

Burial: Age 75; Rock Hill Church Cem., Belmont Co., Ohio

More About Naomi Reed:

Burial: Age 97; Rock Hill Church Cem., Belmont Co., OH

- iv. Margaret Howell^{48,49}, born 02 September 1782 in Loudoun County, VA; died 16 September 1871 in Madison County, Ohio; married Thomas West 10 September 1798 in Loudoun County, VA⁵⁰; born Abt. 1770; died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Guernsey County, Ohio.

34. Elias James^{51,52,53}, born 11 February 1743/44 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died 20 May 1789 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia. He was the son of **68. Thomas James** and **69. Mary Jones**. He married **35. Anna Matson** 1767 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.

35. Anna Matson^{54,55}, born Abt. 1746 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died 11 April 1827 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia. She was the daughter of **70. Peter [Mattson] Matson** and **71. Ann Ely**.

Notes for Elias James:

Elias James served in Captain Henry Shade's Company, First Battalion, Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment of Colonel Samuel Miles as a Private according to the record dated 1776. His military record is recorded in the Pennsylvania State Library and Museum at Harrisburg, PA, 2nd Series, Volume 10, Page 213. His record is also in the Library of Congress. Elias and his wife moved to Loudoun County, VA and were members of the Ketocoin Baptist Church. Both Elias and his wife Anna are buried in the Old Potts Cemetery in Hillsboro, VA which was between their home and the church.

Will of Elias James: signed 29 May 1789; found in Loudoun Co., VA Will Book "D", pg. 102.

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Regarding Elias James, Jo Anne writes, "Elias James was born in Upper Merion, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania 11 Feb 1743/44. M. Anna MATSON. Served as private in Revolutionary War and then moved to Loudoun County where he died 1789, Anna died 1827. Elias was the son of Thomas JAMES. Children of Elias and Anna were Thomas, Hannah, Anne, Isaac, James and Elias. [This will was] copied as written without any corrections as to spelling or punctuation. Items were paragraphed to make for easier reading." - Jo Anne Momburg.

I Elias James of the County of Loudan in the State of Virginniah Cooper being some afflicted in body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die. I therefore commend my soul to him Who gave it and do ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as Followeth.

First I imprimise I will that all my Just debts ??? and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Ex. hereafter named,

2nd Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne one square walnut table two chears, one fether bed bedsted and beding one chest of drawers one Iron pott one duch oven one frying pan one buckat one wash Tub one flatiron one peuter bason three peuter plates one peuter Dish three spoons one peuter Tea pott and sugar bowl three tea Cups and sausers one tea kittle one tin pan two tin cups two Erthen dishes two mich? pans one erthen pott two white plates two Knives and forks these for her to enjoy while she remains my Widow or dureing her life which ever first then she shall return To our children that may then survive shere and shere alike.

3 Item. I give and bequeth onto my son Thomas James all my Right and title of a lott of leace land that I now live on containing one hundred acres with the buildings and apertenesces thereonto belonging to him his Heirs and assigns he yealding and paying his mother yearly and every Year dureing her natural life or the Expiration of the above leace which ever first the sum of two pounds virginnia currency. I also give and bequeath my said Son Thomas my little mare and colt saddle and bridle one gun and Tackle.

4th Item. I give and bequeath onto omy son, Isaac James all my Right and Title of my other Lott of leace land containing One hundred and two acres with all the Buildings and apertenances thereonto belonging to him his heir and assigs he Yealding and paying his mother yearly and every year during her Natural life or till the expiration of the leace which ever first The sum of two pounds Virginnia Currency.

5th Item. I give and bequeath unto James Nichols married To my Daughter Ann she being since decesed one dollar and one third.

6th Item. I give and bequeath onto my Daughter Hannah James one fether bed bedsted and beding one cherry bed bed sted and beding one wool wheel one flax wheel one check Reell one large trunk one small walnut box one

iron pott one flatiron one pair wool cards the new velvet side sadle and a Bridle also all the dresser furniture tea and coffee ware except Above excepted for her mother also the bigg looking glass with all the drinking bowls and glasses.

7th Item. I will that all My wareing aperell be equally divided between my two sons Thomas and Isaac and all my books of devinity be equally Divided among all my children and the younger ones then to Carefully presarved till the come of age.

8th Item. I give and Bequeath onto my two youngest sons James James and Elias James all that I shall hereafter in any wisoesover Posses equell shere and shere alike only James to have three Pounds the most I also will that their legeces be places out on Interest for their benefit till the come of age and the to be Bound out to good Trads sufitiant schooling till the Age of twenty.

9th. I also nominate constitue and apoint My son Thomas James and my trusty friends Abner Osburn and Owen Thomas to be my whole and sole Exrs of this my last Will and Testament and Revoak disannul? utterly make Void all former Wills by me in aneywise made ????fyng and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th date of may 1789. Elias James Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Elias James The testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscrbed our names And at the request of the said Testator

James Currell
Thomas Humphrey Junior
Thomas Humphrey.

At a Court held for Loudoun County October the 12th 1789 This will was proved by the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Thomas James one of the Executors therein named who made oath according to law the other Executors Having refused to Qualify, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon he with Abner Osborne and Owen Thomas entred into acknowledged Their Bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds conditioned as the law Directs of Ann James widow and Relict of this decedant. Personally appeared in Court and relinquished any benefit she may Have in the said Will.

Notes for Anna Matson:

Will of Anna JAMES: signed 22 Jul 1822; found in Loudoun Co., VA Will Book D: p. 284-5

Posted by Jo Anne Momburg, JMomburg@aol.com on Wed, 06 Jan 1999

I Anna JAMES of the County of Loudoun in the State of Virginia being some afflicted in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god for this same, am calling to mind the mortallity of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die I therefore recommend my soul to him who gave it and do ordain this my last will in manner and form as followeth ---

1st Item--I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my executors hereafter named --

2nd Item -- I will that all the goods and chattles that I may be in possession of at my discease, Except those hereafter mentioned shall as soon as it convenientally can be done sold at public sale --

3rd Item -- I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas JAMES twenty dollars for his full legacy --

4th Item (after paying the above charges and legacy) I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac JAMES one equal fourth part of a whatever estate I may die possessed of he having already received sixty dollars in part of his share or legacy --

5th Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah HOWEL one equal fourth part of all the estate I may die possessed of, she having already rec'd one hundred eighty seven dollars and ninety four cents in part of her share. I further wish and desire that she receive my wearing apparel at the appraisement in part of her share or legacy as

likewise my saddle and bridle--

6th Item -- I give and bequeath unto my son James JAMES one equal fourth part of whatever estate I may die possessed of he having already received two hundred and twenty two dollars in part of his share or legacy --

7th Item -- I give and bequeath unto my Son Elias JAMES one equal fourth part of whatever estate I may die possessed of he having already received one hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifty cents in part of his share or legacy --

8th Item -- I further will and desire that there shall be no? interest paid by or from anyone of my children to the others for any of the above mentioned sums of money which they have already rec'd.

9th -- It is further my will and desire that income of my children shall in any wise be accountable for any other ??? goods or Chattels which they may have rec'd except the sums of money herein already above mentioned or note I may leave against them at my discease --

10th I also nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friends William NICHOLS (son of Wm Nichols dec'd) and Thomas GORE (son of Joshua GORE) to be my executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke dis?? and utterly make void all former wills by me in any wise made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament In ????? I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of July eighteen hundred twenty two.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said

Anna JAMES, (her seal)

the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presents of us who have subscribed our names for ??? hereto in thy presents and at the request of the said testatrix.

(Signed by Jonathan H/Keaton, Morris Osburn, Elijah Howell.)

Children of Elias James and Anna Matson are:

- i. Thomas James, born 02 April 1766 in Pennsylvania; died 14 October 1839 in Loudoun County, Virginia; married Mary Russell 19 March 1812 in Snickersville, Loudoun Co., Virginia; born 03 August 1786 in Snickersville, Loudoun Co., Virginia; died 11 May 1861 in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Notes for Thomas James:

Was a Quaker although his parents belonged to the Ketocotin Baptist Church. Owned and operated the farm known as Brookdale about two miles northeast of Bluemont, then Snickersville, now belonging to Thomas R. Smith, son of Dr. J. Russell Smith. Was a Friend [Quaker] and his remains were interred in the Friends Burying Ground in Lincoln, VA.

More About Thomas James:

Burial: Friends Cem., Lincoln, Loudoun Co., VA

- ii. Ann James, born 24 July 1768 in Pennsylvania; died Bef. 1789; married James Nichols 26 February 1787 in Frederick County, Maryland.
- iii. Isaac James⁵⁵, born 15 October 1770 in Pennsylvania; died 06 December 1853 in Bedford County, Virginia; married Mary Elizabeth 'Polly' James 24 November 1796 in Bedford County, Virginia; born 11 February 1774 in Phildephia, Pennsylvania; died 11 August 1864 in Bedford County, Virginia.

Notes for Isaac James:

By 1797 he was living near his uncles in Bedford County, Virginia. Loudoun County Deed book shows that he sold 102 acres to his brother-in-law Jesse Howell on 16 December 1797.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth 'Polly' James:

Mary's father Daniel James was a half brother to her husband's father Elias.

- 17 iv. Hannah James, born 08 July 1772 in Pennsylvania; died 10 December 1852 in Loudoun County, VA; married Jesse Howell 10 June 1794 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- v. James James, born 26 October 1777 in Loudoun County, Virginia; died Abt. 1822 in Athens County,

Ohio; married Sarah Hanks; born 12 October 1781 in Loudoun County, Virginia; died 14 July 1854 in Athens County, Ohio.

Notes for James James:

Lived in Bedford County, PA and then moved to Athens County, OH.

- vi. Elias James, Jr.^{55,56}, born 1785 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; died 1860 in Coshocton County, Ohio; married Nancy Fry 1806 in Loudoun Co., Virginia; born 1785 in Loudoun County, Virginia; died 1863 in Coshocton County, Ohio.

Notes for Elias James, Jr.:

Elias James, Jr. and Nancy Fry were the parents of six children. They migrated to Bedford County, PA about 1809 and then later to Coshocton County, Ohio. On March 21, 1831 Elias James was granted a license to keep a tavern at Claysville in Coshocton County.

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64. Hugh Howell⁵⁷, born Abt. 1715; died Bet. April - May 1777 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun County, Virginia⁵⁸. He married **65. Margaret** ????. Abt. 1740 in (Probable) New Jersey.

65. Margaret ????, born Abt. 1720; died 1801 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun County, Virginia.

Notes for Hugh Howell:

Will of Hugh HOWELL signed 6 March 1777 - probated 12 May 1777

found in Loudoun Co., Virginia Will Book B:

In the name of God amen the sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, I Hugh HOWELL of Shelburn Parish in the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God, calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say Principally and first of all, I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian burial. Imprmis(?) I will and desire that all my just Debts which I shall owe at the time of my Decease together with my Burial charges be duly observed and paid. I do hereby Constitute Depute and appoint William HOWELL, my son, and Timothy HIXON both of the same place to be my Sole executors of this my Last will and testament to act jointly or severally as the case may require; Item I give and bequeth unto Margret HOWELL, my well beloved wife, all my Land together with all my moveable Estate as long as She remains my Widow or during her natural life and in case She should marry to have what the Law allows a third. Item and after her Decease the Land with all the moveable Estate be sold and jointly divided among all my Children. Andrew HOWELL, Abner HOWELL, John HOWELL, Benjamin HOWELL, Daniel HOWELL, Ruben HOWELL, and Rachel and Ann HOWELL each having equal share ... all my land and estate to be ... by her freely possessed and enjoyed and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and Every other former testament and will Legacies and Bequest and executors by me any ways before named willed and bequeathed, ratifiing and confirming This and no other, to be my last will and Testament in _____ whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written--
Signed sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Hugh HOWELL as his Last will and testament In presence of us his Hugh HOWELL seal mark

At the Court held for Loudoun County May 12, 1777. This Will of Hugh HOWELL Deceased was proved by the Affirmation of Francis HAUGUE and Cash of Timothy HIXON witnesses ___ thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of William HOWELL, and Timothy HIXON Executors therein named, who takeing the usual Oath Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof they giving security Whereupon the said William and Timothy with Francis HAUGUE and William HIXON their Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of one Thousand Pounds in the Condition as the law directs__

Children of Hugh Howell and Margaret ????. are:

- 32 i. William Howell, born Abt. 1742 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; died 04 April 1817 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; married Martha Marks Abt. 1769 in Loudoun County, Virginia.

- ii. Abner Howell, born 15 August 1744 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; died 1797 in Bracken County, Kentucky; married Nancy Gregg; born 1739; died 1822.
- iii. Andrew Howell, born Abt. 1745 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; died 1782.
- iv. Rachel Howell, born Abt. 1748 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; died Aft. 1777.
- v. Daniel Howell, born Abt. 1750 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.
- vi. John H. Howell, born Abt. 1753.
- vii. Benjamin Howell^{59,60}, born Abt. 1755 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey; died 14 June 1830 in Flushing, Belmont Co., Ohio; married Lydia Gregg 26 September 1777 in Goose Creek, Loudoun Co., Virginia; born 02 September 1756 in Chester County, Pennsylvania; died 1844 in Flushing, Belmont Co., Ohio.
- viii. Ann Howell, born Abt. 1760.
- ix. Reuben Howell⁶¹, born 26 February 1762 in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey; died Abt. 1840 in Perry County, Missouri; married (1) Rebecca Morehead; born Abt. 1770 in New Jersey; died Bef. 1802; married (2) Hannah Harper.

66. Rev. John Marks, Sr.^{62,63,64,65,66,67,68}, born Abt. 1720 in Phildelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 20 January 1789 in Shelburn Parrish, Leesburg, Loudoun, VA⁶⁹. He was the son of **132. Joseph Marks**. He married **67. Uriah Lidyard** Abt. 1741 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

67. Uriah Lidyard^{70,71}, born Abt. 1720 in Phildelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 20 January 1793 in Shelburn Parrish, Leesburg, Loudoun, VA⁷². She was the daughter of **134. John Lidyard** and **135. Charity** ????.

Notes for Rev. John Marks, Sr.:

I have found John Mark's year of birth some what difficult to deterime. Writings found in Loudoun County state that he was 41 when he came to Virginia in 1761, making his year of birth around 1720. However, writings in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania state that he was baptized at age 24 on August 10, 1740. This would make his birth year around 1716. At this time I have been unable to determine from official records if he was born and raised in Bucks County or Phildelphia County. A John Marks appears on official documents in both counties. Some researchers and authors claim he, his wife, and children were born and raised in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Montgomery was formed and chartered in 1784 from Phildelphia County, well after John and his family had moved to Loudoun County, Virginia. He first appears on the Lord Fairfax Loudoun County rent rolls in 1762 and is recorded as having 500 acres in 1769.

In 1748 he became an ordained baptist minister. He did not have his own church, but preached at various baptist churches in the area when needed. John left the Montgomery Baptist Church August 12, 1761, and migrated to Virginia where he became minister of the Ketoctin Short Hill Baptist Church in Loudoun County. It was the first Baptist Church in Loudoun County, and may have been the first in Virginia. It is written that the first meetings of the Ketoctin Baptists were held in the open and in tents starting about 1756. A wooden structure was built when the Ketoctin Church was organized and chartered in 1770. It was replaced by a stone building in 1815 and to it's present day brick structure in 1856.

Robert Semple writes in his book "History of the Rise and Progress of the Baptists in Virginia:" "Elder John Marks moved from Pennsylvania into Virginia with Mr. John Gerrard, a Baptist preacher of Maryland. He was rather at an advanced stage of life [41 years old] when he came, but settling in a healthy country, and being very temperate and regular in his life, he lived to be very old. He died about the year 1786 having from the first to last maintained a spotless reputation for piety and steadiness. As a preacher he was sound and sensible, yet cold and phlegmatic. Being a poor man and obliged to labor for his support, his ministerial services were confined within a small circle. To this circumstance, added to his cold and dry method, may be ascribed his not being more successful."

An extract from the "Legends of Loudoun", by H. Williams quotes: "Loudoun County at the time of the Revolution was one of the most densely populated counties in the State. Although the war never touched Loudoun soil, her volunteer rate, according to the returns of 1780 and 1781, numbered 1,746 - far in excess of those numbers reported by any other Virginia county. The Ketoctin Baptist Church in northern Loudoun County became a meeting place for the colonists who were eager to hear the Rev. John Marks, an outspoken opponent of the abuses of the English Parliament on the Americans. His fiery speeches helped send an extraordinary number of patriots into militia and Continental Army service".

Three of John's sons served in the Revolutionary War. Elisha was an Ensign in the Militia of Loudoun County, John Jr. was a Captain in Morgan's Riflemen, and Isaiah was a Captain in the 56th Regular Virginia Continental Line. His son-in-law William Howell [my 5th great grandfather], a Quaker served as a Private in the war. William was turned out of the Quaker Church for his military activities and service. He was also amonished for having married a Baptist.

John was instrumental in forming the Ketoctin Baptist Association. He worked with the other three churches

in the Association, baptizing and ordaining ministers. The first Virginia Baptist Association convention was held at the Ketocin Church with Rev. John Marks and Rev. John Lloyd representing the Ketocin Association. He retired from the ministry in 1785, because of poor health.

The following is the text of John Mark's will as written on January 31, 1787 and proven for probate on April 16, 1790 as recorded in Loudoun Co., Virginia Will Book "C": In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Seven. I John Marks Sen. of Loudoun County in the state of Virginia Yeoman being in a Common state of Health and of sound and perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following nanner that is to say principally and first of all I recomitmend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the desscression of my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint and as touching such worldly estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bless me. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Uriah my dearly beloved Wife all my moveable estate (Implement of Husbandry excepted) after my lawfull debts and funeral charges are paid together with full priviledge and right to live on the place I now live during her Widdowhood and to enjoy the whole or any part of the House Cellar and Garden as she pleases. I also bequeath to my said Wife one third part of the produce of my plantation or any profit arising therefrom without cost or charge to her and a right to keep one Horse and two Cows if she cause, together with firewood brought to her door Cut ready for her use, whom I appoint my Executors of this my last Will.

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Elisha Marks all and singular of my wearing apparel, who I appoint Executor of this my Will.

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Married to Thomas Humphry the sum of five pounds Virginia Currency to be paid as I shall hereafter direct.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha married to William Howell the sum of Twenty five pounds Virginia Currency to be paid as I shall hereafter direct.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Uriah Married to Jenkin Williams the sum of Twenty five pounds Virginia Currency to be paid as I shall hereafter direct.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Marks the plantation and tract of land he now lives on to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever he my said John Marks paying the sum of Twenty five pounds Virginia currency to my daughter Martha married to William howell, and I order my said Son John to pay the sum of Thirty Shillings Yearly and every Year to my Wife upon her demand during her Widdowhood.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Marks the plantation and tract of Land he now lives on to him his heirs or assigns forever. he my said son Thomas Marks paying the sum of Twenty five pounds Virginia Currency to my Daughter Uriah married to Jenkin Williams and I order my said Son Thomas to pay the sum of Thirty Shillings to my Wife Yearly and very Year upon her demnd during her Widdowhood.

Also I give and bequeath to beloved son Abel Marks the plantation and tract of Land I now live upon to him his heirs and Assigns forever or during the lease from and after my Wifes Widdowhood or decease and it is my Will that he may live with her granting her the rights priveleages and profits bequeathed to her above mentioned but if it prove inconvenient for my said son Abel to live on the place with my Wife she is here by empowered to let it to another person but at her decease as above the plantation and tract of land be the property of him my son Abel to whom also I give and bequeath all and singular of implements of Husbandry. He paying the sum of Five pounds Virginia Currency to my Daughter Mary as above bequeathed.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and other bequeathments Wills, Testaments or legacies or legacies by me hereto fore made willed or bequeathed ratyfying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published.....[Signed] John Marks

pronounced and declared by the said John Marks as his last will and Testamont in the presance of the Subscribers} John Hatcher "X [his mark]"; Philip Thomas; and David Thomas

Probate of the will [Will Bk. 'C', page 328] as follows: At a Court held for Loudoun County April 16th 1790. This will was proven by the Oaths of Philip Thomas and David Thomas two of the subscribing Witnesses. Thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion Uriah Marks Executrix and Elisha Marks Executor therein named who made oath Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon they together with David Thomas and Timothy Hixon their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs. Teste.....Chas. Binns

More About Rev. John Marks, Sr.:

Baptism: 10 August 1740, Montgomery Baptist Church, Philadelphia Co., PA

Burial: Short Hill Cem., Loudoun Co., Virginia

Notes for Uriah Lidyard:

She appears in her father's will as Uriah Marks.

More About Uriah Lidyard:

Baptism: April 1753, Montgomery Baptist Church, Montgomery Co., PA

Children of John Marks and Uriah Lidyard are:

- i. Mary Marks, born 12 July 1742 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 05 December 1811 in Bluemont Area, Loudoun Co., Virginia; married Thomas M. Humphrey, Jr. Abt. 1760 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; born 02 June 1742 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 06 June 1824 in Bluemont Area, Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- ii. Elisha Marks, born 26 December 1744 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 18 October 1805 in Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Virginia; married Sarah Smith 19 February 1768 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania⁷³.

More About Elisha Marks:

Military service: 09 March 1778, Ensign, Loudoun Co., Virginia Militia

- 33 iii. Martha Marks, born May 1746 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 01 April 1817 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; married William Howell Abt. 1769 in Loudoun County, Virginia.
- iv. Uriah 'Ury' Marks^{74,75}, born 03 August 1749 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania⁷⁶; died June 1830 in Wythe County, Virginia; married Jenkin Williams February 1767 in Ketocin Baptist Ch., Short Hill, Loudoun Co., Va; born Abt. 1743 in Chester County, Pennsylvania; died Bef. November 1829 in Rye Valley, Wythe Co., Virginia.

Notes for Jenkin Williams:

When Jenkin and his brother Joseph and their families settled in the Rye Valley on the South Fork of the Holston River near present day Teas, Virginia, the area was in Fincastle County, then Washington in 1775. Jurisdiction of this area was turned over to Montgomery County around 1785. The Rye Valley of Montgomery County was later to become Wythe in 1790, and Smyth County in 1832. On page 256 of the "Record of Certificates of Commissioners of Washington and Montgomery Counties, 1767-1788," Jinkin Williams is granted claim to 400 acres in Washington County, on South Fork of Holston, settled 1775, for the same as assignee of Michael Razor, 200 acres in Washington County on Staileys Creek, settled 1772.

Jenkin was recorded in the 1782 Washington County Tax List in Col. Arthur Campbell's Precinct as having 1 tithe, 5 horses, and 7 cattle. He was listed living in the tax area from the head waters of South Fork Holston River, Middle Fork Holston River, Cripple Creek, and Blue Spring in 1789 Montgomery County and the 1793 Wythe County Tax Lists.

Montgomery Co., Entry Book B, p. 368: 20 Feb. 1787...Jenkin Williams, assignee, treasury warrant, 100 acres to include the falls of Stailey's Creek on the South Fork of Holston River.

Wythe Co., Entry Book 1, pp. 83 & 89: 12 Sept. 1792...Absalom Cox, assignee of Jenkins Williams, assignee of William Neal, by above warrent, 100 acres on Wilson Creek, beginning on the south side. 12 Feb. 1793...Michael Branstrater, assignee of Jenkin Williams, assignee of William Neal, treasury warrent, 50 acres on Cripple Creek, adjoining Andrew Branstrater and to extend towards Iron Mountain.

Wythe Co., Survey Book 1, pps. 275 & 488: 6 Feb. 1796...Doctor Thomas Rustin, 20,000 acres, on entry on treasury warrant, 1795, assigned by Richard C. Pollard, on Holston River and Cripple Creek, with 11,000 acres of prior claims excluded: Jinkin Williams, John Griffeth, Joseph Williams, Peter Razor, James Scott, Henry Vice, Charles and David Bustard, George Christley, Henry Vaught, John Newland, and John Lastly. 10 Sept. 1799...Henry Vice, 142 acres, 1789, in Montgomery County, on part of treasury warrant, 1782, on waters of South Fork of Holston River, with Jenkin Williams line and corner to Jarvis Smith's land.

Wythe County Court Order Books: June 22, 1790..William Nelson was granted the administration of the estate of John Nelson, deceased. John Vaught, John Griffiths, and Jenkin Williams were to appraise the value of the slaves and the remainder of the estate. June 14, 1796...The Grand Jury, composed of William Gleaves (foreman), George Kegley, Jinkin Williams, Thomas Gannaway, and 14 others. December 13, 1796..Ordered that Jinken Williams be appointed overseer of the road from the top of Iron Mountain to the Cripple Creek road at Shaley James and that he with the hands on th South Fork of Holston keep the same in repair. September 13, 1798, a law suit "Peter Razor vs. Jinkin Williams" was abated by the death of Peter Razor, the plaintiff. May 14, 1800, he was appointed appraiser of the estate and lands of James Dougherty, deceased. On April 14, 1802, Jenkin served on the jury in the case of

"Commonwealth vs. John Bishop" for suffering gaming in his house. John Bishop was found not guilty and granted to recover his costs against Robert Cranston, the prosecutor. January 14, 1806: The road from Michael Busters in Rye Valley by Samuel Williams [son] and thence by Peirce's Iron Works to the Washington [County] Line to be opened. Jenkin Williams was appointed Surveyor of the same from the county line to the top of Wharf Hill and Samuel Williams to appoint the hands under said overseer.

Wythe County Court Order Books: November 9, 1829..The will of Jenkin Williams, deceased, was proved by Peter Keesling and William Scott. James and Levi Williams to act as executors. Moses Peirce, George Pierce and John Griffet to appraise the personal estate.

- v. Isaiah Marks⁷⁷, born 05 April 1755 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 20 January 1785 in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Notes for Isaiah Marks:

He was a Captain in the 56th Regular Virginia Continental Line in the Revolutionary War. Isaiah fought in battles at Monmouth, Stony Point, Valley Forge, and was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine. Isaiah applied and received four 1000 acre grants in Kentucky in 1783 for his Revolutionary War service.

Isaiah's will was written January 20, 1785 and approved for probate August 8, 1785 in Loudoun Co., Virginia. In his will, Isaiah Marks names his brother-in-law Thomas Humphrey and his brother Elisha Marks his executors. Also named are cousins John Humphrey and Abner Humphrey; brother Thomas Marks; sister Ury Williams' two oldest sons; brother John Marks; brother Abel Marks; and sister Mary Humphrey. One thousand acres of Isaiah's land in Kentucky was left to the two Williams brothers, sons of his sister Uriah. The other three thousand acres was to be divided equally between brothers Elisha, John and Thomas and sister Mary.

More About Isaiah Marks:

Burial: Short Hill Cem., Loudoun Co., Virginia

Military service: Captain, 56th Regular, Virginia Continental Line

- vi. Thomas Marks, born 1756 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died Bef. 06 November 1832 in Henderson County, Kentucky; married Keziah Unknown.
- vii. Capt. John Marks, Jr.⁷⁸, born 1757 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 25 September 1821 in Henderson County, Kentucky; married Rachel Unknown.

Notes for Capt. John Marks, Jr.:

John Marks, Jr., was a Captain in Morgan's Riflemen of the Virginia Continental Line. John applied and received 1000 acre grants in Kentucky in 1784, 1792, and 1796 for his Revolutionary War service.

More About Capt. John Marks, Jr.:

Military service: 11 August 1777, Ensign, Morgan's Riflemen, Cont. Line

- viii. Abel Marks, born 20 March 1760 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died March 1817 in Loudoun County, Virginia; married Mary Littleton.

68. Thomas James He married **69. Mary Jones**.

69. Mary Jones

Notes for Thomas James:

Mary Jones was the second wife of Thomas. The first wife is unknown at this time.

Child of Thomas James and Mary Jones is:

- 34 i. Elias James, born 11 February 1743/44 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died 20 May 1789 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; married Anna Matson 1767 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.

70. Peter [Mattson] Matson⁷⁹, born Abt. 1710 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died 17 March 1778 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. He married **71. Ann Ely** Abt. 1734.

71. Ann Ely⁸⁰, born 25 March 1715 in Chesterfield, Burlington Co., West Jersey (now New Jersey). She was the daughter of **142. Hugh Ely** and **143. Mary Hewson**.

Children of Peter Matson and Ann Ely are:

- i. Hannah Matson, born Abt. 1735 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; married Philip Dougherty Abt. 1755 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; born Abt. 1733 in Pennsylvania.
- ii. Isaac Matson, born Abt. 1738 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.
- iii. Peter Matson, born 1741 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died Abt. 1804; married Elizabeth Supplee 02 September 1767 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; born 1746 in Phildephia, Pennsylvania.
- 35 iv. Anna Matson, born Abt. 1746 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died 11 April 1827 in Shelburn Parrish, Loudoun Co., Virginia; married Elias James 1767 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- v. Mary Matson, born Abt. 1750 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; married Arthur O'Neal.
- vi. Elizabeth Matson, born 18 March 1756 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; married Ezekiel Rambo 1770 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; born Abt. 1746 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.
- vii. Ann Ely Matson, born Abt. 1758 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died Abt. 1796 in East Cain, Chester Co., Pennsylvania; married Gravenor Marsch Abt. 1778 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; born Abt. 1748 in Bradford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- viii. Esther Matson, born 1760 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; died 27 July 1784; married Isaac Rees 27 July 1784 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; born Abt. 1758 in Upper Merion, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.

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132. Joseph Marks, born Abt. 1690.

Child of Joseph Marks is:

- 66 i. Rev. John Marks, Sr., born Abt. 1720 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 20 January 1789 in Shelburn Parrish, Leesburg, Loudoun, VA; married Uriah Lidyard Abt. 1741 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

134. John Lidyard⁸¹, died April 1748 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. He married **135. Charity** ????

135. Charity ????

Child of John Lidyard and Charity ???? is:

- 67 i. Uriah Lidyard, born Abt. 1720 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; died 20 January 1793 in Shelburn Parrish, Leesburg, Loudoun, VA; married Rev. John Marks, Sr. Abt. 1741 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

142. Hugh Ely⁸², born Abt. 1689 in Trenton, West Jersey [now New Jersey]; died 1771 in Buckingham, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He was the son of **284. Joshua Ely, Sr.** and **285. Mary Senior**. He married **143. Mary Hewson** 1712.

143. Mary Hewson

Children of Hugh Ely and Mary Hewson are:

- 71 i. Ann Ely, born 25 March 1715 in Chesterfield, Burlington Co., West Jersey (now New Jersey); married Peter [Mattson] Matson Abt. 1734.
- ii. Thomas Ely, born Abt. 1713 in Trenton, New Jersey; married Sarah Lowther.

Notes for Thomas Ely:

Moved to Maryland in 1773.

- iii. Hugh Ely, Jr., married Elizabeth Blackfan.
- iv. Anna Ely, married John Wilkinson.

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284. Joshua Ely, Sr.⁸², died Bef. 16 June 1702 in Trenton, Burlington Co., West Jersey [now New Jersey]. He married **285. Mary Senior** 29 August 1673 in Skegby, Nottinghamshire, England.

285. Mary Senior, died 1698 in Trenton, Burlington Co., West Jersey [now New Jersey].

Children of Joshua Ely and Mary Senior are:

- i. John Ely, born 07 June 1674 in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England.

More About John Ely:

Burial: 25 September 1674, Skegby, Nottinghamshire, England

- ii. George Ely, born 08 August 1675 in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England.

More About George Ely:

Burial: 03 March 1675/76, Skegby, Nottinghamshire, England

- iii. Joshua Ely, Jr., born 25 February 1676/77 in Nottinghamshire, England; died Bef. March 1760 in Trenton, New Jersey; married Mary.
- iv. George Ely, born Abt. 1680 in Nottinghamshire, England; died 1750 in Trenton, New Jersey; married Jane Pettit 1703.
- v. Elizabeth Ely, born 1683 in Nottinghamshire, England.
- vi. John Ely, born 1685 in Trenton, New Jersey; died 1732 in Trenton, New Jersey; married Frances Venables.
- 142 vii. Hugh Ely, born Abt. 1689 in Trenton, West Jersey [now New Jersey]; died 1771 in Buckingham, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; married (1) Mary Hewson 1712; married (2) Phoeby CANBY Smith 30 May 1753.
- viii. Sarah Ely, born 1697 in Trenton, New Jersey.

Notes for Sarah Ely:

Her uncle Mahlon Stacy was appointed her guardian October 7, 1712 when she was at age fifteen. She was mentioned in the will of her aunt, Rebecca Stacy.

Endnotes

1. *Darr/Howell Family Bible in possession of Michael E. Keesling, Culpeper, VA.*
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4. "Darr Family Records and Research of Michael E. Keesling, Culpeper, VA."
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23. *Marriage Records of Loudoun County, Virginia 1751-1880, (DAR Library - 1959).*
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28. Brethren Church Cemetery Tombstone records, Moulton, Appanoose Co., Iowa.
29. Bedford County, Virginia General Index to Marriage Bonds, Licenses, Minister's Returns from 1754, Page 26.
30. Brethren Church Cemetery Tombstone records, Moulton, Appanoose Co., Iowa.
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32. *1850 Virginia Census, Loudoun Co., VA, dwelling 1195, family 1195.*
33. Loudoun County, VA., Marriage Records 1751-1850, p.305.
34. Howell Family records of Belmont, Ohio, 17.

35. *Daughters of the American Revolution 1966, Patriot Index*, 349.
36. *Daughters of the American Revolution Library Microfilms*, 424324, 528853, 655676, 655704, Burgess Virginia Soldiers of 1776, Vol. III, pp.269; 666; 1267. William Howell turned out of Quaker Church for military service and activities and for marriage out of church (wife a Baptist). William Howell enlisted Morgan's Company 1, March 19, 1777, also listed as Private on June 1, 1777.
37. *Virginia Soldiers of 1776*, by Louis A. Burgess, 1929, Vol. III, pp 1266-67.
38. E. W. POWELL TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.
39. *Daughters of the American Revolution Library Microfilms*, 528853.
40. E. W. POWELL TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.
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47. *Belmont County, Ohio, Historical Society, Family records*, p.17.
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