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Several Fisher families were among the original settlers of Maryland. They began to settle around the Chesapeake Bay as early as 1650. The earliest family founders were named Thomas, William, Edward and John. This study includes the Maryland families of Fisher, Dorrington, Frisby, Brown, Robinson, Rawlings, Willis, Winsloe, Winsmore, Pitt, Griffin, Frazier, Fishbourne, and many others, with comments regarding interactions with settlers in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia.

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## I. Introduction

#### Early Fishers

Several Fisher families were among the earliest settlers of Maryland. Some, if not all of them, were related and some were known to be Quakers. They began to settle on both sides of the middle and upper reaches of Chesapeake Bay as early as 1650, when Katharine Fisher came as an indentured servant. They came almost every year, numbering over 30 arrivals by 1682. Most of them had their passage paid in return for terms of 4 to 7 years or more of service on the plantations.

The earliest Fishers came to Somerset County on the lower eastern shore, abutting the peninsular Accomac County, Virginia. The settlement of St. Mary's, the provincial capitol of Maryland founded in 1634, was just across the bay on the western shore. Some of the Maryland Fishers moved in from Virginia, where there were numerous Fisher arrivals beginning as early as 1635.

The earliest Fishers were active on every shore of the Chesapeake. Their earliest records appear in the western shore counties of St. Mary's, Charles (part of which became Prince George), Calvert, and Ann Arundel. They appear on both sides of the north end of the Bay in old Baltimore County, the eastern side of which became Cecil County. They were on the eastern shore in Somerset, Dorchester, Talbot, and Kent Counties, including Queen Anne's which was formed mostly from Talbot County, and Caroline which was formed mostly from Dorchester County.

The records do not say much about the origins of any of the early Maryland Fishers. Some of them clearly had connections to Bristol, England or the surrounding parts of Somersetshire or Gloucestershire. Other immigrants to Maryland are known to have embarked from Bristol, and there were strong ties between the tobacco ports of Maryland and Virginia, and the ports of Bristol and Liverpool. The Dorrington family, which came from Bristol, intermarried with the earliest Thomas Fisher family of Maryland. Fisher wills of Bristol reflect names common to the Maryland Fishers.

Several Fishers were among the seagoing ship's masters and merchants who sailed into Chesapeake Bay during the early years of the province. Thomas Fisher and Company, of Bristol, was in Maryland in 1678. John Fisher, master of the "Maryland Merchant," was anchored in the bay in 1679. In 1695, commander Francis Fisher was in the bay.

Some of the Maryland Fishers may have come from the north of England, in Lancashire and Yorkshire. The Quaker Fishers of Swarthmore, in northwest Lancashire, included families with the names Edward, William and Thomas, the same as in Maryland.

The sketches in this study include all the known Fishers who were original settlers in Maryland. Every attempt has been made to group the records properly by family, but it should be noted that it is not possible to do this with complete certainty. In some cases, family relationships are described in the text as reasonable guesses, where no proof was found. All source notes are included in the appendices. Readers may form their own conclusions about the family relationships, by studying the notes. It is the author's hope that these studies will further our understanding of the Fisher families of Maryland, notwithstanding errors that may have been made in deducing some of the family relationships.

## Maryland Circa 1650-1750

During the period of a few decades before and after the year 1700, the economy of the province of Maryland was very much dominated by a young and growing tobacco industry. An examination of the probate and land records, as well as the legislative and judicial records, shows that bales of tobacco had become a common currency, and the business of getting the tobacco convoys on the way to England with the spring tides was a matter of utmost importance. The Maryland shippers joined the Virginia convoys at Kecoughtan, at the mouth of the James River below Jamestown. Kecoughtan (Kiquotan) was at the present site of Newport News. The early Fishers of Maryland grew tobacco on their plantations, and also had ties to the shippers that carried the bales to England.

Other topics dominating the business of the government were matters of defense, native Indian affairs, and religious issues.

## Examples From the Maryland Archives:

1678: Alexander Fisher, John Fisher receive tobacco payments for service in the campaign against the Nanticoke Indians. Thomas Fisher and Company, of Bristol, appear in court.

1679: John Fisher, master of "Maryland Merchant," anchored in the bay.

1681: Edward Fisher reports Indian men gone from Fort Nanticoke.

1695: A Brigantine called the ffisher of Maryland, Thomas ffrancis Master, bound from here to Barbadoes.

1700: Burning of houses in "Late Revolution" (Puritan uprising) is discussed. Proposal debated to make Church of England the Established Church, per 1692 authority. Rumors of impending war in Europe read in the assembly.

1702: Shipping masters to receive gunpowder allocations for defense. Thomas Robinson to have 4 quarter barrels.

1703: Account for Wm. Fisher, Dorchester Co. deceased; payments total 3,047 pounds of tobacco.

## Some Maryland Quakers:

1688: William Dorrington names Quakers as legatees if son has no issue. Son-in-law Thomas Fisher deceased.

1690: Edward Fisher named trustee for Transquaking Meeting House.

1697: Catharine Fisher, wife of Edward Fisher dies, Third Haven Quakers, Talbot County.

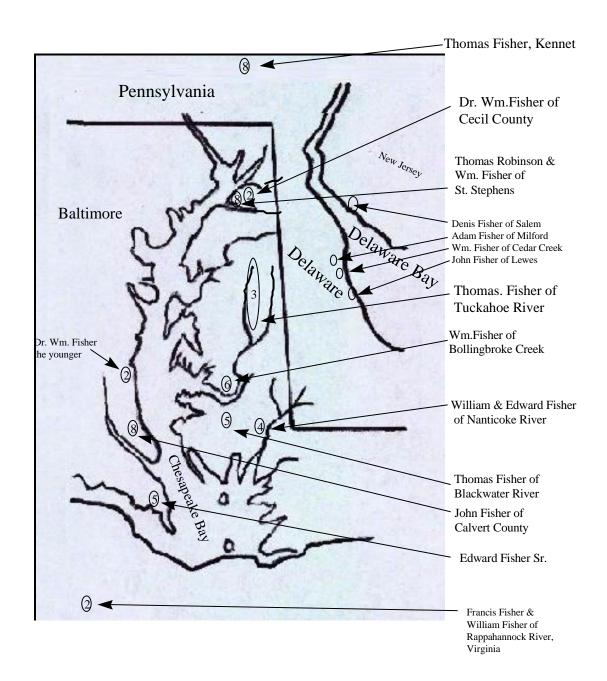
1699: Ralph Fishbourne moves to Chester County, Pennsylvania.

1729: Francis Fisher dies; widow of Edward Fisher.

#### A Tobacco Shipping Discussion in the Maryland Assembly:

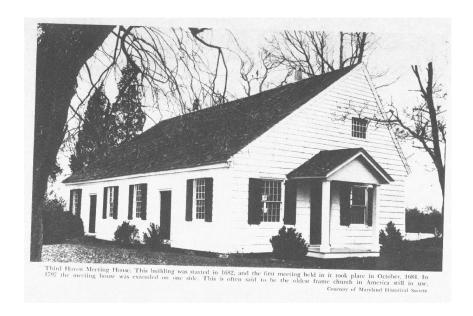
Wednesday in the Evening May 15, 1695. To his Exncy the Governr

The humble Peticion of the Commanders of the Merchants Ships now trading and lying at Anchor in the Ports of their (Majesties) Province of Maryland. Humblly Sheweth unto your Exncy. That yor (Petitioners) having been hindered by severall Impedimts (as first the bad season for Making and Raising Tob. 2ndly the excess of Rain and ill weather occasioning great Trouble in rolling of the same when got ready Received, 3rdly the want of Sloopes) for the said and several other Reasons cannot possibly be ready to Saile for England within the time appointed by the Commandore. Yor (Petitioners) do therefore humbley pray your Exncy that our time of stay for the dispatch of our necessary Business (for the Intrest as well of the Masters as our Owners) may be lengthened untill the last day of June that at which time wee do all Sincerely promise to be all ready loaden or unloaden at Kiquotan to set Sayle under Convoy of Capt Crowe the Commandore aforesaid. And as in duty bound shall pray &ca. Signed by 24 ship commanders, including FRANCIS FISHER.



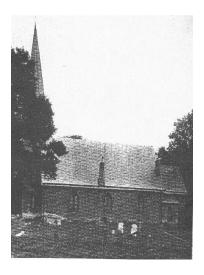
Locale of Chapters 2 - 8, Fishers of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania

Also Showing Locations of the Delaware and New Jersey Fishers



**Third Haven Quaker Meeting House** 

Wooden building dating from 1682-1684, Near Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.



St. Stephens Anglican Church, Cecil County Maryland Built 1704-1706, Near Bohemia River, N. Sassafrax Parish

## The J. L. Fisher Line of Descent

Thomas Fisher b. ca. 1667 British Isles

b. before 1692, British Isles Thomas Fisher (m. Elizabeth Huntley) Note: Joint land grantee with Thomas Robinson,

March 1701, Chester County, Pa. signed by Wm. Penn.

James Fisher (m. Alice Standfield) b. 1714 Chester Co., Pa.

James Fisher (m. Jane Atkinson) b. 1744 Chester Co., Pa.

Cephas Fisher Sr. (m. Rachel Standfield) b. 1780 York Co., Pa.

Cephas A. Fisher Jr. (m. Mary Hoskins) b. 1812 Highland Co., Ohio

Samuel Fisher (m. Effie Van Tassel) b. 1857 Clinton Co., Indiana

Florance C. Fisher Sr. (m. Grace Long) b. 1886 Jewell City, Kansas

Woodford P. Fisher (m. Dorothy Kelly) b. 1911 Helena, Oklahoma

Jackie L. Fisher (m. Janice Thornton) Laura Lynn Fisher Kevin Shawn Fisher Jonathan Davis Fisher

b. 1939 Jet, Oklahoma

## II. Dr. William Fisher of Baltimore/Cecil County

## The Fishers of Bristol

The story of the first Fisher families of Maryland begins around the year 1650, and one of the main branches was founded by Dr. William Fisher of Virginia. However, the story may more properly begin among the merchants and shippers of Bristol, England, and therefore a sketch of the Fishers of Bristol is included here.

In 1621, William Fisher, butcher of St. Michaelmass Parish in the city of Bristol, left a will naming wife Joan, daughters Alice and Margaret, and a son of his wife named William Walker.

In 1662, Edward Fisher of the parish of St. Patrick left a will naming wife Katherine, sons John, James, Joseph, and Edward; and daughter Elizabeth Braker. In 1677, Joseph Fisher of St. Michaels in Bristol, clothier, left a will naming wife Anne and asking to be buried in the grave of his father in St. James. He had a house in Horse Street. He named brothers John of Portbury, glover, James of Stoke, and Edward of the city of Bristol; a sister Elizabeth Buff--, and a neice Marie, daughter of John Fisher. In 1703/1718, James Fisher of Bristol, grocer, left a will naming wife Christian, sons John and Francis; daughters Joanne Brewer wife of Christopher Brewer, Elizabeth Fisher, and Ann Mayden wife of James Mayden. He had land at Rudge, in the parish of Bennington in Somerset. In 1702, Francis Fisher of Winforth, Bristol, mercer, left a will naming his mother Christian Fisher and a brother William Fisher, executor.

Some of the Fishers of Bristol were Quakers. In 1702, Sarah Fisher was first engaged to Rodger Wallis of London, then married Jasper Lawrence of Bristol. A number of Fishers appear in the Quaker records of Bristol between 1672 and 1721, but there is nothing to suggest connections to the Virginia or Maryland Fishers.

In November of 1669, Thomas Fisher of Bristol, merchant, was appointed attorney in Maryland for Thomas Ellis, administrator for Richard Atkins who died intestate in "Maryland near Virginia." At the same time, another letter of attorney appointed Thomas Fisher, Abraham Alley and John Luffe attorneys for Margaret Freeman of the City of Bristol, widow and relict of Thomas Freeman deceased, grocer.

In April of 1679, John Fisher was master of the ship "Maryland Merchant," which lay at anchor in St. Georges River in St. Mary's County. In 1690, Francis Fisher was one of the ship masters lying in Chesapeake Bay awaiting tobacco loading for a convoy to Bristol.

In 1656 Thomas Fisher married Sarah Dorrington, daughter of William Dorrington who had come in 1650 from Bristol to Calvert County and then settled on the eastern shore, in Dorchester County.

## The Fishers of Virginia and Maryland

Some of the Fishers of Baltimore/Cecil County, Anne Arundel County, Talbot County and Calvert County in Maryland came from the Fishers of Rappahannock River, on the western side of lower Chesapeake Bay and below the Virginia/Maryland line. Francis Fisher came to Lancaster County, Virginia with wife Elizabeth (Underwood) in 1652, settling on the Rappahannock River and becoming a county justice before his death in 1656. In 1655, James

Bonner paid transportation for his son James Bonner, Walter Bartlett, John Bradshaw, and William Fisher. The Bonner land was about 6 miles up the Rappahannock on the south side. A group of settlers on the north side of Great Choptank River, on the eastern shore of Maryland, were from the same area, being from the Nomeny River plantations on a branch of the Rappahannock, in Lancaster and Westmoreland counties, Virginia.

Francis Fisher of Rappahannock River may have been the father of William Fisher of Rappahannock River, and of the merchants Thomas, Francis and John Fisher of Bristol. Francis (the younger) was an active shipper and sometimes ship master between 1685 and 1715, transporting tobacco from Maryland and Virginia to England, frequently to the port of Bristol. Thomas Fisher of Bristol and the shipper John Fisher followed the same routes.

William Fisher of Rappahannock River, Virginia was probably active in Maryland as early as 1661. In February of that year, Francis Fisher, servant to – Cager, testified at the St. Mary's County Court against William Black, who was accused of inciting the servants to poison their master. This may have been Francis, wife of William Fisher. William began to acquire property at the upper end of Chesapeake Bay in 1663, when he applied for a grant for "Fish Hall," a tract of 225 acres in Kent County. The tract was surveyed in the following year, and was on the south side of the mouth of Sassafrass River, which is the border between Kent and Cecil County (then Baltimore County). William also obtained another tract of 225 acres at the same place, called "Salvatory," and a tract of 100 acres from Godfrey Bayley, "Corcheston," also at the same place.

In early 1664, William Fisher was probably still living in Virginia when he began to acquire additional land in Cecil (then Baltimore) County. He obtained four tracts at Poplar Neck on St. Alban's Creek, apparently a branch of Back Creek on the south side of Elk River, in the Anglican parish of St. Stephens (North Sassafrax/Sassafrass).

William Fisher acquired a total of 1400 acres at the St. Alban's site. In January of 1664 William Stanley, soapboiler, conveyed 300 acres to Oxelle Stille, at Poplar Neck, and a month later Oxelle Stille conveyed it to William Fisher. At about that time, William Fisher also took up 1000 acres at the same location on an original survey, and Thomas Cauker conveyed to him an additional 100 acres at the same place. These were probably tobacco plantations.

In 1665, William Fisher obtained a patent for "Albans," a tract of 80 acres which was probably near his other Back Creek property.

By 1666, William Fisher had decided to dispose of most of the Cecil County property. In that year he conveyed the 225-acre tract "Salveton" to John Bromfield, and in March of 1667 he styled himself a "chirurgeon of Virginia" when he conveyed the 1400 acres at Elk River as "Poplar Neck," with the consent of his wife Frances, to Henry Ward, mariner. The 80 acres called "Albans" was not sold, and was mentioned in 1734 and 1760 regarding heirs of William Fisher.

In 1668, Henry Downes and Richard Blunt were mentioned in Kent County regarding the sale of tobacco from Mr. William Fisher. William Fisher still owned the Sassafrass River property, on the Kent County side, until at least 1672. Adjoining landowners were Henry and Parnell Eldeslely, planters of Baltimore County, who assigned their land next to the line of William Fisher, to James Wrath of Baltimore County. At about that time, Mary Fisher was transported by William Peirce of Cecil County.

Dr. William Fisher may have been the same who acquired land on the north side of Great Choptank River, in lower Talbot County. In December of 1670, Richard White assigned to William Fisher and Edward Roper "Double Ridge," a tract of 360 acres laid out for Andrew Skinner on the north side of Great Choptank River, at the head of the western branch of Bollingbroke Creek (See Chapter VI, William Fisher of Bollingbroke Creek). In 1672, Dr. Fisher also may have been the same William who was assigned a 50-acre tract on the south side of Great Choptank called "Raxall," by William Willowby of Dorchester County, plasterer, and John Stratton of Dorchester County, planter, to William Fisher. The tract was returned by William Fisher to William Willowby and wife Hannah in 1673.

In 1680, either Dr. William Fisher or his son, also a chyrurgeon, was named assignor of public lands in Cecil County. In the same year, Richard Chilman's probate named Nathaniel Fisher, John Bromfield and others who may have been relatives.

By 1682, Dr. Fisher the elder probably had moved to Anne Arundel County, on the western shore. In that year, he was named in the inventory of John Watkins of Anne Arundel County, and was appraiser for Major Samuell Lane of the same county. By 1683, he was resident in St. James Parish, Anne Arundel County.

Dr. William Fisher died before 23 February 1683, when an inventory of his estate in Anne Arundel County was probated. The debt list included John Willobey, John Gray and Thomas Eldersbey. In August 1686, the administration of John Gray of Ann Arundel County mentioned a payment to the estate of Dr. William Fisher, deceased. No will for Dr. William Fisher has been found.

In 1685, the "Salvatory/Salveton" tract on the Sassafrass, in Cecil County, was patented to Dr. William Fisher the younger. It had been deeded earlier to John Bromfield, who may have been a relative.

In 1692, John Wagstafe, blacksmith of Anne Arundel County, mentioned Mary Fisher in a bequest. This was probably Mary, wife of Dr. William Fisher the younger. Mary may have been a daughter of John Wagstafe. William (the younger) and Mary Fisher were members of the St. Stephens Anglican church in North Sassafras Parish, and the birth of their son Joseph was recorded there in 1704. The church was between the Sassafras and Elk rivers, at the head of Bohemia River.

In December of 1696, John Fisher of Calvert County was administrator for Dr. Simon Wotten who died in Jamaica. John Fisher filed the account in May of 1701. This was probably John, brother of Dr. William Fisher the younger.

In October of 1704 in St. James Parish, William (Fisher) was born to Jane Hill, servant to Edmund Evens, by Dr. William Fisher. William & Jane married and had children John (1709) and Martha (1712). Jane was apparently his second wife, Mary being the first.

In 1711, William Fisher was mentioned in several probates. He was appraiser for the estate of James Redfern, of Calvert County; he was mentioned in the probate of Edward Larramore of Cecil County; and the probate of William Hopper of Queene Anne's County. Both William and Thomas Fisher were mentioned in the probate of John Foulks of Queen Anne's County. About the same time, William Fisher was mentioned in the probate of Henry Darnell of Anne Arundel County.

Records of the Fishers of Anne Arundel County appear in the parish registers of St. James Parish, St. Anne's and All Hallows. Dr. William Fisher (the younger) apparently married a third time, to Elizabeth --. William & Elizabeth Fisher of St. Anne's were parents of Stephen in 1717. Elizabeth Fisher who married John Moonshaw in 1727 may have been the widow of William. William and Sarah Fisher had children William (1734), and James (1736). A William Fisher married Elizabeth Child, (1776). Lewis Fisher married Mary Childs (1784). Martin and Eleanor Fisher had children William (1729), Martha (1732), Abraham (1735), and Martin (1738). Eleanor Fisher married John Sarde at All Hallows (1720).

Abraham Fisher, who left a will in Anne Arundel County in 1717, was probably from Dr. Fisher's family. He left everything to John and Elizabeth Standforth of St. James Parish.

In 1718, William Fisher was appraiser for Mary Price of Anne Arundel County. This may have been Mary (Fisher) who had been a servant to William Peirce (Price?) in Cecil County.

Dr. William Fisher the younger died in Ann Arundel County in 1719 or 1720. The church record says he was buried 2 March 1720 in St. James Parish. An inventory of his estate in Ann Arundel County was dated April 1719, and another inventory, for his estate in Prince George County, is not dated but is filed with 1720 records.

Another possible descendant of Dr. William Fisher (the elder) was John Fisher, who left a will in Calvert County in 1702, naming a brother William Fisher. (See Chapter VII.)

Thomas Fisher who died in Talbot County in 1698, with property on Kent Island, is another probable son of Dr. William Fisher. (See Chapter III.) Anne Fisher, probably his wife, was administratrix of his estate. One orphan was mentioned but not named.

The Fishers of Cecil County were closely associated with the Ward, Herman, Frisby and Robinson families. William Ward left the 1400 acres on Back Creek (obtained from Dr. William Fisher the elder) to his daughter Margaret, but left another tract to Sarah Frisby, mother-in-law of Thomas Robinson. The Robinsons, Frisbys, Hermans, Wards and Fishers were members of St. Stephens Anglican Church. William Ward named sisters (in-law?) Ariana, Francina and Augustine, who were probably sisters of Ephram Augustine Herman, a dutch merchant from Manhatten (Utrecht) in New Amsterdam. The Hermans settled in Cecil County before 1660. James Frisby married Ariana – (probably Ward or Herman); his sister Sarah Frisby married Thomas Robinson. Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson obtained a joint land warrant from William Penn in 1701 for a tract in Kennett, Chester County, Pennsylvania; both could have been from the Cecil County families. (See Chapter VIII.)

## III. Thomas Fisher of Tuckahoe River

In 1682 Thomas Fisher of Bristol, England represented the estate of Richard Adkins against John Alfor, John Richardson, and Nicholas Hackett of Talbot County, in a protracted court suit. He probably decided to remain in Maryland soon afterwards. He witnessed a transaction in November of 1683 for John Sharp of St. John's Creek, Delaware, for property on the north side of Great Choptank River, at the lower end of Talbot County. Earlier in the same year, Andrew Hambleton, taylor, and Jane his wife sold to Thomas Bee, part of a tract called "Freshford" on a branch of Island Creek on the south side of Chester River, toward the upper source of Tuckahoe Creek. In September of 1685, "Freshford," a tract of 2000 acres, was patented by Thomas Fisher, gentleman.

In February of 1685, Thomas Fisher was named in the probate for Edward Rogers of Kent County. Later that year, Thomas Fisher was named in the probate of Mark Cordea of St. Mary's County, along with John Bromfield and Henry Bonner. Mark Cordea had been in a lawsuit in 1679 with the ship captain John Fisher, who settled in Calvert County. John Bromfield had numerous connections with Dr. William Fisher of Baltimore/Cecil County. For these and other reasons, Thomas Fisher of Tuckahoe and John Fisher of Calvert County should be considered possible sons of Dr. William Fisher. (See Chapter II.)

In August of 1685, Joseph Billittor, plasterer, assigned to Thomas Fisher of Talbot County, "Hackett's Garden," a tract of 600 acres on the east side of Tuckahoe Creek. This may have been somewhere near the present boundary between Queen Anne and Talbot Counties, at a bridge crossing. It was then all part of Talbot County, and became part of the home plantations of the Fishers. In September of the same year, Thomas Fisher was granted a patent for "Coddshead Manor," a tract of 2,000 acres, partly in Talbot and partly in Dorchester County; the Dorchester County part now being part of Caroline County.

Thomas Fisher's land holdings were mostly between the forks of the Choptank River, the northwest fork being Tuckahoe River. "Freshford" was probably at the upper extent of the forks, almost to Chester River, while "Codshead Manor" and other tracts were closer to the fork, partly in the northern part of Dorchester County before Caroline County was created from that area. Codshead Manor must have been partly on the west side of the Tuckahoe, a corner of it perhaps extending to where Route 404 now crosses the river, lying in Talbot County at first but in Queen Anne's when that county was created from northern parts of Talbot. In August of 1688 Thomas bought "Long (Large) Range," a tract of 147 acres, in Talbot County near his other tracts. In December of that year Thomas was allowed 10,000 pounds of tobacco for "the building of Tuckahoe Bridge and his servant's labor." In 1697 he was appointed Constable of Tuckahoe Hundred.

In September of 1689, Thomas Fisher petitioned for runaway time of his servant John Bishop. In the following year, he was a witness to when Captain John Switt, Mariner of London assigned to Richard Dudley 200 acres "in the woods at the head of a branch of Tuckahoe Creek."

In December of 1690 John Paddison of Talbot County, planter, and Elizabeth his wife sold part of "Taylor's Ridge," at the head of St. Michael's Creek on the north side of Great Choptank River, at the lower end of Talbot County. Thomas Fisher was one of the examiners to confirm the wife's concurrence. In December of 1691, Benjamin Bond and Thomas Fisher were sureties for the probate of Gustavus Steward of Anne Arundel County, and in April 1693 was mentioned

in the probate of Joseph Heathcott of Baltimore County (which included Cecil County at that time).

In February of 1694, Thomas Fisher was a witness to the probate of Robert Owens in Anne Arundel County. In October of 1697, Thomas Fisher, constable of Tuckahoe Hundred, charged Hannah Neal, wife of Morris Neal, and Mary Cooper, wife of William Cooper, with "breach of the Lord's day by fighting."

Thomas Fisher, founder of the Tuckahoe Fisher family, died in 1698. On November 16, 1698, Ann Fisher filed an administration in Kent Island, for Thomas Fisher of Talbot County. An inventory was filed in Kent Island July 22, 1699. One orphan was mentioned but not named. No will has been found.

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Thomas Fisher the elder of Talbot County had at least one son Thomas, whose family is well documented as possessing the lands of the elder Thomas. Thomas Fisher the younger was already of age when his father died, but any other issue are unknown.

In January of 1699, while his father was still alive, Thomas Fisher and his wife Sarah conveyed to Richard Feddeman 600 acres called Hackett's Garden, on the north side of Choptank River and east side of Tuccahoe Creek adjacent to Hackett's Creek. This property was obtained by his father in 1685. In April of 1700, Thomas Fisher was mentioned in the probate of Samuel Withers of Talbot County.

In March of 1709, Mr. Thomas Fisher was named overseer of the highways from Elizaabeth Town to Tuckahoe Bridge. In April of 1709, he was named as a creditor in the account of Peter Watts, deceased. An appraiser for that account was William Jump, whose heirs would later intermarry with the Fishers. In the same year, Thomas Fisher was named Overseer of Highways from Elizabeth Town to Tuckahoe Bridge. In 1710, Thomas Fisher and Charles Farrow witnessed the will of William Jump. In 1718, Thomas was named as a creditor in the account of John Lawrence, deceased.

In 1720, Thomas Fisher witnessed the will of Charles Wright, was appraiser for Edward Loyd's estate, was named a creditor (with Thomas Baynard, a Quaker from Blackdon in Somersetshire) in the account of Henry Aler deceased, and was named a Justice for Queen Anne County.

In 1721, Thomas Fisher and Thomas Baynard were appraisers for the estate of George Bowes, deceased. (George Bowes was probably a Quaker.)

Thomas Fisher, planter, left a Queen Anne County (formerly Talbot County) will in 1721. His will names wife Sarah, sons Thomas, John, Joseph, Richard, William, and Flower; and daughters Susannah, Jane, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary. Legacies included "Suffolk," a tract of 680 acres on Tuckahoe River where sons Thomas and John lived; "Little Worth," two tracts to son Joseph -- 100 acres near the ford at the head of the Choptank and part of "Cods Head Manor," 66 acres lying on both sides of the Choptank; part of "Large Range, on east side of Tuckahoe, to son Richard with dwelling and plantation; residue of "Large Range" to son Richard with dwelling and plantation; part of "Cod's Head Manor" to son Flower; legacies to the daughters; and use of personal estate by the widow and her thirds if she should marry. A legacy to "friend William Starkey" suggests a connection to the Quakers of Tuckahoe River.

The account of Thomas Fisher's estate names him as "Captain Thomas Fisher" of Queen Anne's County. Like many of the large landholders, he was an officer in the Maryland Militia in the service of Great Britain. The account mentions a servant Robert Keslile, appraisers Andrew Price and Thomas Baynard, creditors M. Carmichall and Evan Evans, next of kin John and Joseph Fisher. Probate was dated 1 March 1722.

Most, if not all of the heirs of Thomas Fisher remained on the family tracts for many years. They appear frequently in the records of Queen Anne's County and upper Dorchester County. In 1723, servants Thomas and Samuel Fisher (boys) are mentioned in the will of Samuel Turbett of Queen Anne's County. The parentage of the boys is not clear. In 1724, Thomas Fisher (probable son of Thomas) was appraiser for the estate of Jacob Pigg. Also in 1724, Richard Dowman "late of St. Pauls Parish in Queen Anne's County," laborer, was accused of stealing goods from the house of Sarah Fisher (probably the widow of Thomas).

In 1726, Joseph Fisher and his wife Sarah conveyed to Richard Chance of Talbot County, 100 acres called "Littleworth," on the eastern branch of Great Choptank River called Dickenson's branch; also part of "Codshead Manor," inherited by Joseph from his father Thomas, to William Starkey, carpenter. In 1734, they conveyed 100 acres called "Fisher's Chance" and part of "Codshead Manor" adjacent to James Millis. Parts of these tracts had belonged to John Fisher, son of Thomas.

Joseph, John and Henry Fisher appear in the 1739 to 1742 debt books of Dorchester County, regarding tracts named "Fisher's Discovery," "Fisher's Adventure," "Range", and "Small Profit." It is not known if these were descendants of the Tuckahoe Fishers.

In 1730 Elizabeth Fisher, widow of Richard, married John Baynard, son of Thomas Baynard. In the following year Thomas Fisher, eldest son of Thomas Sr. conveyed 1/3 of "Large Range," the legacy of Richard Fisher deceased from their father, to John Baynard and wife Elizabeth. Richard Fisher apparently had a son Thomas. In 1740, a reference is made to part of Large Range Addition, on the east side of Tuckahoe Creek and adjacent to William Jump, bought of Thomas Fisher, heir to Richard Fisher deceased.

Thomas, son of Thomas Sr. and brother of Richard, named a wife Easter (Esther) when he conveyed some of the family property to John Baynard in 1740. A relative Sarah Awsiter is mentioned but her relationship is not clear.

In 1741, a deposition by Robert Carlile in Queen Anne's County mentions Thomas Fisher deceased, Richard Fisher, William Fisher and Mrs. Sarah Fisher. A deposition by Joseph Fisher in the same year gives his age as 42, mentions his brothers Richard and William Fisher, his deceased father and Elizabeth Fisher. A deposition by Elizabeth Fisher, age 27 in 1741, mentions her brother Richard Fisher and her sister Susanna Fisher.

In 1743, the will of Sarah Fisher of Dorchester County mentions sons Joseph and Thomas and was witnessed by John Burton Scully, Mary (Elizabeth) Carroll, and Flower Fisher.

In 1745, the will of James Boon of Queen Anne's County mentions land leased to Thomas Fisher.

In 1748, Thomas Fisher of Queen Anne's County named a wife Esther, sons James and Richard; and land on the forks of Choptank River on the east side of the main branch of Tuckahoe Creek, called Fisher Meadows. Witnesses were Christopher Wise, Abigail Wise, Elizabeth Fisher and

John Mayne. Henry Fisher had patented Fisher's meadows, 40 acres, in 1726 and is assumed to be part of this family.

In 1756, John Fisher (probable grandson of Thomas Fisher who founded the Tuckahoe Fishers) and his wife Sophia mortgaged 600 acres, Codshead Manour, part in Queen Anne's County and part in Dorchester County, to Benjamin Kendall of the City of Philadelphia. John Fisher had "lately purchased" the tract from Henry Bacom.

In 1756, the widow Lydia Fisher and her son James Fisher leased to William Dockery a mill and land on French Woman's Branch in Queen Anne's County, with a provision contingent upon naming William Dockery as guardian of James Fisher.

In 1759, William Fisher of Queen Anne's County, son of Thomas, left a will naming sisters Mary Fisher, Elizabeth Blunt, Jane Fisher, and Sarah Mayne. This seems to be William, son of the founder Thomas Fisher. Tracts mentioned were Codshead Manour in Dorchester County and Fisher's Meadow in Tuckahoe neck. Executors were sisters Jane Fisher and Mary Joynt. Witnesses were James, Richard, and John Fisher and William Sergt. Kitteridge.

In 1763 Henry Bacom of Somerset County, New Jersey, hatter, conveyed tracts to John Fisher including Bangor, 300 acres adjacent to Bear Garden, and part of Coddshead Mannor granted to Thomas Fisher in 1685, 1000 acres devised by Thomas Fisher to his granddaughters Susanna and Mary Ross.

In 1764 Richard Fisher conveyed land to James Chaires.

In 1767 a valuation was made of 300 acres called Suffolk and 163 acres called Fisher's Plains, the right of William Fisher; James Webb, guardian, Queen Anne's County.

In 1768, Jane (Jean) Fisher of Queen Anne's County, daughter of Thomas Fisher, left a will naming children John Fisher and cousins Ann Cox, Benjaman Blunt, William and Richard Fisher and Sarah Cook; brothers Richard Blunt, sisters Elizabeth Blunt and Mary Fisher. Executrix was Mary Fisher, witnesses Thomas Russell, William Harrington, and Henry Harrington.

Also in 1768, a valuation was made of 177 acres, part of Fishers Meadows, the right of James Fisher, minor, Nathan Whitbey, guardian, Queen Anne's County.

In 1789 Richard Fisher of Calvert County, son of Thomas Fisher, age 54 in 1789, mentions his brothers Thomas and John Fisher and the heirs of John Fisher. This Richard Fisher would likely be a grandson of the founders Thomas and Sarah Fisher of Tuckahoe River.

## III. Edward and William Fisher of Nanticoke River

Edward Fisher apparently came to St. Mary's County in 1674 with his wife Anne; son Edward and wife Catharine; and younger son William, all in service for about 7 years to pay for their passage. They may have been related to the Edward Fisher who left a will in Bristol, England in 1662, naming sons John, James, Joseph and Edward. Less probably, they may have come from the north of England. An early Quaker of northwest Lancashire, at Swarthmore was Edward Fisher, who had a son William. Persecutions of an Edward Fisher of North Yorkshire, at Darlington are recorded in the Quaker records. John Fisher of Lewes, in Delaware, who came from Lancashire, is believed to have had a brother Edward. Samuel Fisher, who was indentured in Maryland in 1675 may have been a relative, but does not appear further in the records that have been found.

In January of 1675, Edward Fisher was a witness to the will of Patrick Forrest of St. George's Hundred in St. Mary's County, Maryland. In 1676, William Burgess left a widow Ann, formerly Ann Fisher, who was probably a relative of Edward Fisher. In 1676, Edward Fisher witnessed the will of John Hudson of Dorchester County. In 1678, Edward and his first wife Ann were reported as still being in service in St. Mary's County. In the same year, Edward was witness to the sale of land on the Transquaking River in Dorchester County, by John Reed to Jonathan Bateman, both of Northumberland County in Virginia.

In May of 1679 Nathan Fisher, a probable relative of Edward Fisher, was mentioned in the probate of Thomas Evans in St. Mary's County.

In June of 1681, a report was read at a council at the Chancelor's house at St. Peter's (presumed St. Peter's on the north side of Great Choptank River in lower Talbot County) that Thomas Harpin, Charles Hutchins and Edward Fisher had been to the fort at Nanticote in Dorchester County, and found that the Indian men had left their women and children there with no food or belongings. At about that time, Edward Fisher was awarded 600 pounds of pork and a quantity of tobacco for his service in the Indian uprising.

In 1682, Edward Fisher of St. Mary's acquired three lots on the eastern shore in Dorchester County, on the Nanticoke River. He may have used the land only for tobacco planting at that time. Three tracts were surveyed to Edward Fisher, cooper of St. Mary's. "Fisher's Title," a tract of 100 acres was "at the head of a great beaver dam branch that issues out of the south side of Chicamacomico River." About 3 miles to the east, two adjoining tracts on a bend of the Nanticoke River were called "Fisher's Landing" and "Weston." The Nanticoke property was on the north side of a bend which is now called Lewis Landing, and can be reached via Lewis Landing Road

In April of 1687 Edward Fisher, planter of St. Marys, acquired a tract of 100 acres called "Nuthead's Choice" across the bay on the eastern shore, in Talbot County. This was probably another plantation acquisition of Edward Fisher the elder, who probably still resided in St. Mary's County. In June of 1687 both Edward and Thomas Fisher (possibly Thomas of Blackwater River, see Chapter V.) were mentioned in the probate of John Baker. Also that year, Edward Fisher was mentioned in the probate of Mr. Thomas Jackson of St. Mary's County.

In July of 1688, the first mention of Edward's brother William is made, in the probate of John Edwards of Dorchester County. In 1699 William is mentioned again, in the inventory of John

Russell. William was probably younger than Edward, and came of age at about this time, since his children were all minors in 1698.

In 1689, Edward Fisher was mentioned in the probate of Thomas Dew, county unknown.

In November of 1690, Edward Fisher became a trustee owner, with William Stephens and William Kennerly, of one acre of land and a meeting house for the Quakers at Transquaking River in Dorchester County. This property was part of a larger tract called "Exchange," which was not far from the other properties of Edward.

In 1694, the inhabitants and representatives of St. Mary's, on the western shore of the Chesapeake, presented a petition to protest a proposal to move the provincial seat from St. Mary's to a more central location. One of the signers was Edward Fisher. Edward (the elder) probably died soon after, although no will or probate record has been found.

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About 1695, Edward Fisher (the younger) and wife Catherine probably settled on "Nuthead's Choice," the Tuckahoe River tract in Talbot County, among the Quakers who were active there. In 1697, the Quakers at Tuckahoe River Meeting recorded the death of Catharine Fisher, probable widow of Edward Fisher (the younger).

In November of 1698, Edward Fisher of Dorchester County, planter, assigned to Joshua Kennerly, son of William Kennerly late of Dorchester County, deceased, his right to "Fishers Title," the tract of 100 acres on the Chicocomico which was acquired in 1682 by Edward the elder. (Joshua Kennerly sold this tract in 1712 to Thomas Tackett, who had been named overseer of William Fisher's will in the minority of William's son Thomas.)

Edward Fisher, planter, married a second time, to Frances Willis. They were married on January 8, 1699 at the Quaker meeting house near Tuckahoe Creek in Talbot County. Online family stories say that Frances was the widow of (first) Richard Dawson of Virginia, and (second) of Richard Willis. The marriage certificate for Edward and Frances contains the names of 18 witnesses, none of whom are known relatives of either. Signers included Jon and Hannah Jadwin (from Virginia), Edward and Jane Clark, Benjamin and Elizabeth Parrott, William and Mary Sockwell, George Bowes, John Pitt, Thomas Bartlet, Jane Estell, Elizabeth Harwood, Sarah Wilson, James Ridly, George Goult, Robert Regester, and Jon Bowman. Edward and Francis settled on Edward's Nanticoke plantation, where Edward's brother William was probably already settled. Francis had several children by Richard Dawson, apparently already grown, and several teen-aged children by Richard Willis. There were no children of the Fisher marriage. Edward died barely 2 years later.

In the spring of 1700, Edward and Francis Fisher sold to William Clark 1000 acres on the south side of Broad Creek, apparently referring to a branch of the upper northwest Nanticoke. Power of attorney for the sale was given to "Thomas Fisher" for the sale. When purchased by Francis' second husband Richard Willis, the site was probably part of old Somerset County, Maryland, but by 1700 it was in the southwest corner of Sussex County, now Delaware but then annexed to Pennsylvania. The agent would have been Thomas, son of John and Margaret Fisher of Broadkill Creek near Lewes in Sussex County, who was recorder of lands there. In the fall of the same year, Edward Fisher wrote his will.

It is interesting to note that William Clark of Sussex County had other Fisher connections. According to "Quakers on the Delaware," his wife was Honor Hulings of West Jersey. When William died, his widow married Thomas Bedwell, step-brother of Adam Fisher. James Fisher purchased 100 acres on Broad Creek from William Clark, in 1702. Thomas and Honour Bedwell sold 75 acres in Milford, Sussex County, to John Fisher in 1713. In 1717, Elias Fisher was witness to a land transfer by Honor Bedwell. William Fisher, Assembly Man for Sussex County, Delaware, had two sons, John and Elias, and sold property at Milford to William Bennet of Maryland, in 1700.

The brothers Edward and William Fisher served their indentures as tradesmen before becoming planters. William was a tailor, and Edward was a cooper (barrel-maker). Edward (the younger) was known to be a devout Quaker, making his home place a haven of hospitality to all passing Quakers. The language of William's will indicates that he was (or had been) a Quaker, e.g. the naming of "overseers" usually meant Quaker friends; however, there are indications that he married out of the Quaker discipline.

The Fisher brothers were surrounded by tobacco plantations, and bales of tobacco were a common substitute for currency. Edward had several tracts in Maryland, and a large tract in the southwest corner of Delaware (perhaps laid out before the Delaware line was drawn.) William appears to have been younger than Edward, and apparently had no land other than a homestead on Edward's plantation. It is clear from the records that William and Edward were tobacco growers. Edward paid a tobacco levy in 1681 of 300 pounds, and William's probate record lists payments in terms of tobacco quantities.

If there were children of Edward's previous marriage, they are not mentioned in any records that have been found. If there were surviving children, they may have all been women who changed their names by marriage. Any Fisher heirs were evidently already provided for or deceased by 1700. We can guess that Fishers not otherwise accounted for were issue of Edward and Ann or Katharine. Possible descendants were Edward Fisher who died in St. Mary's County in 1712, and Patrick Fisher who died in 1720, also in St. Mary's County.

Edward Fisher's will was written in October of 1700 and probated in March of 1701. He died at Nanticoke River, in Dorchester County, leaving 5 shillings to brother William, a ewe sheep to each of William's 4 children, and 2 shillings to a sister-in-law Thomasin. He left "Fisher's Landing" to his wife Frances. No mention is made of the children of Francis by her former marriage to Richard Willis.

William Fisher left a Dorchester County will written in October of 1698, naming son Thomas executor "at majority," with overseers named in the interim (friends William Smith and Thomas Thacher). William was still alive in October of 1700, when he was mentioned in his brother Edward's will. William died before March of 1702, when his will was probated. The will names one son, Thomas, and daughters Jane, Mary and Sarah. (Published abstracts of his brother Edward Fisher's will mention a son of William named James, but this is a misreading of "Jane.") A wife is mentioned, mother of all the children, but not named. She is presumed to be the sister-in-law Thomasin mentioned in Edward Fisher's will. William left two horses, his house and "Fisher's Landing more or less" to his son Thomas, with reversion equally to wife and daughters should Thomas not reach maturity. Fisher's Landing was a few miles upstream from the mouth of the Nanticote River, on the northwest side of about the third bend below the present town of Vienna, Maryland.

The William Dies mentioned in William Fisher's will may have been from an Anne Arundel County family. In 1684 Thomas Hooker of Ann Arundel County, planter assigned to Michel Wyman of Talbot County, planter, a tract on the south side of Great Choptank River, in Dorchester County. A witness John Dyne may have been related to William "Dies" mentioned in William Fisher's will.

William Fisher's wife appears to have died soon after William, since the court appointed his sister-in-law Francis Fisher, widow of Edward, to administer William's estate during the minority of William's son Thomas. The account of his estate is dated September 1703, and states that at that time Thomas was still under age. Over 3000 pounds of tobacco were paid out for debts. People mentioned in the account were James Lockerman Jr. (Sheriff), Jeremiah Barroclough, Mr. John Kirke, Jeane Crosby, John Roper, Thomas Daniel, John Taylor, Thomas Hicks, and Lawrence Course. The overseers who were empowered by William's will are not mentioned.

In his will, William Fisher mentioned cows and sheep belonging to daughter Jane, who had received the cows from "William Dier (or Dies), deceased." It would be interesting to discover if this was the William Dyer who had come from Rhode Island and Boston to Sussex County, Delaware and had business associations with the Lewes Fishers and the Standfields of Philadelphia and Chester County, Pennsylvania. A John Dyer appears in the land records of Dorchester County, with land on the west side of the northwest branch of the Nanticote River.

It is unclear just what part of "Fisher's Landing" was William Fisher's claim. Edward Fisher left the original 50-acre tract to his wife Frances in 1700. When William wrote his will in 1698, he left the same tract "more or less" to his son Thomas, a minor, probably meaning "part," but his will was not read until 1702. In March of 1703 Frances Fisher, widow of Edward, bought the adjacent land, a tract of 200 acres, from Thomas and Elizabeth Daniel, and in September of 1706 obtained a patent for the adjacent 53-acre tract "Fisher's Landing Addition." In 1714, the orphaned daughters of William Fisher (Jane, Mary and Sarah), still unmarried, assigned their interest in Fisher's Landing to their aunt, Francis Fisher, widow of Edward, along with one acre from the adjoining tract "Weston." From these actions it seems that Thomas, son of William, may have ceded his claim (with no known legal filing) prior to 1714, then his sisters in 1714 ceded theirs. Frances Fisher eventually ceded all the lands to her Willis sons by her second marriage.

Edward Fisher's will of 1700 specifies a cryptic "two shillings and no more" legacy to a "sister-in-law" Thomasin Fisher. Records show that Thomasin was William Fisher's wife. There are confused records of Tomasine Robinson, daughter of Joane Mastey, who was married to John Stinchcomb before marrying a Robinson. Church of England marriage banns were posted in 1676 in Somerset County, for Tamazine Rideaux and John Robinson. However, probate records in 1673 seem to show her decease then. Other sources say the name was Prideaux. In 1676, Thomasin Prideaux was a resident of Somerset County. Thomas Ceely's will of the same year says he was of "Cornwall, England and St. Mary's County," and had a sister-in-law named Honor Prideaux. Honor Prideaux could be related to Honor Hulings who married William Clark, who bought Edward Fisher's large tract in Delaware in 1700.) Other possible relatives of Thomasin Fisher were Thomasin Boulding, wife of Samuel of St. Stephens Parish, Cecil County in 1714; Thomasin, widowed by Nathaniel Stinshcomb in 1673, Ann Arundell County; Thomasin Hart, who married George Andrews in 1672, Somerset County; Thomasin Hopkins, widow of Gerard Hopkins of Anne Arundel County, or her daughter Thomasin; or Thomasin Hayden of St. Marys County, who was widowed in 1702.

"First Dorchester Families" says that William Fisher of Dorchester County married Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Thomas Scott. This is almost certainly not the case. See Chapter IV, regarding Alexander Fisher I of Blackwater River, son of Thomas Fisher and Sarah Dorrington.

The widow Francis Fisher was left with responsibility for her four children by her previous marriage to Richard Willis, and may have also taken in the four children of William Fisher, at least for a while. She apparently never married again, and fortunately had substantial assets from Edward Fisher's estate.

In 1703, the widow Frances Fisher bought the adjacent 200-acre tract "Bartholomews," from Thomas and Elizabeth Daniel. In 1706, she patented the adjacent 53-acre tract "Fishers Landing Addition." In 1718, Frances Fisher conveyed all the tracts "Weston," "Addition to Fishers Landing," "Bartholomews", and "Fishers Landing," a total of 353 acres, to her sons Richard and John Willis. By 1756, all the tracts were owned by Philip Covington and his wife Mary.

Frances Fisher appears in the records of the Transquaking Quaker meeting. In 1704, she was at the wedding of William Foukes and Mary Foster. In 1712, Frances Fisher was present when her son John Willis married Margaret Cox, and in the same year she witnessed the marriage of Nehemiah Beckwith and Frances Taylor.

In 1713, Francis Fisher was mentioned in the probate of Alice Kennerly.

In 1714 Frances Fisher of Dorchester County assigned to Richard and John Willis of the same county, her sons, "Weston" containing 50 acres, "Addition to Fisher's Landing" containing 53 acres, "Bartholomews" containing 200 acres, and "Fisher's Landing" containing 50 acres.

Francis Fisher made a will in February 1724 but probably lived until 1729, when the will was probated. Her children by her first husband were sons Richard (b. 1684) and John (b. 1686), and daughters Frances (b. 1688) and Mary. The daughter Francis married Edward Newton. John Willis married Margaret Cox in 1712 in a Quaker ceremony. Mary Willis seems to have married Joseph Thompson. A deposition in Somerset County in 1734 attested that Richard Hacker of Somerset County was father in law to Richard Willis.

No proof has been found that Edward and William Fisher of Dorchester County were connected to the other branches of the early Fisher families of Chesapeake Bay.

A Robinson connection could be a clue to what happened to Thomas Fisher, son of William and (possibly) Thomasin. In June of 1676, marriage banns were recorded for John Robinson and Thomasin Rideaux (Prideaux) in Somerset County. The birth of Thomas Robeson, son of John and Elizabeth, was recorded at the same place on January 21, 1677. In early 1701, Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher received a joint land warrant from William Penn, for 300 acres "near the Brandywine" in Pennsylvania. One possibility is that Thomas Fisher, son of William, came of age prior to 1713, went into eastern Pennsylvania, married Elizabeth Huntley, and settled on the Robinson/Fisher tract in Chester County, in Kennett Township. (See Chapter VIII, Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher.)

"Fisher's Landing," Nanticote River, July 2000. Now called Lewis Landing. Photo by Sophie and Robert Fisher of Flint, Michigan



## V. Thomas Fisher of Blackwater River

Thomas Fisher of Dorchester County married Sarah, daughter of William Dorrington, about 1662. William Dorrington had immigrated to Calvert County from Bristol, England in 1655, and settled later across the bay in Dorchester County. The daughter Sarah was about 12 years old at the time of immigration, and was indentured to Thomas Manning. Her mother was deceased or died soon after. William Dorrington's first wife in Maryland was Anne Johnson, widow of Captain Peter Johnson, an officer who had served in the militia during the Puritan uprising. When Anne (Johnson) Dorrington died, William married Elizabeth Winsloe. Elizabeth was the mother of William and Anne Dorrington, and possibly of Joseph Dorrington of Kent County.

Another relative of the Dorringtons was probably Francis Dorrington, who apparently married Dorothy Robinson, widow of Henry Robinson. An inventory for Francis Dorrington, deceased was filed in Calvert County in May of 1684.

From a land record of 1688, it is apparent that William Dorrington was a Quaker. He named the Quakers as legatees in the event his sons had no heirs.

Thomas Fisher and wife Sarah probably lived first on William Dorrington's plantation on Great Choptank River, near the present town of Cambridge and near Little Choptank River above the upper reaches of Blackwater River. In 1671, William Dorrington transferred 100 acres of that land, in Dorchester County, to Thomas Fisher and Sarah his wife. In early 1669, Thomas Fisher had surveyed to him "Fisher's Chance," a tract of 200 acres further inland, on the east side of the Blackwater River main branch.

In 1677/8, Robert Carville, attorney for Thomas Fisher and Company, brought suit against John Brooke, administrator for William Worgan deceased, for payment of goods and merchandise valued at 15,388 pounds of tobacco which had been delivered in 1675. This may have been Thomas Fisher of Blackwater River.

Thomas and Sara (Dorrington) Fisher had a known son Dorrington, born about 1656. Alexander Fisher, born about the same time, was almost certainly another son. Other possible sons were William and Joseph Fisher, who had land near Little Choptank River.

Thomas Fisher of Blackwater River died around the beginning of 1680. No will has been found, but on April 3, 1680 an inventory was filed in Dorchester County for Thomas Fisher, deceased. Appraisers were John Kirke and Thomas Flowers. Sarah Fisher, widow of Thomas, married Thomas Foulke, who came from Accomac County, Virginia.

On April 9, 1680, an inventory was filed for William Worgan. The coincidence of the inventories for Thomas Fisher and William Worgan suggests that they may have died together, perhaps in a shipping accident. Some of the names mentioned in the Worgan inventory were John Rawlins, William Willobey, Thomas Scott, William Fisher, William Robinson, the account of Thomas Fisher deceased, -- Dorrington, and Anthony Hardacre. Some of the names suggest connections to the Blackwater and Bollingbroke Fisher families. The Rawlings and Scott families were later connected by marriage to the Blackwater Fishers; William Willobey, William Fisher and William Robinson were among the Virginia landholders on Bollingbroke Creek who settled on the Blackwater; and Thomas Fisher of Blackwater River married into the Dorrington family. A Samuel Hardacre, Quaker, and a Thomas Fisher were both in a militia company sent to Barbados in 1679.

#### Dorrington Fisher, Son of Thomas and Sarah (Dorrington) Fisher

Dorrington Fisher, son of Thomas and Sarah (Dorrington) Fisher, married Rachel, believed to be a daughter of Pettygrew Saulsbury. In 1676, Dorrington Fisher re-surveyed and enlarged to 315 acres his father's tract on the eastern side of Blackwater River ("Fisher's Choice"). He later sold 200 acres of this tract to William Abbot. Known issue were Sarah, Mary, and a daughter of unknown name. A Dorothy Fisher is mentioned in the "Fisher's Choice" land record, and is probably the unknown daughter, widowed by John Stephens of Blackwater River in 1689. Dorrington Fisher died in 1713. In 1717, John Stevens conveyed land on the south side of the Great Choptank River to his heirs. He mentioned daughter Sarah Stevens and daughter Dorothy, wife of Thomas Smith, and granddaughter Ann Smith.

In 1705, Dorrington Fisher conveyed part of "Fishers Choice," on the east side of Blackwater River, to William Abbott. In 1709, Dorrington Fisher and wife Rachel conveyed "Fishers Choice," formerly taken up by Thomas Fisher, and "Cable and Anchor," both tracts on the Blackwater River, to William Smith. Land adjacent is mentioned, which William Abbot bought from Dorrington Fisher. Petigrue Salisbury was a witness. A possible descendant is Rachel Fisher, who was the mother of (by George Hardy) Francis (1765), John (1768), Levicey (1769), Daniel (1772), and Sarah (1774).

## Alexander Fisher, Probable Son of Thomas and Sarah (Dorrington) Fisher

Alexander Fisher I, probable son of Thomas and Sarah (Dorrington) Fisher, acquired land near his father's homeplace "Fisher's Chance," on Blackwater River, in 1676. In that year, Robert Winsmore attested in his will that his daughter Elizabeth was the wife of Alexander Fisher. Robert Winsmore had property on Little Choptank River, not far from the present town of Cambridge, which was inherited by Alexander and Sarah Fisher. William Fisher who had land at the same place was probably a relative. The inventory of Robert Winsmore, deceased mentioned payments to several people who were connected to Fisher families, including William Willoughby, Peter Underwood, Isaac Abraham, Richard Willis, and James Frisby. In October of 1679, Alexander Fisher and John Walker were appraisers for the inventory of Anthony Hardacre, deceased.

In June of 1680, Alexander Fisher was appraiser for the inventory of Francis Tassell of Dorchester County. Elisabeth Griffin was approver for the inventory.

Alexander Fisher bought 3 lots in 1680, all on the eastern Blackwater River in Dorchester County. "Barren Point" had 40 acres on the south side of the eastern beaver dam branch of the head of the Blackwater, next to "Fisher's Lott." "Elson" had 50 acres on the east side of the river, next to "Fisher's Chance." "Little Worth" had 10 acres on the east side of the river.

Alexander and Elizabeth Fisher may have settled on the Winsmore place on Little Choptank, but probably lived on the eastern Blackwater River, near a beaver dam crossing on the road to the Willis and Hopkins tracts, near the home place of Thomas Fisher.

Alexander Fisher I made a will in early 1698, naming wife Elizabeth, son Alexander II, and daughters Elizabeth Fisher, Sarah Fisher and Ann Pitt (wife of Philip Pitt). Mark Fisher, not named in the will, was another son.

Upon the death of Alexander Fisher I, his widow Elizabeth married (2) John Rawlings II. What followed is not clear. Apparently Elizabeth (Winsmore) Fisher died, leaving issue Alexander, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ann and Mark Fisher. John Rawlings II married (2) Elizabeth Scott, only daughter of Thomas Scott. A son of Elizabeth Scott named Thomas is presumed to be from this marriage.

When John Rawlings II died in 1709, Elizabeth (Scott) Rawlings seems to have married (2) Philip Griffin. When Philip Griffin died in 1700, he named Rawlings children as well as Thomas (–) and Sarah Fisher, "children" of his wife. Sarah must have been actually a step-daughter of his wife, Elizabeth Scott Rawlings Griffin. The daughter Sarah married Thomas Rowles. In 1721, Elizabeth Rawlings (why did she not call herself Elizabeth Griffin?) conveyed all her property to her son Mark Fisher of Dorchester County, planter.

It should be noted that the authors of "First Dorchester Families" thought the first husband of Elizabeth Scott was William Fisher of Nanticoke River, but the evidence is almost certain that she married Alexander Fisher, not William. The same error is to be found in "Colonial Families of Anne Arundel County," but no source is given.

Thomas Rowles had surveyed to him 400 acres in Baltimore County in 1705. In November of 1720 Thomas Rowles of Baltimore County sold to John Mills various lands in Dorchester County, which had been devised to Sarah Fisher Rowles by Philip Griffin, second husband of her mother. Thomas Rowles was the son of Christopher Rowles and Elizabeth (Richand?). He left a will proved in Anne Arundel County in October of 1738. Sarah Fisher Rowles died in 1756.

Thomas Scott, whose daughter Elizabeth married into this family, may have been the one in Sussex County, Delaware, who received a legacy of 50 acres from John Fisher of Lewes in 1685/6. This suggests that the Maryland Fishers may have been connected in some way to John and Margaret Fisher of Delaware, who had come from Lancashire in 1682. The records suggest that other descendants of this family include (in Somerset County) the widow Jane Fisher, mother of Bartlett Fisher, who married Arnold Elzey; and John Fisher of the same county who died in 1710.

In 1696, Philip and John Pitt were among those giving depositions regarding a tract called "Addition" which had belonged to John Rawlings, deceased. In 1712, Allen Thomas and Sarah his wife of Dorchester County conveyed a tract on the south side of Fishing Creek of Little Choptank River, to Thomas Vickars, witnessed by William Dorrington Jr. and Alexander Fisher. In 1730, Mark Fisher was one of a group taking land depositions regarding tracts at the head of Blackwater River. Tracts mentioned were "Hoggs Island" and "Littleworth" or "Stevens." One of those giving depositions was Andrew Willis, aged about 40 years.

Alexander Fisher II married Mary Vickars, daughter of Thomas Vickars. They had known children Thomas, Alexander III, Elizabeth, and an unnamed child born in 1717. James Abbott probably married one of the daughters. Alexander II left a Dorchester County will, which was probated in March of 1717. Alexander Fisher III is probably the Alexander who married the widow of Thomas Newton.

A John Fisher of Somerset County, who left a will in 1710 is probably related to the Fishers of Blackwater River. The records imply links with Alexander and Dorrington Fisher, sons of Thomas; John King, son-in-law of John Rawlings I of Dorchester County, who married the widow of Alexander Fisher; and Jane Fisher (widow who married Arnold Elzey) and her son Bartlett Fisher of Somerset County.

## William and Joseph Fisher of Little Choptank and Northwest Blackwater

William Fisher of Bollingbroke Creek may have been a relative of Thomas Fisher of Blackwater River (See Chapter VI). He bought a 50-acre tract in 1672 in Dorchester County, next to the land of Anthony Lecompte, called "Raxall," from William Willowby (plasterer or bricklayer) and John Stratton. This tract may have been on the south side of Little Choptank River, near the upper reaches of the Blackwater. In 1673, William Fisher assigned "Raxall" back to William Willowby. In 1687, William and Hannah Willowby, of Dorchester County, transferred land on the south side of Little Choptank River, adjacent to land of Robert Winsmore, to Samuel Smith. In May of 1696, William Fisher of Dorchester County, planter, returned to Richard White, planter, half of "Double Ridge" lying in "Bulling Brook" Creek in lower Talbot County, which he had obtained in December of 1670 from White.

Joseph Fisher, a possible brother or son of Alexander Fisher of Blackwater River, witnessed a transaction in 1685 for land on Cabin Creek, probably near the Fisher and Winsloe properties near Little Choptank River.

## VI. William Fisher of Bollingbroke Creek

In July of 1649, a tract of 1100 acres called "Nominy" was assigned by William Smith to John Smith, William Robinson and George Watts of Nomeny Plantation in Virginia. The tract was at the lower end of Talbot County, on the north side of Great Choptank River, on a southern branch of St. Michaels Creek. This was the beginning of a settlement near Bollingbroke Creek which was made up of planters from Rappahannock River in Virginia, mostly Quakers, who may have come originally from Bristol, England. Two thirds of the tract descended to Robert Skinner of Bristoll, merchant, in 1664, who passed half to John and Susanna Cooper in 1672 and half to Solomon Thomas in 1673.

In October of 1662, Seth Foster and his wife Elizabeth, of Talbot County, sold 2,000 acres at the head of Nominy River in Westmoreland County, Virginia. In July of 1667 William Fox, Mariner sold to John Kirke a tract of 200 acres called "Dover" on Great Choptank River, bought of John Richards, witnessed by Richard Gorsuch and Thomas Fisher. This tract adjoined lands of John Edmonson, merchant, and Joseph Winsloe.

In December of 1670, Richard White, planter assigned to William Fisher and Edward Roper joint interest in 360 acres (being half of White's tract) in Talbot county. The tract, called "Double Ridge," was on the north side of the Choptank River at the head of a western branch of Bullingbrooke Creek. This site is across the river from the present town of Cambridge.

Another prominent Quaker who was part of the Nominy Plantation group, was Ralph Fishbourne. In November of 1673, he received from John Cooper, planter, part of the land called "Nominy" and known as "Dogwood Neck." Ralph Fishbourne moved to Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1698.

In February of 1687 Francis Armstrong, gentleman and his wife Francis assigned to William Bennett, planter, a tract of 50 acres at the head of a branch of Tredhaven Creek, on the north side of Great Choptank River. The tract adjoined lands of Egberd Garrison and Captain Robert Morris. William Bennett was a Quaker who later moved to Cedar Creek in the north part of Sussex County, Pennsylvania (now Delaware) in 1700. In that year, he bought a tract of 1000 acres from William Fisher at Cedar Creek.

Another member of the Fisher family at Bollingbroke Creek was John Fisher. In July of 1689 John Miller, planter, assigned to John Fisher of Talbot County, a tract of 100 acres called "Miller's Hope" at the head of Bullingbrooke Creek, adjoining a tract called "White Phillips." John Fisher and his descendants apparently stayed at Bollingbroke Creek for several generations.

Sarah Murphy may have been a daughter of William Fisher. In November of 1692 John Murphey, planter, and Sarah his wife assigned to William Thomas, tanner, 80 acres on the north side of Great Choptank River, at the head of Bullenbrooke Creek, a tract sold by Richard White of Bullenbrooke with the residue of the whole tract called Double Ridge unto William Fisher and Edward Roper deceased. The land had been granted by will to Sarah, wife of John Murphey.

In January of 1696, William Fisher was assigned a 100-acre tract in Talbot County, "Coursey's Addition," from William and Elizabeth Coursey. That tract was near the other Fisher land, probably between St. Michael Creek and Bollingbroke Creek. Also in 1696, appraisers for the estate of John Russell were Anguish Morrow and William Fisher. John Russell was of Talbot County, St. Michael Creek, near the Bollingbroke plantations.

William Fisher kept the Bollingbroke Creek "Double Ridge" tract until the spring of 1696. By that time, he was resident across the river in Dorchester County. In May of 1696, William Fisher of Dorchester County, planter, assigned to Richard White, planter a moiety (half) of "Double Ridge" lying in Bulling Brook Creek in Talbot County.

Simon Fisher may have been a son of William. In 1698, Simon Fisher married Elizabeth Taylor in St. Peter's church near Bollingbroke. St. Peter's recorded the births of their twins Mary and Simon in 1700, the marriage of Simon Fisher Jr. in 1728 to Mary Bryne, and the birth of twins Elizabeth and Sarah to Simon and Mary in 1732.

In February of 1703, John Fisher and John Juderrall were appraisers for the estate of John Higgins of Talbot County. He is mentioned in the Maryland Testamentary Proceedings in 1704, 1705, and 1706. In 1709, he and Michael Dean were appraisers for the account of Edward Williams. Michael Dean and wife Elizabeth had owned part of the Fisher land (Double Ridge) until 1708, when they sold it to Nicholas Lowe. Also in 1709, John Fisher was administrator and executor for the estate of John Bampton, Talbot County. In 1710, he was named in the administration of James Chaplin.

In 1711 John Fisher, carpenter, assigned to Charles Harbert, carpenter, all claim to land called "Millers Hopes" on the north side of Great Choptank River on a branch of Bullenbrooke Creek; witnessed by William Gorman and Peirce Welsh.

St. Peter's Parish records include the marriage of John Fisher to Sarah Bryney in 1717. Sarah Fisher, widow left a will in 1729 naming one daughter, Mary. The executor and legatee was Edward Brayning (probably the same as Bryney). The witnesses were William White, Charles Harbert and William Robinson (all one-time Bollingbroke land owners). In a land record of 1768, William Stevens and his wife Sarah refer to Edward Brining and land on Bullenbrook Creek.

Subsequent Fishers mentioned in the parish records of St. Peter's are probably descendants of the Bollingbroke Fishers. In 1721, the marriage of Michael Fisher to Abigail Snow is recorded, along with the death of Michael (possibly a son) soon after. In 1722, the marriage of Thomas Fisher to Sarah Dudley is recorded. A John Fisher died in 1727, St. Peter's, and Mary Fisher's marriage to Henry Harris is recorded in 1734.

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An early William Fisher, who immigrated to Somerset County on the southeastern shore of Maryland, may have been related to the Bollingbroke Fishers. In 1662, William Fisher appeared in court in Somerset County, along with Matthew Armstrong and William Hadson, to claim his immigration headright land. This probably meant that he had paid his own transportation, and he may have been Dr. William Fisher who came into the province from Virginia. It may have been his son of the same name who was transported in 1664 by Thomas Harwood, along with Margaret Fisher (a sister or wife?), Edward Hodson, and others. A Thomas Fisher who was reported in Somerset County in 1666 or 1667, may also have been a relative. He may have been the same as Thomas Fisher who was transported by 1672 and was indentured somewhere in Dorchester County.

## VII. John Fisher of Calvert County

In April of 1679, John Fisher late of St. Mary's County, mariner was named in a Maryland court case with Mark Cordea. John Fisher was master of the "Maryland Merchant," lying at anchor in St. Georges River in St. Mary's County, and was in need of a new anchor. Mark Cordea provided an anchor which he procured from Gilbert Turbervile of St. Mary's, for 2 pounds 15 shillings, but the anchor was lost. The court ruled that John Fisher was not liable. It is not known if John Fisher of Calvert County was connected to the sea captain John Fisher.

Mark Cordea seems to have other connections to the Fishers of Maryland. When he died in December of 1685, his probate in St. Mary's County mentioned Thomas Fisher, William Nuthead, Henry Bonner, and John Bromfield (among others). Edward Fisher of St. Mary's patented a tract in Talbot County in 1687 called "Nuthead's Choice." The Bonner family transported William Fisher to Lancaster County, Virginia in February of 1654. John Bromfield and Dr. William Fisher of Baltimore/Cecil Counties exchanged land tracts in Cecil and Kent Counties.

John Fisher, a servant who was indentured in 1681, may be the same or a relative of John Fisher of Calvert County. Samuel, Daniel and Richard Fisher, who arrived at about the same time, may have been relatives, but probably died soon after or moved away, as no further records of them have been found. Another possible relative was Robert Fisher, who appears in the records of the Pritchett family of Calvert County. Mary, daughter of John Pritchett, married Henry Fisher. Robert Fisher died in Calvert County in 1698.

In January of 1680, the probate of Ishmaell Wright in Calvert County mentioned a "Mr. Fisher." In April of 1681, the sheriff of St. Mary's County ordered rendered unto John Fisher, per a court order of February 1680 at St. Mary's, expenses and costs amounting to 696 pounds of tobacco.

In March of 1683, at a Provincial Court held at the City of St. Mary's, James Mills (Miles) brought suit against John Fisher for an unspecified charge.

In May of 1684, the probate of Captain John Stansby mentioned John Fisher, John Yoe, John Bromfield and others. In August of the same year, John Yoe was administrator for the estate of Robert Jones, of Baltimore County.

In October of 1686, John Fisher was named in the administration of John Yoe, a minister in Baltimore County. In his will of 1691, Tobias Miles of Calvert County filed a list of items in use by John Fisher and wife, probable tenants on the Miles plantation. Tobias Miles (the elder) died by June of 1692, and his wife Elizabeth married John Fisher. When Tobias Miles the younger died in August of 1695, Elizabeth Fisher, wife of John Fisher, was executrix.

In July of 1695, John Fisher was mentioned in the will of Nehemiah Blakiston of Calvert County.

In February of 1697, John Fisher was a witness to the will of Francis Freeman of Calvert County.

When Dr. Symon Wooten of Calvert County died in December of 1696, John Fisher was named administrator. In 1701, John Fisher was also administrator for Paul Dominat in Calvert County, and in the same year he was an appraiser for the estate of George Royston of Calvert County. He was named in the 1702 taxables list for Spesutij Hundred Light, Baltimore County, and appeared in the same hundred in 1703, on the north side of Gunpowder River.

Payments were stipulated to John Fisher in the Calvert County administrations of Abraham Adams and Job Addison in 1702, only a few months before the death of John Fisher.

John Fisher left a will which was probated in Calvert County in December of 1702. He named wife Elizabeth and a daughter Elizabeth, a minor. In the event of the daughter Elizabeth's death during her minority, her share was to go to a brother William. Captain Francis Mauldin and George Young Sr. were co-administrators with Elizabeth, wife of the deceased. Robert Skinner, Joseph Blacke and George Young Jr. were witnesses. An inventory was filed by the executors in 1704. In January of 1709, the estate of John Fisher was named in the administration of Henry Truman in Calvert County. The final administration was filed for John Fisher in May of 1709.

In July of 1710, John Fisher witnessed the transfer of a land tract from John Israel, merchant of Baltimore County and his wife Barbara, to Amos Garrett of Anne Arundel County. It is not known if this was a relative of John Fisher, of Calvert County.

In June of 1736, a conveyance among the land records of Calvert County addresses the events leading up to John Fisher's marriage to Elizabeth Miles. An indenture was made in July of 1718 by William Harrison of Calvert County and Frances, his wife, one of the daughters and coheirs of Tobias Miles the elder, deceased and a sister and coheir of John Miles and Tobias Miles the younger, deceased who died intestate and without issue. Tobias Miles by his last will and testament dated 16 August 1691 mentions his son John Miles, wife Elizabeth, son Tobias Miles, and daughter Mary Miles, now wife of George Young Jr. and daughter Frances. John and Tobias both died intestate and without issue. Elizabeth then married John Fisher, now deceased.

It is possible that John Fisher who died in Calvert County in 1702, could be from a much earlier family in Somerset County, rather than being the one who came in 1681. The earliest known John Fisher in Maryland came in 1651 and was bound in service to pay for his passage. Two other John Fishers also came in the 1650's. They were among the earliest Fishers to arrive in Maryland. The rent rolls of Somerset County show a tract of 600 acres called Davis's Choice, surveyed in 1663, that was later divided for Captain Henry Smith, John Fisher, and the widow Jane Wilson. John Fisher's portion, 330 acres, was located between two branches of the upper fork of Manokin River in Somerset County.

Names mentioned in the records suggest that John Fisher's brother William could have been William Fisher of Bollingbroke Creek, on the north side of Great Choptank River in lower Talbot County, on the Eastern Shore. William Fisher had an apparent son John who lived there and was the right age to be a nephew of John of Calvert County. These families are believed to be from the early Fishers of Somerset County.

The Somerset County Fishers may have had ties with the Delaware/Pennsylvania Fishers. The Wilson family appears in several links. Jane Wilson and John Fisher were connected in the 1663 land partition; Thomas Wilson and James Standfield of Philadelphia were joint witnesses to a Kent County (Md.) land transaction, 1685; Sarah Wilson witnessed the marriage of Edward Fisher and Frances Willis in Talbot County (Md.), 1699; Alexander Molleston, Edward Fisher and Thomas Wilson of Delaware deeded land in Sussex County (Del.) to John Fisher, mariner, 1713; Francis Fisher was attested to be the father (in-law?) of John Wilson, Somerset County, 1734.

## VIII. Thomas Robinson and the Chester County Fishers of Pennsylvania

The Maryland records may provide part of a solution of a long-standing mystery concerning the origins of Thomas Fisher, who married Elizabeth Huntley in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1713. Large numbers of Fishers can trace their descent from Thomas and Elizabeth, but numerous attempts (some dating back to the nineteenth century) have failed to correctly identify Thomas Fisher. The following describes a possible origin of the Chester County Fishers, how they may have been connected to the Robinsons of Cecil County, Maryland, and how they may have been related to some of the other Fishers of Maryland and Delaware.

First of all, for those who think Thomas Fisher of Chester County (who married Elizabeth Huntley in 1713 at Concord Monthly Meeting) was the same as Thomas, son of John and Margaret Fisher of Lewes in Sussex County, Delaware (originally part of Pennsylvania): This notion is easily disproved, but unfortunately it is one which is widely believed and is being compounded, repeated and multiplied by researchers who have not checked the source records. The records are quite clear: Thomas Fisher of Sussex County left a detailed will dated 17 November 1713, which is reproduced in Anna Wharton Smith's book, "Genealogy of the Fisher Family," 1896. His last act as registrar of lands in Sussex County was in November of 1713, after which a replacement was named (Land Records of Sussex County). Any doubt that he died soon after is dispelled by the fact that his widow, Margery (Maud) Fisher, had remarried by February of 1718, to Nicholas Green of Sussex County. A Sussex County land record in that month named Margery Green, wife of Nicholas, and Jabez Maud Fisher, son of Margery Green. The record can be found on LDS Film 0006626, land records of Sussex County. Thomas Fisher of Chester County had a long and well-documented life, and died in 1747 in East Caln, Chester County. His will is number 1051, Chester County Wills.

Notwithstanding the fact that Thomas Fisher of Sussex County, Delaware and Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania were not the same, this study will show that they may have been related in another way.

A study was made of all the Fishers of the early settlements around the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, and the Fishers of Lancashire. The neighbors, relatives and associates of the Fishers in the 3 areas were studied, and families who moved or communicated between them were identified. The studies soon focused on the families of Robinson, Baker, Smith, Frisby, Frazier, Hollingsworth, Fishbourne, Fletcher and Standfield. This led to the following analysis.

## The Fishers and Bakers of Lancashire

A number of Fisher families were established in Lancashire at an early date. They derived mainly from from the ancient Fisher family seat at Garstang, northwest of Preston. The Fishers around Liverpool were probably of the same family, as was another branch further north around Preston, Lancaster, Clitheroe, Kendall and Ulverstone, which extended into Yorkshire. The Fishers at Pardshaw (Pardsey) in northwest England may have been Quaker refugees from Lancashire or Yorkshire.

Fisher Families were established in several villages in and around Liverpool by the 1640's. They were of the Church of England and can be found in the parish records of Liverpool and in the villages of Up Holland, Standish, Farnworth, Parr near Prescot (Parbutt), Sefton (Sephton), and Childwall, mostly in the vicinity, within 7 miles of the Liverpool docks. Although some of the Lancashire Fishers at Marsden and Clitheroe began to convert to the Quaker faith prior to the establishment of Pennsylvania in 1682, the Fishers around Liverpool seem to have remained

Church of England. The early parish records mention Fishers by the name of William, Henry, John, and Thomas.

Thomas Fisher was born in 1668, in the parish of Childwall. Childwall is 4 ½ miles southeast of Liverpool. In October of the same year, a young Quaker named Henry Baker married Margaret Hardman, at Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting near Liverpool. Henry was from Newtown, near Wigan and Upholland. Henry and Margaret settled at Hindley, but by 1678 they had moved to Walton-on-the-Hill near Liverpool, in the parish of West Derby. By 1684, they had six young children. They were only 2 miles from Childwall, the home of Thomas Fisher's family.

In 1681 the Hardshaw Quakers around Liverpool heard of William Penn's promise of a better life for them, in a new province in the new world. As proprietor under a grant from King Charles, Penn was already selling blocks of land west of the Delaware River, and his surveyor Thomas Holmes was mapping out the location of tracts for many of the buyers. Henry Baker purchased land in the new county of Bucks, in Pennsylvania, and his name was recorded on the 1681 map, in what would be the township of Falls.

In May of 1684, the Quakers of Hardshaw West monthly meeting near Liverpool granted a certificate to Henry Baker, for removal to Falls Monthly Meeting, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. In the same year William Preeson (Pierson), a Welsh seaman from a village near Dolgellau, a port on the west coast of Wales in Merrionethshire (now Gwynedd), signed on as commander to take passengers to Pennsylvania. He signed up 44 passengers from Wales and 3 from Shropshire. An additional 46 were recruited from around Liverpool. Those who could not pay their passage were indentured to serve in Pennsylvania. The "servants" were actually relatives and employees. Henry Baker was able to pay for his family and 10 others. The "Vine" of Liverpool was chartered, and was scheduled to sail out of the Mersey River in the summer of 1684.

Thomas Fisher was indentured to serve the Bakers 4 years for his passage. The bonds for minors were often arranged to end near the age of maturity, implying that Thomas might reach age 21 soon after 1688. He may have been Thomas Fisher of Childwall near Walton, born 1 September 1668 to (--) Fisher. He was 16 years of age when the "Vine" departed for Pennsylvania, and would have been under the care of the Bakers as a minor, possibly as an apprentice in the Baker's carrier trade. As such, he may have become a seaman or coachman.

#### Thomas Fisher and the Bakers in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

In September of 1684, the "Vine" of Liverpool arrived at Philadelphia. Among the Lancashire passengers listed from Walton were the Quakers Henry Baker and wife Margaret, two sons (Nathan and Samuel), 4 daughters (Rachel, Rebecca, Phebe and Hester), Mary Beckett and ten servants. Mary Beckett, from Bebbington on the Cheshire side of the Mersey across from Liverpool, was probably a relative. The oldest child, Rachel, was 15 years of age, and the youngest, Nathan, was an infant.

All of the Lancashire passengers on the "Vine" were from Liverpool or villages within a few miles of Liverpool. Some of Henry Baker's bonded servants were Quakers, but some remained Church of England. Henry Sidell, bound for 4 years, was a nephew of Margaret (Hardman) Baker. The Canby family also were probable relatives.

Other emigrants knew one another in the neighborhood of Walton, and would meet again in Pennsylvania and Maryland. In 1667 Jane Dunbabin of Great Sankey (7 miles southwest of Prescot), Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting, married William Heald of Moberley, Cheshire.

Samuel Heald, son of William and Jane, emigrated to Pennsylvania and settled in 1714 on a tract adjoining the Thomas Fisher land in Chester County. Thomas Robinson of Bootle and Walton-on-the Hill may be the one who emigrated to Maryland and applied jointly with Thomas Fisher in early 1701, for land near the Brandywine Creek in Chester County. Richard Fletcher of Withington, Lancashire (now in Greater Manchester) emigrated to Bucks County about the same time as Thomas Fisher and in 1714 became the father-in-law of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, by marrying the widow of Mary (Standfield) Huntley. This circumstantial evidence appears to identify Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania as a possible relative of Thomas Fisher of Lancashire. Due to the age of the Lancashire Thomas Fisher, it may have been his son or nephew who settled in Kennett, Chester County.

Henry Baker presented his Hardshaw certificate to Falls Monthly Meeting, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The Falls meeting minutes say that he was a carrier, from the "County of Darby, in Lancashire." This was a reference to the ancient "hundred" of West Derby (pronounced Darby in England). Much of that area, on the north side of the Mersey River, was detached from Lancashire in 1974 and a new county called Merseyside was created from it.

Henry Baker obtained two land warrants from William Penn, each for 500 acres. The family settled above Philadelphia in Falls Township. The eldest son, Samuel, reached age 21 in 1697, and acquired a number of tracts in Bucks County and settled in Makefield Township. The Bakers were members of Falls Monthly Meeting. Thomas Fisher was in service to the Bakers from 1684 to 1688. In 1691 Mary Beckett, who came with the Bakers, married Samuel Bowne (Brown?) at a Quaker meeting at Henry Baker's house, Falls Monthly Meeting. Henry Baker died about 1708.

## Thomas Robinson of Cecil County, Maryland and London, England

In 1697 Captain Thomas Robinson, merchant, ship commander and shipper of Cecil County in Maryland, former assembly man for Talbot County, married Sarah Frisby of Cecil County, daughter of the merchant James Frisby, formerly of London. Thomas and Sarah went to London for a number of years to conduct the company business, taking with them the younger Frisby children to be educated. Part of Sarah's dowry was land in Cecil County which was assigned to Thomas Robinson by Peregrine Brown, merchant of London. The London Frisbys and Browns were located in the parish of St. Dunstan, Stepney. Their church was St. Dunstan's West, on Fleet Street not far from Blackfriar bridge, a Christopher Wren building which remains intact.

Thomas Robinson, of Cecil County (Maryland) became a merchant shipper, making many trips between Liverpool, Maryland and Pennsylvania from 1704 to 1715. He may have been from the Robinsons of Liverpool. In 1633 a Thomas Robinson was born in St. Nicholas parish, Liverpool, and another Thomas Robinson lived at Bootle near Liverpool in 1681.

#### Thomas Fisher, James Wallis and John Smith in Chester County, Pennsylvania

In December of 1700, a tract of 515 acres was surveyed in Kennet Township, Chester County for James Wallis, a seagoing merchant of Bristol, England. A few months later, William Penn granted a warrant for 300 acres adjoining on the east side of the Wallis tract, to Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher. In 1702, the Wallis tract was sold to John Smith, clockmaker of Chester County, son of William Smith. Both tracts were surveyed by Henry Hollingsworth, surveyor of Chester County who at that time was also surveying the new Nottingham township and tracts extending into Cecil County, Maryland.

At some time after 1702, William Smith and his son John Smith moved from Concord Township in Chester County, to Cecil County, Maryland. About 1711, Nathan Baker also moved to Cecil County.

The Robinson/Fisher tract in Kennett may have been unoccupied for some time after the grant in 1701. Thomas Robinson moved to London to run the Frisby shipping business, and his transatlantic shipping records show activity between 1704 and 1715.

Thomas Robinson was still alive in 1715 and was taxed with Thomas Fisher, but may have died in 1718. James Wallis and his trading group all perished on the same day in 1718. Thomas Robinson of Chester County disappeared at about that time. Thomas Robinson of Maryland died in London before 1724.

Thomas Fisher (the younger) became a Quaker before May of 1713, when he proposed marriage at Concord Monthly Meeting to Elizabeth Huntley, daughter of William Huntley and Mary Standfield Huntley. The record says they were both members of Concord meeting, implying that this Thomas had not been living on the Kennett tract, where he would have been a member of Kennett (Newark) Monthly Meeting. They moved onto the Kennett land in 1714. Neither he nor the immigrant Thomas Fisher were previously mentioned in any Quaker or Episcopal record of the area. When Thomas finally requested a patent for the tract in 1739, he had to pay 38 years of back quit-rent to the sons of William Penn.

Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher prospered on the Kennet farm and had known children, William, James, Elizabeth, Samuel, Francis (male), Thomas, and Mary. They appear many times in the Quaker records of Newark Monthly Meeting (Kennet), which include marriage certificates for James, William and Elizabeth. In 1742 they moved to East Caln, still in Chester County, where they were members of Bradford Monthly Meeting. Samuel, Thomas and Francis were married at New Garden Monthly Meeting. The family history is documented in "Descendants and Ancestors of Cephas Fisher Jr." and other references, available at the Mormon Family History Library at Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Thomas Fisher, Thomas Robinson and the Bakers in Chester County, Pennsylvania

When Nathan Baker was only 19 years of age he left Bucks County, his father apparently having died by that time. He apparently went to live with his sister Rachel, who had married Job Bunting. Job Bunting bought two tracts in Concord, in Chester County, in 1701/2 from William Smith. Nathan was received by the Quakers at Concord, in Chester County, in October of 1703. Job Bunting soon died and Rachel married John Cowgill, and returned to Bucks County. The Baker tract in Concord was passed from Rachel (Baker) (Bunting) Cowgill to her brother Nathan Baker in 1708.

Joseph Baker, a possible distant relative, came from Shropshire in 1685 and also settled in Chester County, in Edgmont township.

Thomas Fisher somehow became associated with the merchants and shippers of Pennsylvania and Cecil County, Maryland, either by marrying into one of the families or working for them. In September of 1688 Thomas Robinson, a seaman, was charged in court in Chester concerning an altercation aboard the "Tyrall." The record says "Thomas Robins (Robinson) and Thomas Woodmans (Woodmansee or Woodmanson) being convicted before John Bristow for drunkenness, breach of peace, breaking ye great cabin door and ye head of Samuel Harrison, mate on board of ye Ship Tryall was for ye same called to ye bar but upon their submission to ye Court

was ordered to pay 5s/ with all court charges." In June of 1700 at Chester, Thomas Robinson sued John Neald, of Aston township. He may have been the same as Thomas Robinson from Liverpool, merchant of Cecil County, Maryland and London, England.

## The Heirs of Francis Standfield in Chester County, Pennsylvania

Francis and Grace (Achele) Standfield came to Pennsylvania aboard the "Endeavor" of Liverpool in 1683, and settled in Marple, Chester County. They were married in Worcester but had lived for a time in Cheshire, near the lower end of Lancashire. She was the former Grace Achele, who may have been related to Grace Ashall of Up Holland near Liverpool, where one of the Fisher families lived.

The heirs of Francis Standfield laid out a large tract of land in Kennett, Chester County during the 1690's but abandoned much of it with no proper claim when the only son, James, died in 1699. The larger tract probably included the part which was taken up by John Hope, the part which was taken up by Samuel Heald, and the part taken up by Thomas Fisher, originally about 800 acres in all. James Standfield joined William Penn's Free Society of Traders and began a career as a merchant trader. He had a two-masted brigantine, the "Betsy," which his executor (brother-in-law Francis Chadsey) sold to John Hart, a Society member. James Standfield had business interests in Maryland, where he could have met Thomas Robinson.

Mary Standfield, a daughter of Francis Standfield and sister of James, married William Huntley in early 1692. In 1713 their daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Fisher in Concord Monthly Meeting, Chester County, and they settled in Kennett, Chester County. William Huntley died in 1708, and in 1714 his widow married Richard Fletcher, formerly of Bucks County and Lancashire. They settled on a farm adjoining the old Huntley farm in Kennett, which Mary had sold to her brother-in-law Isaac Few.

In 1699 James Stanfield of Philadelphia, son of Francis and Grace (Achele) Standfield of Marple in Chester County, left a detailed will and estate accounting that mentioned business in Maryland and Boston, his brigantine two-master the "Betsy," Jerimiah Collett and the names of various sea captains. His niece Elizabeth Huntley would later marry Thomas Fisher in Chester County, and Nathan Baker would marry Sarah Collett, daughter of Jeremiah Collett.

## John and Margaret Fisher of Sussex County

There are indications that the Fishers of Chester County had some connection to the Fishers of Sussex County, Delaware (previously part of Pennsylvania). At Marsden MM Lancashire 3M 15 1684 A collection to be --- for ye sending two children of John Fisher to Pennsylvania. Friends of Sawley M to write to friends with – they are to go in name of the meeting. FHL Film 567014 A. G. Myers notes on immigrants to Pa. 1683 7m 19 Margie Smith of Schuylkill Chester Co., sold to John Fisher a lot in city of Philadelphia being for 500 a. of land purchased in England. Phil. Deeds E-2 p. 12 Edmund Carthidge's deed granting his Phil. Lots to John Fisher dated Phi. 7m Sep. 10, 1683.

Bryan Hindle b. 1675, Kirkby Overblow, Yorkshire, England near Harrogate and Leeds.

Anonymous manuscript in Pa. Gen. Soc. John Fisher and wife came from Clitheroe, a parish in North Lancashire, 15 miles from Garstang, 20 miles from Lancaster, and about 25 miles from Kendal, Westmoreland. Alexander Fisher represented Clitheroe in parliament in 1585. The seat of the Hindley family was at Hindley, now a parish, but formerly a chapelry of Garstang. Earliest was Henry Fisher of Kendal, reign of Henry VIII. Son Nicholas of Kendal bought manor of

Kentmere, 1626. Sons Henry, Edward, Nicholas. John Fisher, second son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Brockholes) Fisher, b. 1645, aged 18 years 1654. M. ca 1667 Margaret Hindley, dau of Brayan, granddau of John Hindley of Clitheroe. John Fisher and John Hindley were admitted to Queen's College on the same day, Foster's Grays Inn Register.

IGI James Fisher b. 18 Sep 1670, Clitheroe.

## Pennsylvania/Maryland Family Connections

The Fishers and Robinsons of Sassafrass River, in Cecil County in Maryland, were members of the same church. They were not Quakers, and attended St. Stephens (Anglican) church. William and Mary Fisher's son Joseph was born there in 1706, and Thomas and Sarah Robinson's children were mentioned in 1712.

Ralph Fishbourne, a Quaker, moved from Maryland to Pennsylvania in 1698. His son of the same name settled in Chester County and was a member of Concord Monthly Meeting.

Alexander Frazer of Cecil County, Maryland, a member of St. Stevens church, moved to Chester County, Pennsylvania. His son of the same name settled at Chester and was a member of Chester Monthly Meeting. He bought land in Kennet in 1706. In 1713, he sold a water mill on Back Creek in Cecil County, to Nathan Baker. Dr. William Fisher, one of the earliest landowners in Cecil County, had property on the same creek in the 1660's.

William Smith and his son John, originally of Darby Township in Chester County, were acquainted the Bakers and with Thomas Fisher. William Smith was the original owner of two tracts in Concord which he sold to Job Bunting, husband of Rachel Baker, part of which reverted to the seller due to debt. In 1702 John Smith, clockmaker of Chester County, bought the Wallis tract on the east side of the Robinson/Fisher tract in Kennett. William and John Smith moved to Cecil County, Maryland where William died about 1708. At that time John Smith, executor for his father, conveyed with Rachel (Baker) (Bunting) Cowgill, both tracts in the township of Concord to Nathan Baker, brother of Rachel, formerly of Lancashire.

Thomas Fisher of Tuckahoe River, in Talbot County (Maryland), emigrated from England at about the same time as the Bakers and Thomas Fisher of Pennsylvania. His son Thomas can be traced in the Maryland records and did not go to Pennsylvania, but it is interesting that both Thomas Robinson (of Cecil County) and Thomas Fisher (of Tuckahoe) were captains in the Maryland Militia.

The Fishers of Dorchester County (Maryland), on the Nanticoke River, may have been of the same family as Thomas Fisher of Chester County (Pennsylvania). William Smith and Thomas Thacher were named overseers in the will of William Fisher, of Dorchester County in Maryland, written in 1698 and probated in 1702. Part of the Wallis tract in Kennet, next to Robinson and Fisher, descended from John Smith to Zorababel Thatcher, whose wife was a cousin to Phebe Pritchett, a possible relative of the Maryland Pritchetts. Henry Fisher of Dorchester County married Mary Pritchett before 1712.

\*\* The Missing Years – What Might Have Happened \*\*

After Thomas Fisher (of Lancashire) reached the age of maturity in 1689, no record has been found of him for the next 12 years. He probably married and died young in Bucks County. If he had married as a Quaker he would have appeared in the records, which are very complete. The

Episcopal records are not so complete and it is not surprising that no proof of any marriage and issue can now be found. We can only speculate that a son Thomas was born to Thomas Fisher of Bucks County, between 1689 and 1692. Thomas Fisher, the immigrant and/or a son or nephew may have gone to Chester County with Nathan Baker in 1705, residing on the Baker farm.

It is possible that Thomas Fisher (the younger) was raised to maturity in Maryland, by James and Ariana Frisby or James Robinson (brother of Thomas Robinson), prompting him to name his firstborn James. It is also possible that he had a brief first marriage before Elizabeth Huntley, and his first father-in-law may have been named James (e.g. James Robinson or James Frisby). Thomas Fisher (the elder) may have been abroad a lot, working aboard the "Betsy" or other trading ships, which could explain his disappearances from the records.

Thomas Fisher (the elder) may have been the same as Thomas Fisher of Kent Island, Maryland, who died in 1698 with an unnamed minor orphan and a (presumed) wife Ann who was administrator of his estate.

It is not known if Thomas Fisher (the immigrant) also spent some time in Cecil County. It is known that in 1706, Captain Thomas Robinson and a William Fisher were both members of St. Stephens Anglican Church in Cecil County.

### Possible Relatives of Thomas Fisher in Pennsylvania

There are no direct records of relatives or issue of the immigrant Thomas Fisher (of Walton) in Pennsylvania. It may have been a son or nephew who took up the tract in Kennett. There are several Fishers of the area who could be relatives. Joseph Fisher, son of William Fisher, came to Philadelphia in 1683 from Ireland, and was born at Elton, not far from Liverpool but on the Cheshire side of the Mersey River. James Fisher witnessed a wedding at Abington Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia County, in 1686. George Fisher bought property in the town of Chester in 1688. John Fisher of Chichester, Chester County, died in 1701 leaving a wife Barbara. A William Fisher was agent for Elizabeth Andross (Andrews) in Thornbury, Chester County, in 1696. A William Fisher (Episcopal) was in Burlington, West Jersey by 1696, across the river from Falls Township where the Bakers settled; he had land in Chichester, Chester County. John Fisher of Kingsess in Philadelphia at the mouth of the Schulkill River, died in 1725 leaving sons John and James. In 1726 a John Fisher died in Springfield, Philadelphia County, leaving a wife Katharine.

\*\* More About the Families \*\*

## Henry Baker

Henry Baker was born 1 March 1634 at Newtown, Lancashire, the son of Henry Baker (Backer, Bowker) and Mary Radcliffe. Henry died in 1700/01, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Margaret Hardman was born about 1647 at Aspull, Lancashire. She died 5 August 1688, Falls Monthly Meeting, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Henry Baker and Margaret Hardman were married 6 October 1667 at Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting near Liverpool.

Probable relatives: Susannah Baker of Walton, Lancashire marr. Thomas Rose of Kirkdale 1671, 2 Mo. 7 at Knowlsley, Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting. Maria Beckett, born 5 December 1667, Bebington, Cheshire, daughter of George Becket.

Children of Henry Baker and Margaret (Hardman) Baker

- Rachel b. 23 Apr 1669 at Hindley, West Derby, Lancashire. marr. (1) Job Buntin 1689, Bucks Co. Pa. Marr. (2) John Cowgill 12 Feb 1703, Bucks Co. Pa. Died Bucks Co.
- Rebecca b. 23 Apr 1669 at Hindley, West Derby, Lancashire. Marr. John Wilsford 1 Feb 1695 Falls Twp, Bucks Co. Pa.
- 3. Nathan (1) b. 10 Mo. 21, 1670, Thornley, West Derby, Lancashire. Died 5 Mo. 27 or 28, 1680, Lancashire.
- 4. Samuel b. 1 Oct 1676 West Derby, Lancashire
- 5. Phebe b. 26 Jul 1678 Walton-on-the-Hill, Lancashire. Marr. (1) Edward Radcliffe 18 Aug 1703 Falls Twp. Bucks Co. Pa. Marr. (2) William Stockdale, 1722. Died abt Jan 1738, Warminster Twp, Bucks Co. Pa.
- 6. Hester b. 28 Jun 1680 West Derby, Lancashire. Marr. (1) Thomas Yardley 6 Sep 1700 Falls Twp, Bucks Co. Pa. Marr. (2) William Brown 1704, Pa. Marr. (3) Richard Hough 2 Feb 1712 Falls Twp. Bucks Co. Pa. Died abt 1715, Pa.
- 7. Nathan (2) b. 8 Jan 1683/4 West Derby, Lancashire. Died abt 1729, Cecil County, Md. Marr. 15 May 1705 Sarah Collett, Chester Twp., Pa.. Sarah Collett was b. 1685, Byberry Twp, Phil. Co. Pa., dau. of Jeremiah Collett and Anne -- . Children of Nathan and Sarah (Collett) Baker

Elizabeth b. 1707, Mary b. 1709, died Jun 1757 Chester, Pa.; Jeremiah b. 1710, d. 1765; Nathan b. 1711, d. abt 1755; Henry b. 1714, d. abt. 1768.

Henry Baker was a "carrier," meaning that he had a river ferry or a wagon or coach business.

## The servants of Henry Baker

Henry and John Sidell, sons of Richard Sidell and Mary Hardman. Henry b. 17 Oct 1669 Radcliffe, Lancashire.

James Yates, Son of Thomas Yates. James Yates marr. Francis Fletcher 28 Nov 1679, Huyton, Lancashire. James Yates b. 20 Mar 1670, Huyton by Roby.

John Hurst, son of Richard Hurst, marr. Ellen Hulton of Rochdale 24 Jan 1665/6, Leigh, Lancashire.

John Stedman. (Elizabeth Stedman & her children Sarah and Judeth Buller, Joseph Buller not bonded).

Thomas Canby, Quaker, probable son of Benjamin and Jane Canby of Liverpool. Benjamin (Jr.) b. 1681, 3 Mo., 30, Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting. Benjaman Canby wit. Quaker wedding, Falls Monthly Meeting, Pa. 1719.

Deborah Boothe, b. 23 Oct 1664, Rochdale, Lancashire.

Joshua Lord (Lord) b. abt 1656, Rochdale, Joshua Lord b. abt 1682 Bacup, marr. Ellen Pollerd, Joshua Lord b. abt 1683 Rochdale. (Robert Lord was also aboard the "Vine" as servant to Griffith Owen of Prescot)

Joseph Ferron

## The Robinson/Frisby/Brown/Ward/Hermann Families of Maryland

The first record of a Robinson in Maryland was in April of 1650, when Thomas Robinson and Richard Dorrington attested to the safe arrival of the "Thomas and John," carrying part of William Mitchell's family from the City of Chichester in Sussex, England. In 1659, Henry Robinson obtained a survey for land on the western side of Chesapeake Bay in Calvert County, Maryland. Five years later, Thomas Robinson obtained a tract in the same area, near Island Creek on the northeast side of Patuxant River. This or a nearby tract near Battle Creek was mentioned in records as late as 1703. The property was a little over 10 miles upriver from the mouth of the Patuxant and 20 miles northeast of St. Mary's City, the first capitol of the province of Maryland. Henry and Thomas were probably brothers. Henry's will of 1672 states that he had only one son, Henry, and that "Francis Dorrington and his heirs" lived in his house. By 1673, when Henry's will was probated, his widow Dorothy had married again, to one of the Dorringtons, first name unknown (Francis??). The connection with the Dorrington's daughter Sarah married Thomas Fisher of Blackwater River, who founded one of the largest branches of Fishers in early Maryland.

A Thomas Robinson of Cecil County, Maryland died in 1686. Any relationship to the merchant Thomas Robinson is not known. In 1693, Thomas Robinson was elected assembly man for Talbot County. In July of 1697, Mr. Thomas Robinson Esquire married Miss Sarah Frisby, daughter of James Frisby Esq. and wife Sarah, in St. Stephens Anglican church, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. The Frisby property was mostly on the north side of the Sassafras River, near the church.

Sarah Frisby Sr., mother-in-law of Thomas Robinson, was the former Sarah Abraham, daughter of Isaac Abraham of Talbot County. She was related somehow to the London Peregrine Brown family. In June of 1699, Peregrine Brown of the City of London conveyed 500 acres to Thomas Robinson, merchant of London, being half of "Turkey Point" in Cecil County, on the Sassafras River. The remainder of this property eventually went to the Frisby sons. Since Sarah (Frisby) Robinson had a brother named Peregrine, it is assumed that Peregrine Brown was a relative. Soon after his marriage to Sarah, Thomas Robinson appears to have become a partner of the Browns and Frisbys in their London merchant marine company. Thomas and Sarah Robinson took up residence in London for a time, probably in connection with the family business. A study of the records indicates that Thomas Robinson, Peregrine Brown and James Frisby were all in the business of marketing and transporting tobacco from the Maryland plantations.

In 1706, the earliest records of St. Stephens church in Cecil County show the birth of a son Joseph to William and Mary Fisher. In November of 1712, the records of the same church show the death of John Robinson, a young son of Thomas and Sarah Robinson. This may mean that Thomas and Sarah Robinson had moved back from London to Cecil County.

Thomas Robinson may have been one of at least six brothers who appear in the records of Cecil, Talbot, Dorchester and Somerset counties (William, Charles, George, John, Thomas, James and Richard). There were two known sisters (Mary and Margaret).

The 1699 will of Charles Robinson of Talbot County (formerly of Yarmouth, England) names brothers Thomas, William and John, and sisters Mary and Margaret. The 1698/99 will of George Robinson of Ann Arundel County names a brother Thomas. In 1705/6, William Robinson of Dorchester County, Shoemaker, and Elizabeth Goutie of the same county, spinstress, conveyed to Philip Wingate of the same county, carpenter, "Wadels desire" on the north side of the eastern branch of Fox Creek (?Kent Island?), containing 50 acres more or less. William Robinson was acting as attorney for his wife Ruth Robinson. In July of 1712, William Richards of Somerset County named nephews Thomas and Joshua Robinson, sons of William Robinson, as legatees for land "next Indian Town as far as a small valley proceeding from Assawamun Creek," and part of a tract called "Fair Haven." In 1721, a Thomas Robinson was appraiser for the administration of Leonard Johnson in Somerset County.

In 1701, Thomas Robinson arranged a Cecil County land transfer for James Robinson Sr. and Ralph Rutter on Muddy Creek. James, apparent brother of Thomas Robinson, may have soon afterward moved to Chester County, Pennsylvania.

For several years beginning in 1700, the Maryland Assembly was concerned with rumors of an impending European war. In 1702, when the tobacco shipping masters were allocated gunpowder rations for defense, Thomas Robinson received 4 quarter barrels.

Thomas Robinson or "Captain Thomas Robinson" was mentioned in administrations for John Eldridge (Cecil County, 1701), Robert Gouldsberry (Ann Arundel County, 1701, also mentions Henry Fish(er) and George Robinson), Henry Riggs (Cecil County, 1702), and Henry Pennington (1702, Cecil County, also mentions Mr. James Frisby).

James Frisby left a Cecil County will in 1702, proved in London, leaving the company sloop to his son-in-law Thomas Robinson. He offered his deceased wife's ring case to his daughter Sarah Robinson if she should "come to inhabit this country." Since Thomas was a "merchant of London" in 1699, it seems clear that Thomas and Sarah were in London, at least from 1699 to 1702. Sarah's relatives, including the Peregrine Brown family, were in London, and Sarah's brothers were being sent to England to be educated. Thomas and Sarah returned before the end of 1712, when the death of their young son John was recorded in the St. Stephens parish records in North Sassafras Parish.

Thomas Robinson of Maryland and London was probably the shipper who made runs between Liverpool and Bristol and the Atlantic provinces, lading at the Chesapeake and Delaware ports. He shipped on the "Lever" from Liverpool to Virginia, Mr. Bryan Blundell, Master, in 1704, with William Basnett, shipper. Thomas Robinson was also a shipper aboard the "Endeavor," Mr. Edward Tarleton, Master, bound from Liverpool to Virginia,in 1705. He shipped in 1707 on the "Thomas and Elizabeth," Mr. Joseph Clayton, Liverpool to Philadelphia in 1709; "Lawrell" Liverpool to Virginia; 1709; "Dolphin", Liverpool to Virginia 1710 with John Pemberton; "Seaflower," 1711 Liverpool to Va.; 1711 "Amity," Liverpool to Virginia; 1712 "Rose," Bristol to Virginia; 1713 "Dolphin," Liverpool to Va.; 1714 "Caesar," Liverpool to Va.; 1715 "Caesar;" Liverpool to Virginia; 1715 "Mermaid" Liverpool to Virginia.

The Robinson and Fisher families may have become associated through shipping connections. Thomas Robinson probably shipped tobacco for the Fishers. A Francis Fisher was an active shipper and sometimes ship master between 1685 and 1701, who worked the same routes as the shipper Thomas Robinson. This Francis Fisher may have been a descendant of Francis Fisher who came to Virginia with wife Elizabeth (Underwood) in 1652, settling on the Rappahannock

River and becoming a county justice before his death in 1656. In 1685, Francis Fisher and James Wallis were both aboard the "Alexander," bound from Bristol to Virginia. Adjoining land warrants were granted in Chester County, Pennsylvania in early 1701 for James Wallis and (jointly) for Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson.

A Pennsylvania land warrant dated March 6, 1701, signed by William Penn, granted Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher 300 acres "near the Brandywine." Thomas Robinson was resident in London at the time, but was probably on a Maryland trading visit when he went to Philadelphia to personally apply for the land warrant, since it does not mention any agent. William Penn was in Philadelphia when he signed the warrant, preparing to return to England on the "Endeavor." The tract, later surveyed at 200 acres, was in the township of Kennet, Chester County, Pennsylvania and was occupied by the Quakers Thomas Fisher and wife Elizabeth Huntley Fisher in early 1714. It is doubtful that either Thomas Fisher or Thomas Robinson occupied the land before 1714, and the land was likely a property investment. Both Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher were assessed taxes in Kennet in 1715 (the first year of surviving tax records) but only Thomas Fisher appears in the Kennet tax lists thereafter. The tract in Kennet was not more than 30 miles from the Elk River and Sassafras River sites in Cecil County, Maryland where the Fisher and Robinson families were active. Thomas Robinson and his wife Sarah (Frisby) Robinson, the Frisbys and the Browns (in-laws of Sarah) all had land in Cecil County, near the Sassafras River. William Fisher and his wife Mary and son Joseph, and Thomas Robinson and his wife's Frisby relatives were all members of the same church, St. Stephens of North Sassafras Parish. Thomas Robinson of Cecil County and Thomas Fisher of Talbot County (d. 1720) were both captains in the Maryland militia and both were trading merchants.

In 1700, Edward Fisher of Dorchester County, brother of William, referred in his will to his sister-in-law Thomasin Fisher. Thomasin Rideaux (probably a misreading of Prideaux) is known to have married John Robinson in 1676, in Somerset County. In 1714, a son Samuel was born to William and Thomasin Boulding, recorded at St. Stephens Anglican Church in North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County, where members included Thomas Robinson and William and Mary Fisher.

Dr. William Fisher's land in Cecil County went to William Ward, who left property to Ariana (Ward?) Frisby, wife of James Frisby, sister-in-law of Thomas Robinson.

Thomas Robinson may be a son of John and Thomasin (Rideaux/Prideaux) Robinson. Thomasin may have been the sister-in-law mentioned in the 1700 will of Edward Fisher, of Dorchester County. It is not known if she was related to Thomasin, wife of William Boulton of Cecil County, who appears in the records of St. Stephens.

## Frazier/Baker/Flower/Worley Families

In 1713 Alexander Frazer sold to Nathan Baker, a water mill spanning Back Creek, a tributary of Elk River in Cecil County, adjoining the land of Dr. William Fisher. The creek runs into Newcastle County, Delaware, where Alexander Frazer moved from Cecil County. In 1706, Alexander Frazer bought land in Kennet, Chester County near the Thomas Fisher tract. William Flower was of Chichester, Chester County, and was a member of the Concord Monthly Meeting where Thomas Fisher married in 1713.

William Fisher of Cecil County was a member of the same church, St. Stephens (Anglican) in Cecil County where Thomas Robinson and Alexander Frazer were also members.

Alexander Frasier of Maryland apparently was associated in some way with Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson. He is mentioned along with Thomas Robinson in the Maryland inventory of Michael Tawney in 1692. It was probably a relative of the same name who appears in the 1715 Kennet tax list, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, with Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson. The Dorchester County administration of Alexander Frazer Sr. in 1709 mentions Mr. Thomas Robins and Francis Frazer. Alexander Jr. moved northward, to Cecil County and remained there, but his father disappeared from the records until 1723. In 1716 Alexander Frazer Jr. of Cecil County, planter, conveyed to William Perry of Dorchester County, planter, part of "Edmondsons Desire," being that part of said land which was left to said Frazer by will of Denis Dwane, containing 100 acres, being the upper part of the land bought by Dwane from John Atkey for 200 acres. In 1718, Alexander Fraser of Cecil County, planter, conveyed property to Andrew Price of Queen Anne's County.

Benoni Philips appears to be a brother-in-law of Charles Robinson, named in the 1713 will of Roger Clark of Dorchester County, Maryland. A Benoni Frazer died in Dorchester County in 1773.

George Robinson of Chester County, Pennsylvania named Cicily Robinson in his will of 1717. Cicily Frazer died in 1776 in Caroline County, Maryland.

Prior to 1706 Alexander Frazer, gentleman of Calvert County, apparently went to Chester County, Pennsylvania under puzzling circumstances. In the fall of 1706, Alexander Frazer, "laborer of West Town" (Chester County, Pennsylvania), and Daniel Mackfarson, laborer of Birmingham, in the same county, bought adjoining lots in Kennet, Chester County, from John Guest Esquire of Philadelphia. Frances Chads, an uncle of Elizabeth Huntley (who married Thomas Fisher of Kennet in 1713, in Concord Monthly Meeting), witnessed Alexander Frazer's deed.

Alexander Frazer returned to Maryland by 1723. In early 1723, a court case in Calvert County gives a clue which may relate to Alexander Frazer's presence in Chester County, Pennsylvania. William Deale testified that Alexander Frazer, gentleman, had earlier left the province for a considerable number of years, abandoning his wife and children, and upon returning accused his wife of eloping with Deale, who claimed to have only loaned her money.

In 1744, a similar court record refers to Thomas Fisher leaving Maryland. When John Hooper "flung up the lease" on a tract of land and wanted to transfer it to Thomas Fisher, the court said Thomas Fisher had "absconded" and could not be found. There was no mention of how long Hooper had kept the lease or where it was, and it is not known which Thomas Fisher is being referred to. But it is possible that it was a long-term lease, and Thomas Fisher had left long ago for Pennsylvania. If it was Thomas Fisher of Kennet, he had by that time moved to East Caln, further north in Chester County.

## Hollingsworth Family

Henry Hollingsworth, son of Valentine Hollingsworth, came from Northern Ireland as a young man and settled in Newcastle County. He became became a surveyor and surveyed the Thomas Robinson/Thomas Fisher tract in Kennett, Chester County in early 1701. He moved to Elkton in northern Maryland in 1712 and was appointed surveyor of Cecil County.

#### Stanfield Family Connections in Maryland

James Stanfield, an uncle of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania, is mentioned in the Maryland inventory of James Dunkan in Somerset County in 1698. Joseph Dunkan is mentioned in the inventory of John Fisher, of Calvert County, in 1704. James Stanfield was a Philadelphia merchant and shipper who owned the brigantine "Betsy." His estate administration after his death in 1699 mentions business in Baltimore, and cattle on Gibson's Island, near the Baltimore harbor.

James Standfield and Charles Pickering, merchants of Pennsylvania, were witnesses when John Richardson Sr. of Kent County in Pennsylvania conveyed all his property in Maryland to John Edmonson Sr. of Talbot County, County, Maryland.

#### Fishbourne Family

Ralph Fishbourne is another example of a Maryland planter who moved to Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was a prominent early Quaker who moved to the town of Chester, on the Delaware River, in 1699. His father-in-law was John Simcock. In Chester, the property where Ralph Fishbourne and wife Elizabeth lived abutted that of Isaac Few, an uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher (wife of Thomas Fisher of Kennet). In Maryland, Ralph Fishbourne had property on the Choptank River near Bollingbroke Creek, where William Robinson and William Fisher also had property. Ralph Fishbourne, a neighbor of William Fisher and William Robinson in Talbot County, Maryland, moved to the town of Chester, Chester County, in 1698.

# Which Thomas Fisher Is Named with Thomas Robinson on the Chester County Land Warrant of 1701?

Among the existing early records of Maryland, there are at least two Thomas Fishers who could have been the one named on Thomas Robinson's 1701 warrant for land near the Brandywine in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The Chester County Thomas Fisher, who settled on the Pennsylvania tract in 1714, would have been born before 1692, and died in 1747 in Chester County. At the time of the warrant, Thomas Robinson was a young but reputable merchant, married and temporarily residing in London, with family and business ties in Maryland, and a member of the Maryland militia.

A likely applicant on the Pennsylvania land warrant would be Thomas Fisher II of Talbot/Queene Anne County, an influential planter and justice. He almost certainly knew Thomas Robinson, another one-time justice and merchant of Talbot County. Both were captains in the Maryland militia. Thomas Fisher of Talbot/Queene Anne County died in 1721, leaving a son Thomas and other heirs, all of whom can be accounted for in Maryland. If Thomas II is the land applicant in question, it would have to be a relative (nephew?) who moved onto the Pennsylvania property. In that case, the most probable relatives would be the Fishers of St. Stephens Parish (William and Mary), where Thomas Robinson lived . Any reason for the Pennsylvania property to be passed over by the direct heirs of Thomas II is not known.

Another possibility is that Thomas Fisher, son of William of Nanticoke River in Dorchester County and under age in 1701, was named on the land warrant due to sponsorship by Thomas Robinson as a guardian. There are indications that Thomas Robinson may have been his uncle. This Thomas Fisher was orphaned between 1698 and 1702, perhaps just prior to the warrant

application. If the Fishers of Cecil County were related to the Fishers on the Nanticoke, this may have happened.

# Family Namesakes for the Children of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania

Thomas Fisher and Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher had seven known children (William, James, Elizabeth, Samuel, Francis, Thomas and Mary), and also had a suspected daughter, Susannah. All have names of known relatives except James (the first or second son), Susannah and Samuel, also among the older children. James may have been named after a step-father. In Maryland, it could have been James Robinson or James Frisby, both suspected uncles of Thomas Fisher. Susannah could have been named for Susannah, wife of William Robinson, or Susannah, daughter of Thomas Fisher II of Talbot County. Samuel could have been named for someone in the Maryland family started by Samuel Fisher, who was transported in 1661. Two boys, Samuel and Thomas Fisher, were servants to Samuel Turbott in Talbot County in 1723.

## Why Was Thomas Fisher a Member of Concord Monthly Meeting in 1713?

Thomas Fisher (or a relative of the same name) had a claim to land in Kennet long before 1713. His foster parents may have lived in the verge of Concord Monthly Meeting, with the land waiting for his maturity. Concord Monthly Meeting covered a wide area, and there were members from several surrounding townships. The record of Thomas coming to the meeting was either lost, or his foster parents were there before he came of age. It is possible that he went there from Maryland upon reaching maturity, with the express purpose of marrying Elizabeth Huntley. Thomas and Elizabeth moved across the Brandywine, onto the Robinson/Fisher tract in Kennet, in 1714.

West Town, Chester County, where Alexander Frazer (believed to be of Maryland) lived in 1706, was in the verge of Concord Monthly Meeting where Thomas Fisher was a member in 1713. Could there be a connection?

#### Further Research

The case for the Chester County connection to the Maryland Fishers will hopefully be strengthened by future research. Some topics which need more work are:

The Fishers of Cecil County, Maryland – Did heirs of Dr. William Fisher stay in Cecil County? Were William and Mary Fisher, Anglicans of St. Stephens Parish with son Joseph, heirs of Dr. Fisher? The Cecil County land summaries say there are transactions in 1734 and 1760 regarding heirs of William Fisher. Can these records be found? Can other children of William and Mary be identified?

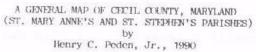
William and Edward Fisher of Nanticoke River – Were they related to the other Maryland Fishers?

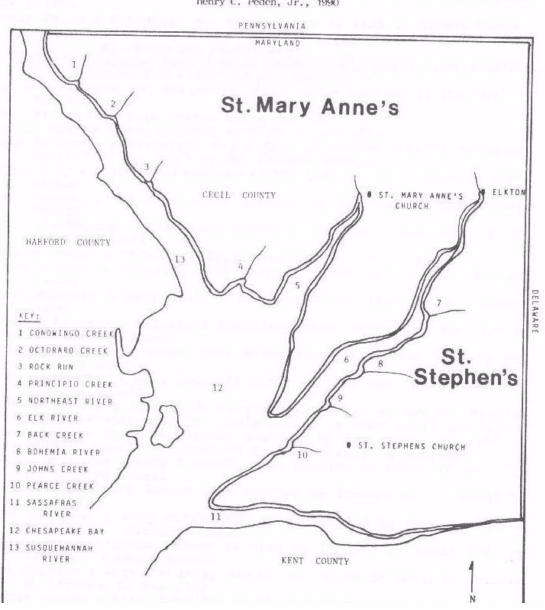
Others who moved from Maryland to Chester County, Pennsylvania – Who did Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher live with during the first year of their marriage (in the verge of Concord Monthly Meeting).

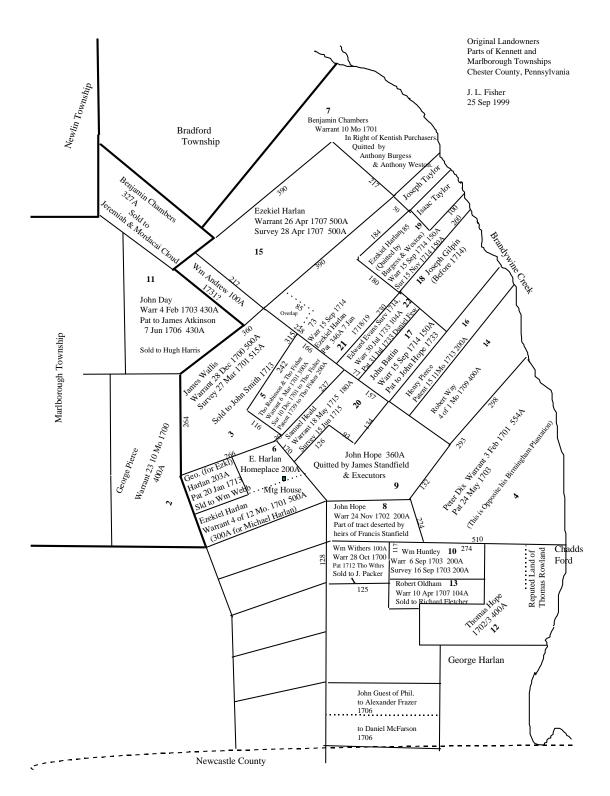
Additional study of all the Maryland Fishers – The fate of several of the known Fisher indentures and immigrants is still unknown. It may be possible to sort them out more clearly.

Additional study of the Delaware Fishers.

## St. Stephens (Sassafras) Parish Anglican Church Cecil County, Maryland







Location of Kennet Properties of Fisher, Robinson, Frazier & Wallis

Appendix 1. Notes

## Source Notes for Dr. William Fisher of Baltimore/Cecil County

The Early Settlers of Maryland Skordas 975.2 M393 MD. Clayton Library.

Pg.160-161 28 Fishers, immigrated, transported or bound before 1679.

Alice trans. 1663, Ann trans. 1664, Benjamin trans. 1670, svt, Edward trans. 1674, Eliz. trans. 1661, Eliz. trans. 1675, James trans. 1659, svt, John trans. 1651, svt, John trans. 1656, John trans. 1674, Katherine trans. 1650 svt., Margaret trans. 1663, Margaret trans. 1664 svc. 1668, Mary trans. 1674, Mary trans. Oct 1677, Nathaniel trans. 1658 svc. 1672, Robert trans. 1676 of Calvert Co., Samuel trans. 1661, Samuel trans. 1675, Thomas trans. 1664 svc 1672, Thomas trans. 1676, William imm. prior to 1662, Wm. trans. 1663, Wm. trans. 1664, Wm. trans. 1665, **William of Va., Chirurgeon**, disposes of land in Maryland with consent of his wife, Frances, 1666, Wm. Trans. 1678, **Mr. William** imm. 1664 w/2 svts. Virginia Colonial Abstracts v22 Lancaster Co. 1652 - 1655

Virginia Colonial Abstracts v22 975.5 F594

Pg. 85 To appraise est of Tho Meads dec'd. 6 June 1655 p 197. To pay levy on 2 tytheables to Mr. Wm **Underwood** 7 Dec 1655.

The **Fisher Family**, American Genealogy Research Institute, Arlington Va., Chapter 3, Emigrant Ancestors and Their Families.

<u>Francis Fisher</u>: Arr. Va. 1652, settled on Rappahannock River. Co. Justice. Died 1656. Wife Elizabeth Underwood.

Virginia Colonial Abstracts v22 975.5 F594

Pg. 38 William Fisher Headright of James Bonner 25 Oct 1655 (pg. 210, Lancaster County Court Orders 1652-1655).

Virginia Colonial Abstracts v22 Lancaster Co. 1652 - 1655

Pg. 13 **Bonner, Jas**. Patent dated 15 Sept 1651, 300 acres on S side Rappa: adj N.W. on land of Tho Godwin, S.E. agst. land of Nicho: Dale. Bonner assigns this land to Wm Tignor. Wit: Geo Waddinge, Rich Lake, 6 June 1654. p 147. To pay levy on 3 tytheables to Mr. John Cox, 6 Feb 1654/5. p 174 His land abt 6 miles up the Rappahannock River on the South side. 10 Feb 1653/4. p 178 Claims 200 acres for importing James Bonner, Walter Bartlett, Jno Bradshaw and **Wm Fisher**. 25 Oct 1655, p 210. To pay annual levy on 5 titheables to Wm Leech. 7 Dec 1655. P 236.

Virginia Colonial Abstracts v22 Lancaster Co. 1652 - 1655

Pg. 38 Fisher, Wm. Headright of Jas Bonner. 25 Oct 1655. P 210.

Pg. 38 Captain Henry Fleet and Mr. Wm. **Underwood** pd. 3305 lb toba from the County levy. NOTE: **Francis Fisher** of Rappohannock m. **Elizabeth Underwood**.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Abstracts 1659-1750, Barnes 975.2 B261.

Pg. 156 Oxell's Neck 18 Jan 1663/4 Wm. Stanley, soapboiler, conv. 300 a. to Oxelle Stille. 12 Feb. 1663/4: Stille conv. To **Wm. Fisher** (I S# IK:8)

Pg. 167 **Poplar Neck** to Henry Ward from **Wm. Fisher** & wife Frances.

Pg. 183 1 Sep 1666 **Wm. Fisher**, Chirurgen conv. 225 a. on the Eastern Shore, to John Brumfield (IR# PP:57).

Pg. 196 1666/7 **Wm. & Frances Fisher** "Albans" & "Poplar Neck" both belonging to Dr. Wm. Fisher. Pg. 196, 4 Mar. 166/7: **William Fisher**, chirurgeon, of VA., and w. Frances, conv. To Henry Ward, mariner, 1400 a. at Poplar Neck on St. Alban's Creek on the s. side of Elk R., including 1000 a. taken up by **Fisher**, and 300 a. ("Stillin," prob. "Stillington") taken up by Oxell Still, and 100 a. formerly taken up by Thomas Cauker (IR#PP:61).

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 94 Augustine Herman mercht. Late of Manhattan 1660 ...

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 93 Francina Herman etc. 1665 ... Wit. Godfrey Bailey

Archives of Maryland XLI, Proceedings of the Provincial Court (3) 1658 - 1662 975.2 A673.

Pg 554 Liber P. C. R. Cager v. Black. Att a Co'rt held att Newtowne for the County of St Marys, the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1661. P 1063 **Francis Fisher** sworne and Examined this 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1661 Sayth That Wm Black did bid Mr Cagers servants, cutt them every one a Clubb to knock their Master on the head he haueing a Clubb with a nayle att the end of itt himselfe And moreover sayd itt was a good deed to poyson their Master, and to that intent made two Pones with two holes in them, and as they were a piping of itt in the field, Black sayd I wonder the Poyson doth worke noe better, And further sayth not. The mke (f) of **Francis Fisher**.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

20 Oct 1665, James & Welhan Suchard to George Strong, 300 acres – head of Fishing Creek ... line of Mr. Gundry ... surveyed by Geo. Gouldsmith. Signed James (x) Sushard and Welhan (x) Sushard. Wit. **William Wisher** & Rich. Chapman. NOTE: Possibly should be **William Fisher**. This would be the Fishing Creek which branches from Corsica Creek, a branch of Chester River.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 68 1 Sep. 1666, William Fisher, Chirurgeon to John Brumfield, 225 acres. Signed William Fisher. Wit. Francis Fisher and Richard Chapman.

Pg. 126 John Bromfield, land on Weston Creek.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

4 Mar 1666, William & Francis Fisher, Chyrurgeon of Va. To Henry Ward, of Baltimore County, Md., 21,700 pounds of tobacco, 1400 acres. Elk Creek. Signed William Fisher and Francis (x) Fisher. Wit. John Collett and W. Palmer. Pg. 68 1 Sep 1666 William Fisher, Chyrurgeon to John Brumfield, 225 acres. Signed William Fisher. Wit. Francis Fisher & Richard Chapman.

Inhabitants of Kent County Md. 1637 - 1787, Peden. Pg. 47 "Bromfield" 200 A - John Bromfield & Richard Allom - 1667

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 75 7 Sep 1667, Henry Jones, carpenter, of Baltimore County. Md. to Thomas Howe gent. Planter, of same, 275 acres. Mouth of Sassafrax River. Line of **William Fisher**. Signed Henry (x) Jones. Wit. John Collett and Gideon Gundry.

Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759, Barnes.

Pg. 219 **William Fisher** "was born" (?) in Balto. Co. by 12 Feb. 1663/4 when Axel Stills conv. Him 300 a. Oxelle Neck; he conv. 225 a. Salveton to **John Bromfield** in 1666; by 4 March 1666/7 was a chirurgeon in Va. When he and w. Frances conv. 1400 a. on s. side Elke River to **Henry Ward** (94). NOTE: (He immigrated from Va; was not "born" in Balt. Co.)

## Inhabitants of Kent County Md. 1637 - 1787, Peden.

Pg. 52 "Fishall" (Fish Hall) - 225 acres - William Fisher, 1663. From Tract Index to Land Patents 1640-1787, Maryland State Archives, Card File 55. Surveyed 5-16-1664 for William Fisher. See ancestry.com: The earliest land surveys in Maryland. Debt Books 1733-1769 Pg. 6 "Fish Hall" Richard Campbell, Cammells Farm; Pg. 9 Edward Crew "Fish Hall," "Cammels Farm" Debt bks 1736-1760. Pg. 77 Tracts & Landowners in Tax List 1783, Edward Crew - 4th District "Fish Hall."

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md. "Albans" 1665; **William Fisher**; Cert. 80A, Lib. 9, f. 73.

Inhabitants of Cecil County, Maryland 1649-1774, Peden.

Pg. 1, Land Patents and Certificates in Cecil County, 1649-1774. William Fisher - 1665 - "Albens" - 80 acres.

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Page 80 Fisher, -- GG:41 SR 8205 **Wife of William of Baltimore Co.**, transported by 1666. Transcript. 10:598 [SR 7352].

Bristol Wills for **Fisher**: **William** 1621, **Edward** 1661/1662, **Joseph** 1677, **Francis** 1702, **James** 1703/1718. Also, **Thomas Fisher** was witness to will of **Francis Holland**, 1702/1706.

LDS Film 1749522 Bristol Monthly Meeting. 18<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1702.

From London MM to Bristol MM: **Sarah Fisher** dau. of **Francis and Sarah Fisher** once members of London MM. Rodger Wallis of London releases and clears Sarah who announced to marry Jasper Lawrence at Bristol.

Archives of Maryland LVII, Proceedings of the Provincial Court 975.2 A673.

Pg 462/463 To all whome these pr'sents shall come Thomas Ellis of the Citty of **Bristoll** merch't Administrato'r of all & Singular the goods & Chattles right & Creditts wch were of Richard **Attkins** who Dyed Intestate in Maryland neer Virginia beyond the seas sendeth Greeting. Know ye tht the Sd Thomas Ellis hath Nominated Constituted & appointed & by these prsents doth Nominate Co'stitute & Appoint **Thomas Fisher** of the Sd citty Mercht & Wm Luffe of the same citty Merchant his true & lawfull Attorneys Jointley ....Novem'r the 6<sup>th</sup> 1669 The aboue written letters of Atorney was by the oathes of Jno Staynes & Abraham Aley wittnesses thereunto in Common forme pr'ued before mee Jno **Blomfeild**.

Archives of Maryland LVII, Proceedings of the Provincial Court 975.2 A673.

Pg 464/465 ... **Margrett Freeman** of the Citty of **Bristol** widdow relict ... **Thomas Freeman** my husband late of the Sd Citty **Grocer** dec'd ... Sealed & Delivered in the prsents of Abraham Aley, John Luffe, **Thomas Fisher**. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1669 The above written letter of Attorney was by the oathes of **Thomas Fisher** & Abraham Alley witnesses thereunto in Common forme p'ued before mee **Jno Blomfeild**.

LDS Film 441405, English Quaker Rcrds, Bristol etc. Records of Monthly Meetings at Bristol, England:

Dorothy Fisher m. Thomas Weale at Bristol 1672-2-28

Mary Fisher b. 1672-8-18 Redclift Street, Bristol

George Fisher b. 1673-11-15 Redclift Street, Bristol

Mary Fisher b. 1675-9-8 Redclift Street, Bristol, dau of George & Mary

George Fisher b. 1676-10-8 Redclift Street, Bristol

Sarah Fisher b. 1681-11-1 Redclift Parish, Bristol, dau of Francis & Sarah

Sarah Fisher b. 1681-5-9 Redclift Parish, Bristol, dau of George & Mary

George Fisher, Brewer, 1673

Henry Fisher b. 1692-2-23 Redclift Prsh, Bristol, son of Francis/Sarah, Bristol MM

George Fisher b. 1696-4-19 Redcliff Prsh, Bristol, son of (), Bristol MM

George Fisher b. 1717-6-15 Castle Green, Bristol, son of Francis & Mary

Hannah Fisher b. 1719-8-8 Castle Green, Bristol, son of Francis & Mary

Sarah Fisher b .1721-3-18 Castle Green, Bristol, son of Francis & Mary

Wm Fisher d. Downing, Bristol abt 1708-1711

Rebecca Fisher d. 1711-8-4, Clifton, Bristol, wife of James Fisher

Child of Francis Fisher d. 1711-1715

LDS Film 0599671 Besse, "Sufferings of a People Called Quakers," v.1, pg 68.

George Fisher, Brewer, wife Mary, Bristol England. Fined 60 pounds, 1683 for "absence from National Worship."

Baltimore County Md. Deed Abstracts 1659-1750, Barnes 975.2 B261.

Pg. 48 "Corchaston" (no date) Godfrey Bayley, with his wife's consent, has assigned to **Wm. Fisher** 100a on Sassafras River (RM# HS: [16?]

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 84 7 Mar 1670, Henry & Parnell Eldesley, planter, of Baltimore County, Md. to James Wrath, of same, 100 acres ... Sassafrax River ... line of **William Fisher**. Signed Henry Eldesley and Parnell (x) Eldesley. Wit. H. Halmon and William Dunkerton.

Pg. 84 1671, Francis Robinson, planter, S. side Sassafrax ... wit. Henry Ward.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 123 1672 ... Wrath, ... Eldesley. Sassafrax River. **William Fisher**. Signed James Wrath (x), Eliz. Wrath (x). Wit. **Denny Ward** & James Frisbie.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md.

"Poplar Neck" 1666; **William Fisher**; Cert. 1400A, Lib. 10, f. 623; Pat. ---; Deed to Henry Ward, Lib. 18, f. 174. (Pat. **Henry Ward** 1674).

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785.

Pg. 42, 16 Nov 1716. Cecil Co. Bohemia Manor. Deposition Wm. Ward of Cecil Co., Gent., age ca. 70.

Archives of Maryland LIV, Proceedings of the Provincial Court 975.2 A673.

Pg. 243 Kent County Court Proceedings, 1668-1671. An attachment granted to Henery Downes for Tobacco of mr. **William Fishers** in the hands of mr. Richard Blunt. (1668?)

Order Book Abstracts of Lancaster County Virginia 1674 - 1678 975.5 065.

Pg. 94 (Pg. 418) Lancaster County Court 13 Mar 1677/78. Certificate according to Acte is granted unto George Heale, for the transportation of Robert Draper, ... William Fisher.

Swarthmore F180 C65 1995 Settlers of Maryland 1679-1700, Pg. 57.

**Fisher, William** - Assignor of lands in Cecil Co. in 1680 24/66

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7A Richard Chilman 7A.39-52 22 Apr 1680. Payees ... Nathaniell Fisher for wages ... Henry Bonner (attorney's fees). Debts for Insolvent & Dead & runaway or not located ... Thomas Robinson (runaway) ... John Rawlins ... Henry Ward ... List of Receivers ... John Blomfeild ... Nathaniell Fisher ... Elias Nuthall ...

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7B Samuell Boston 7B.59 A BA \$0531 #54187 May 6 1681. Mentions ... Henry Ward. Payments to ... John Gray of Anne Arundel County, ...

Settlers of Maryland 1679-1700, F 180 C65 at Swarthmore Friends Library. Pg. 57. **Fisher, Mary** Transported by William Peirce of Cecil Co. bef. Nov. 1681 24/383

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7C Thomas Pope of Bristow (Bristol) 7C.151 A (no county, prob. AA or BA alias Cecil #100240 # 118417 Undated, prob. Jun 1682. Payments to Mr. Ward, ... Administrator: Thomas Fisher (merchant) of Bristow (Bristol).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 John Watkins 8.14 I AA L197.6.6 (no date, prob. Jan 1682) also includes #149881 Debts ... Robert Ward ...William Fisher ...

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 Maj. Samuell Lane 8.283 I AA #132793 Apr 14 1682. Appraisers Capt. Thomas Francier, Dr. William Fisher. List of Debts ... Alexander Mackfarrend (maybe should be Mackfarsin, see Alex. Frazier & Daniel Macfarsin, Chester Co. Pa.) ... Charles Beven (also Chester Co. Pa??)

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 Robert Cooke 8.281 A CE #4304 Oct 28 1682. Payments to ... Mr. Augustin Herman ...

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 Dr. William Fisher 8.136 I AA L26.14.6 Feb 23 1683. Inventory includes # 27903. Debts ... John Willobey, ... John Gray ... Thomas Elderysbey.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262. Pg. 10 **Henry Ward**, land 1683, west side Susquehanna River.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 Henry Ward 8.163 I CE L631.13.0 Apr 29 1684. Inventory also includes #52817. List of debts ... Hermanus Willbanck, ... Thomasor: Barker (note: maybe Thomasin Boulton of Cecil Co.), ... William Dyer, ... Peregrine Browne, Casparus Herman, ...

Inhabitants of Kent County Md. 1637 - 1787, Peden.

"Salvatory" 225 acres William Fisher 1685. (Tract Index to Land Patents 1640-1787). Note: See also "Salvaton."

Complete Book of Immigrants, Coldham. 325.242 C688 USA.

Pg. 120 **William Fisher**, 5-29 Feb. 1685 "Rebecca," Shipper London-Va. Also Tho. Taylor. 1675 Wm. Fisher apprentice, Bristol, to N.E. 4 yrs. 1682 Bristol to Carolina, shipper **Wm. Fisher**; 1683 Wm. Fisher of Middlesex, age 21, to John Clarke of London, Merchant, 4 yrs. Va.

Pg. 669 Simon Wotten d. Jamaica. Of Calvert Co. Md. Dec. 1696 Probate of will. (See Calvert Co. administrations, **John Fisher** administrator.)

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 8. Dr. Symon Wooten CA May 14 1701. Administrator **John Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 12. John Gray of Ann Arundel Co. Aug.25 1686, payment to ...**Dr. William Fisher**, dead.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 72. John Wagstafe (blacksmith), AA May 30 1692. Bequests to Richard Lytton, Robert Ward, **Mary Fisher**.

Archives of Maryland V. 24 Proceedings & Acts of the Assembly of Md.1700-1704

Pg. 123 1700 Order of Gov'r Blackiston. To Money paid **Henry Fish** Ordd Coll't Hammond for Iron Works for Stadt house 002:10:00. P me Robt Mason Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 32. Robert Gouldsberry AA Oct 25 1701. List of debts ...**Henry Fish, George Robinson**.

Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil County, Peden 975.2 P371.

Pg. 22 Joseph Fisher son of Wm. & Marey b. 11 May 1706. St. Stephens Parish (North Sassafras Parish).

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md.

Pg. 119 Release Edward Warner of London, merchant, for L100, to William Husbands of Maryland, planter, 160 acres of land called **Stillington** (already in his possession by virtue of a lease) on the north side of **Sassafras River**. Also another tract of land called Chance containing 65 acres adjoining the **Stillington** tract formerly taken up by – **Oxenstill**. By deed dated 20 Nov 1701 Edward Warner purchased the land from John Silk, citizen and pewterer of London, and Mary his wife, formerly Mary Wilde, relict of Abraham Wilde of **Stepney, Middlesex Co., mariner**, deceased. Made 15 Oct 1716. Wit: John Giles, John Burton, Richard Reynolds. Rec: 6 Feb. 1717. Jno. Dowdall, Clerk.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg. 24. James Redfern CA Feb. 10 1711. Appraisers Michael Askew, **William Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 84. Edward Larramore CE May 16 1711. List of debts ...Mr. Thomas Frisby, ... William Fisher...John Simmonds.

NOTE: The following is probably Dr. William Fisher the younger of Cecil and Anne Arundel County.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg.10. William Hopper QA Aug.10 1711. List of debts ... William Fisher ... Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg. 52. William Hopper QA Aug.16 1711. List of Debts ... Will. Fisher ... Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 82. John Foulks QA Apr. 24 1711. List of debts ... William Fisher, ... Thomas Fisher ... Administratrix Elisabeth Foulks.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1711-1713 S628 Md. Pg. 55 Col. Henry Darnall AA no date, 1712 or 1713? Appr. Thomas Sprigg, James Haddock. Mentions: Madam Darnall, **William Fisher**, James Watland, Darby Conner.

Maryland Wills Book 14, LDS Film 0012846

Pg. 466 **Abraham Fisher**, Ann Arundel County. 27 Dec 1717, 21 Jan.1717. No wife or heirs mentioned. To Joseph & Elizabeth **Standforth**, children of John Standforth. Wit. Henry Hall, Isaac Nicholson, Philothea Standforth.

Colonial Families of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Barnes B261 Anne Md.

Pg. 158 Morgan Jones d. leaving a will dated 18 Feb 1717 ... sworn by ... and John **Standforth**, age c52. ... St. James Parish ... (15.40) Pg. 145 Gerard Hopkins d. leaving a will dated 12 Oct 1691, naming his wife **Thomsen**, and children Garrard, Ann, Thomsen or **Thomasine**, and Mary. William Collier and John Standforth were wits. Note: See Abraham Fisher who d. 1717, AA Co., and also Edward Fisher of Dorchester Co. who named sister in law Thomasine (1700).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1718-1720 S628 Md. Pg. 14 1718 AA Mary Price, **Wm. Fisher** appraiser.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1718-1720 S628 Md. Pg. 23 **Dr. Wm. Fisher** AA 2.133 L209.18.8 Apr 30 1719.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1718-1720 S628 Md. Pg. 39 **Dr. Wm. Fisher** PG No date (1720?) of AA County, appraiser Patrick Hepburn of Prince Geo's Co.

Abstracts of Cecil County, Maryland Land Records 1673-1751, Brown.

Pg. 145 (P. 409) Lease. Ephr. Aug't Herman of Cecil Co., gent., for yearly rents and services, to Richard Harbart of said county, planter, 130 acres of land formerly belonging to **William Fisher** at **Back Creek** by the lands of Lightman and Walter Newman. Lease is for the term of the natural lives of the said Richard Harbart's sons Thomas Harbart and Richard Harbart, Jr. and the said Richard Harbart's daughter Rebecca Harbart. Rents of L2.5s and 2 dunghill fowls due 23 Nov yearly. Made 9 Sep 1721. Wit: Aaron Latham, Jno. Hutchason. Rec: 6 Jan.1721. S. Knight, Clerk. Ackn: 4 Jun.1722. JPs: Sam. Alexander, Jno. Jawert. Ackn. Recorded 9 Jun.1722.

Abstracts of Cecil County, Maryland Land Records 1673-1751, Brown. Pg. 149 (P. 441) Lease. Ephr. Aug't Herman of Cecil Co., gent., ... Elizabeth Scotchman widow...husband Martin...bounded by the lands of **William Fisher**, Walter Newman, Herman Tildows and George Tildens. 1721.

Inhabitants of Cecil County, Maryland 1649-1774, Peden. Pg. 98 William Fisher (heirs) - Albans - 1734, 1760.

Anne Arundel County Church Records of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries, Wright W949 Anne Md. Pg. 155 **William (Fisher),** son of Jane Hill, servant to Edmund Evens, by William Fisher b. 17 October 1704, St. James. Pg. 159 St. James **John Fisher** son of **William & Jane** b. 31 Jan 1709, Martha b. 2 Oct 1712

Pg. 79 William & Elizabeth Fisher parents of Stephen b. 3 Jan 1716/17, St. Annes. Pg. 94 John Moonshaw m. Elizabeth Fisher 1727.

Pg. 164 Dr. William Fisher buried 2 Mar 1720, St. James.

Pg. 165-167 St. James, Children of **Martin and Eleanor Fisher** - Wm. b. 8 Feb 1729, Martha b. 15 Jul 1732, Abraham b. 6 Sep 1735, Martin b. 13 May 1738. Pg. 201 Eleanor Fisher m. John Sarde at All Hallows 22 Dec 1720.

Pg. 166/7 Children of **Wm. & Sarah Fisher** - William b. 4 Mar 1733/4, James b. 15 Jan 1735/6. Pg. 176 **William Fisher m. Eliz. Child** 1776. Pg. 181 St. James, Lewis Fisher m. Mary Childs 1784.

Inhabitants of Kent County Md. 1637 - 1787, Peden. Pg. 13 Militia **William Fisher** - Salisbury 1733-1735.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Abstracts 1659-1750, Barnes 975.2 B261.

Pg. 146 PW. Plats AS&AT. Long list of people. 82 ½ a to John Hooper, originally leased to Hooper, part of which was laid out for – Carr, 50 a, & additional 32 ½ a; John Hooper flung up the lease and requested TB transfer the lease to **Thomas Fisher**, who has absconded... (30 Jan. 1744)

## Source Notes for Thomas Fisher of Tuckahoe River

Archives of Maryland LXIX.

Pg. 369 **Nathaniel Fisher** 30 Sep 1676 owed Henry **Bonner** (atty for Joshua Doyle) 760 lbs. Tob. Pg. 212 **Thomas ffisher** adtr of Richard Adkins against John Alfor, against John Richardson 1682, against Nicholas Hackett. 1683. Pg. 327, 379, 460 Samuel & Nicholas "Hatton" of Talbot County. Note: **Bonner** family transported **William Fisher** to Rappahannock River, Va.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md.

I-368 29 Nov 1683 John Sharpe of St. Jones in Delaware River, to John Edmondson of Talbot, Merchant - ... between branches of King's Creek and Tredhaven ... Wit: Jeffrey Horney, **Thomas Fisher**.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 215 20 Aug 1683 Andrew Hambleton, Taylor, and Jane his wife, to Thomas Bee - 125 acres, part of "**Freshford**" on a branch of **Island Creek, Chester River** - bought of Richard Collins. Wit: Hen. Willcockes, Andrew Price, Jno. Tillison. Note: See **Thomas Fisher** patent, 1685.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 Talbot Co. Md. I-360 17 Jun 1684 John Lane and Mary, his wife, to Joseph Hickes - 100 acres "Corke" - adjoining "Charleville" laid out for John Lane on a branch of Tuckahoe Creek. Wit: Edward Turner, **Thomas**Fisher, Richard Dudley. 14 Nov 1684 Joseph Hicks to John Lane - bond for 10,000 lbs of tobacco against confirmation of acreage. Wit: Edward Turner, Thomas Fisher, Richard Dudley.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 2. Edward Rogers of Kent Co. Feb. 25 1685, payment to ... **Thomas Fisher**.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 020 18 Aug 1685 Joseph Billittor, Plasterer, to **Thomas Fisher** of Talbot, **Merchant** - 600 acres, "**Hackett's Garden**" on the east side of Tuckahoe Creek. Wit: Peter Sayer, Griff. Jones, Richard Swettman.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 Mark Cordea St. Mary's County 8.517-523 15 Dec 1685. Debts ... **John Blomfild** ... **Thomas Fisher** ... William **Nuthead** ... William **Nuthead** ... Henry Bonner ... Marke **Blomfild** ... Note: **Edward Fisher** of St. Mary's, planter, patented "Nuthead's Choice" in Talbot Co., 300 acres, 4 Apr 1687.

**Thomas Fisher, Gent.**, patented land in TA Co. **Freshford** 2,000 a. on 29 Sep 1685. {Maryland Land Patents 25:219} and **Long Range** 147 a. on 7 Aug.1688. {25:411}

At December Court 1688 **Thomas Fisher** was allowed 10,000 lbs. of tobacco for the building of Tuckahoe Bridge and his servant's labor. {Talbot Co. Judgements NN6}

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 29 At Sep court 1689 **Thomas Fisher** petitioned for runaway time of his servant, John Bishopp, as 8 days which was judged accordingly. (Talbot County Judgments NN6). [NOTE: The Bishops were of Kent Island. Was this the Thomas who died in 1698 with property in Kent Island?)

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 270 28 Jun 1690 John Switt, Marriner of London, to Richard Dudley - 200 acres called "Dudley's Demesne" - in the woods at the head of a branch of Tuckahoe Creek adjoining "Dudley's Choice" and "Bugby." Wit: **Thos. Fisher**, Thos. Allcocke. Ack. By Capt. John Switt, 18 Jun 1690 before George Robotham and William Finney.

#### Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md.

343 11 Dec 1690 John Paddison of Talbot, Planter, and Elizabeth his wife, ... part of Taylors Ridge at head of St. Michaell's Creek. ... Elizabeth Paddison examined before **Thomas Fisher** and John Stanley.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 73. Gustavus Steward AA Dec 19 1691. Sureties Benjamin Bond, **Thomas Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 53. Joseph Heathcott, BA Apr. 3 1693. List of debts...**Thomas Fisher**...

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Wills v. 1-2 1635-1704. 2 Pg. 255 Robert Owens Feb. 26 1693/4 Anne Arundel Co. Wit **Tho. Ffisher**, Richard Garrett.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 187 At October Court 1697 it was presented by **Thomas Fisher**, constable of Tuckahoe Hundred, that Hannah Nealle, wife of Morris Neal, and Mary Cooper, wife of William Cooper, were guilty of breach of the Lord's day by fighting on 27 Jun 1697. (Talbot County Judgments AB8:441).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 18 **Thomas Fisher** in Talbot County, KI (Kent Island) Nov 16 1698. Admstrx **Anne Fisher**. Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 37, **Thomas Fisher** KI Jul.22 1699. Payments to John Cross, Edmond Storey, Dr. Lewis Derochbrune, Lawrence Everett. Mentions **1 orphan (unnamed)**. Administratrix: **Ann Fisher** 

On 16 Jan.1699 **Thomas Fisher and his wife Sarah** cony. to Richard Feddeman 600 a. called Hackett's Garden on n. side of Choptank River on e. side of Tuckahoe Creek adj. Hackett's Creek. (Talbot County Land Records)

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 25. Samuell Withers TA Apr. 15 1700. List of debts ... **Thomas Fisher**... Note: Samuel Withers appears in records at St. Michaels Creek (near Bollingbroke Creek, N. side of Choptank, also Kent Island and Cecil County. He may be related to the Withers of Chester County, Pa.

Index to Maryland Testamentary Proceedings 1699-17-7 Pt. 1, Burns 975.2 B967.

1699	Fisher, Ann	Talbot	XVIII.A 49
1699	Fisher, Thomas	Talbot	XVIII.A 49
1702	Fisher, Ann	Talbot	XIX.A 49,194
1702	Fisher, Thos.		XIX.A 48,75
1705	Fisher, Thomas		XIX.B 59

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 138 William Jump of QA County, d. leaving a will dated 1 Mar 1709/10. ...etc wit. by Charles Farrow & **Thomas Fisher**. (Maryland Will Book 13:414).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 24. Peter Watts QA Apr. 7 1709. Creditors Wm. Hollingsworth, **Thomas Fisher**. Next of kin Sarah Faris. Appraisers Seth Garret, Wm. Jump.

At March Court 1709 it was ordered that **Mr. Thomas Fisher** be overseer of the highways from Elizabeth Town to Tuckahoe Bridge. (QA County Judgements ET No.B:18)

Dorchester Co. Land Records 7 Old 52 December 13, 1717

William Weatherell of Dorchester County, weaver, to John Carr of Talbot County, Doctor: Part of "Duncaster" formerly purchased by said Weatherell from John Flaharty, lying near Great Choptank River at a branch of the upper side of Hollands Creek and containing 100 acres more or less, in trust, re payment of debts. Wit.: **Thomas Sockwell**, William Barker, Walter Trotter. Proved in Court Mar.12 1717 by **Thomas Sockwell** and William Barker, wit. Goovt. Loockerman, Clk.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1718-1720 S628 Md. Pg. 12 John Lawrence QA 1718, **Thomas Fisher** creditor.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1718-1720 S628 Md.

Pg. 9 Wm. Thomas, TA Apr. 20, 1718. Appraiser **Thomas Fisher**.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 312 [Will of Charles Wright of QA County, 10 Apr 1720, Wit. Rd. Tilgman, **Thomas Fisher**, John Beck.] (Maryland Will Book 16:131).

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. 975.2 M114, McAllister.

No. 2 Old 76 Nov 22 1720. John Leverton of Talbot County, Cooper to Matthew Parramore of Dorchester Co. "Leverton's Choice." 202 acres formerly Col. Lee. Wit **Thos. Fisher**, W. Turbutt, **Justice**s for Queen Anne's Co.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1718-1720 S628 Md. Pg. 43 Edward Loyd (Co. not given) Nov 12 1720, **Thomas Fisher** appraiser (Prob. Talbot Co.)

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1720-1724 S628 Md. Pg. 9 Henry Aler QA Dec 14, 1720. Appraisers Nathaniel Scott, Michael Hussey. Creditors **Thomas Fisher**, **Thomas Baynard**. Next of kin Henry Aler Jr., Ann Oldson. Note: See Christof/Wright. Baynards were Quakers from Blackdon, Somersetshire.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1720-1724 S628 Md. Pg. 11 George Bowes TA Jul.13 1721. Appraisers **Thomas Fisher**, Thomas Baynard.

Maryland Calendar of Wills, Baldwin 975.2 M393 Clayton Lib Houston Tx.

Pg. 89 Fisher, Thomas, planter, Queen Anne's Co., 26 Dec 1721;1 Mar.1721.

To 2 sons **Thomas and John** and hrs., 680 A. "Suffolk," w. side Tuckahoe Ck., where they now dwell; shd. Either of sd. Sons die without issue, son **Joseph** and surviving bro. to divide portion of dec'd; shd. Both die without issue, to sons **Joseph** and **Richard** and their hrs. Personalty.

"son **Joseph** and hrs., 100 A. "Littleworth," nr. The common ford, at hd. Of Choptank R.; 66 A. "Cods head Manor," Dorchester Co., and 150 A., pt. In Dorchester and pt. In Q. A.

"son **Richard** and hrs., pt. Of "Large Range," e. side Tuckahoe Cr., and dwell. Plan. – (for desc. See will). "son **William** and hrs., residue of "Large Range," e. side Tuckahoe Cr., and dwell. Plan. – (for desc. See will).

"son William and hrs., residue of "Large Range."

"son Flower and hrs., 850 A. "Cods Head Mannor."

"3 sons **Richard, William and Flower** and 5 daus. **Susana, Jane, Eliza., Sarah and Mary**, L10 each when of age.

"wife Sarah, use of personal estate during widowhood; shd. She marry, her thirds.

Test: Thos. Baynard, Wm. Jump, Thomas Jump, Isaac Payne. 17,130.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1720-1724 S628 Md. Pg. 28 **Capt. Thomas Fisher** QA no date (1722?) Svts Robert Keslile. Appraisers Andrew Price, **Tho. Baynard**. Creditors M. Carmichall, Evan Evans. Next of kin **John Fisher**, **Joseph Fisher**. Note: Will probate 1 Mar 1722. Tuckahoe River.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1720-1724 S628 Md. Pg. 50 Mr. Samuel Turbutt TA Feb. 6, 1723 Cites items in Dor. Co. Svts Anthony Jacob, Wm. Howard (boy), Wm. Honey, **Thomas Fisher (boy)**, **Samuel Fisher (boy)**, Charles Williams (Boy).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1720-1724 S628 Md. Pg. 52 Jacob Pigg QA 1724 **Thomas Fisher** appraiser.

Abstracts of Cecil Co. Md. Land Records 1673-1751, Brown

302 Page 101 31 October 1724 Charles Calvert, Esq., Capt. Generall and Chief Governour in and over the Province of Maryland, to Richard Dowman, late of St. Paul's Parish in Queen Anne County, Labourer - Grants a pardon to Dowman who is accused of entering the dwelling house of **Sarah Fisher** on 5 August last between the hours of 11 and 12 after noon and stole L10 worth of goods and chattels and was convicted

<sup>&</sup>quot; friend Wm. Starkey, his debts and personalty.

before James Harris and Roger Woolford, Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Queen Anne County.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 109 **Joseph Fisher**, son of **Thomas Fisher**. On 25 Aug 1726 **Joseph Fisher** and his wife **Sarah** conv. To Richard Chance of TA Co. 100 a., **Littleworth**, on the eastern branch of Great Choptank River called Dickenson's Branch. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records IKC:64). On 25 Apr 1734 **Joseph Fisher** of DO Co. and his wife **Sarah** conv. To James Millis 100a. called Fisher's Chance; also 20 adj., part of Codshead Mannor. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTA:286). Note: **John Fisher** patented Fisher's Chance, 125 a., on 10 Sep 1724. (Maryland Land Patents 5:263).

Dorchester Co. Land Records 8 Old 134 November 9, 1726

**Joseph Fisher** of Dorchester County, planter, and Sarah his wife, to William Starkey of Queen Annes County, carpenter: 116 acres, being part of a tract called "**Cods head manner**" devised to said Joseph Fisher by his father **Thomas Fisher**, at the head of Great Choptank river. Witnesses: Joseph Allford, Cornelius Ward. Acknowledged November 9, 1726 in open court. G. Loockerman, Clk. Note: It should have said head of eastern branch of Great Choptank, ie near fork with Tuckahoe River. This property believed to be on east side of Tuckahoe River, now Caroline Co. but then Dorchester.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 22 John Baynard, son of Thomas Baynard, m. 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Fisher, and m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Clark, widow of Joshua Clark. On 29<sup>th</sup> da., 8<sup>th</sup> mo., 1730, John Baynard and Eliza: Fisher, Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 It was reported on 29<sup>th</sup> da., 8<sup>th</sup> mo., 1730, that Elizabeth Fisher and John Baynard announced their intentions to marry [with consent of parents]. (Third Haven Monthly Meeting). Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 109 On 27 Mar 1731 Thomas Fisher, eldest son of Thomas Fisher (Sr.), conv. To John Baynard and his wife Elizabeth, 1/3 Large Range during the natural life of Elizabeth, dwelling house and ½ of the orchard. Given by Thomas Fisher (SR.) to his son Richard Fisher, now dec'd, and his widow now the wife of John Baynard. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTA:49)

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 On 25 Nov 1731 **Thomas Fisher and his wife Sarah** conv. To Edward Barwick of TA Co. 100 a., part of Large Range and Large Range Addition on n. side of Tuckahoe Creek. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTA:105).

Dorchester Co. Debt Book 1734-1759

54, DO SR 7946-2 "Additional Debt for Dorchester Co." **Joseph Fisher** "Fisher's Discovery" #100 p an a 4.0. **Henry Fisher**, "Fisher's Adventure" resurvey 1739 150 A; John Fisher 1740 "Range" survey 50 A; Henry Fisher "Small Profit" 1742. Note: Assuming this is far north of old Dorchester, near Tuckahoe. If not, may be wrong family.

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Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 109 **Richard Fisher**, probable son of **Thomas Fisher**, had an heir Thomas. On 26 Mar 1740 James Berwick and his wife Mary conv. To Henry Casson, merchant, 124 a., part of Large Range Addition, bought of **Thomas Fisher**, heir to **Richard Fisher**, dec'd, on e. side of Tuckahoe Creek and s. side of William Jumpe's dwell. Plant. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTB:275).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 109 On 26 Mar 1740 **Thomas Fisher** and his **wife Easter** conv. To John Baynard part of Large Range, devised by Thomas Fisher, 26 Dec 1721 to his son Richard, whereon he then dwelt. Richard is now dead without issue; Thomas, his bro. is his heir. Adjoins 100 a. sold to Edward Barwick who has conv. The same to John Baynard and 1/3 of the tract devised for life by Thomas Fisher, dec'd, to Sarah Awsiter and after her decease to John Baynard. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTB:282). Richard d. prior to 27 Mar 1731 without issue. His widow Elizabeth m. John Baynard.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 **Thomas Fisher dec'd**, **Richard Fisher**, **William Fisher** and **Mrs. Sarah Fisher** are all mentioned in 1741 deposition of Robert Carlile. (Queen Anne's Co. Deposition 2:229).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 **Joseph Fisher** of DO Co., age 42 in 1741, mentions his **bros. Richard Fisher** and **William Fisher**, his dec'd father, and **Elizabeth Fisher**. (Queen Anne's Co. Deposition 2:230).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 Elizabeth Fisher, age 27 in 1741, mentions her **bro. Richard Fisher** and her **sister Susanna Fisher**. (Queen Anne's Co. Deposition 2:229-230).

Md. Calendar of Wills Vol. 2 975.2 P28C Clayton Lib Houston Pg. 263. **Sarah Fisher**, Dorchester Co., 20 Oct., 1743; 14 Nov 1743. To son **Joseph**, entire real estate and ½ personal estate. To son **Thomas**, residue of personal estate. Ex.: Richard Harrington. Test: John Burton Scully, Mary (Elizabeth) Carroll, **Flower Fisher**. 23.478.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 38 James Boon of QA Co., son of William Boon, m. Phebe (N). He d. leaving a will dated 17 Apr 1745 and proved 16 Jul 1745. Wife Phebe was named. To son William Boon, the plant. Which leased to **Thomas Fisher**, where he then lived. Etc. Maryland Will Book 24:142)

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 109 **Thomas Fisher** of QA Co., m. **Esther** (N). He d. leaving a will dated 16 Jun 1748 and proved 29 Jul 1748. **Son James Fisher** was devised part of a tract on the forks of Choptank River on e. side of the main branch of Tuckahoe Creek, called Fisher Meadows. To wife Esther Fisher the use of all remaining part of Fisher's Meadows, not before given to son James Fisher. To son Richard Fisher, remaining part of Fisher's Meadows. The will was witnessed by Christopher Wise, Abigail Wise, Elizabeth Fisher and John Mayne. (Maryland Will Book 25:380). Footnote **Henry Fisher** patented Lands in Dorchester Co. in which one of the tracts was Fisher's Meadows (40 a., on 14 Nov 1726). (Maryland Land Patents EE6:247, 8:43, 6:458, EE6:260).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 **John Fisher**, probable grandson of **Thomas Fisher** (who d. QA co. 1720). On 28 Jun 1756 John Fisher and his **wife Sophia** mortgaged to Benjamin Kendall of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, 600 a. of land, part in QA Co. and part in DO Co., called Codshead Manour, lately purchased by **John Fisher** of Henry Bacom. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTG:53.)

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 On 8 Jun 1756 **Lydia Fisher**, widow, and **James Fisher** leased to William Dockery part of a branch called the French Woman's Branch whereon stands a small mill with 10 a. adj., on s. side of the branch, part of Suffolke, for 11 years. If the widow and her son should choose [William Dockery] as his guardian or die before he arrives at age 21, then William Dockery is to hold the premises for 18 years. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTE:44).

\*\*Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 **Hannah Fisher** m. Jacob Boon 21 Dec 1758 - license. (St. Luke's Parish Records, Queen Anne Co.).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 **William Fisher**, QA Co., **son of Thomas Fisher**, left a will proved 30 Mar 1759. **Sisters**: **Mary Fisher**, **Elizabeth** Blunt, **Jane Fisher**, **Sarah** Mayne. Tracts: Codehead Mannour in DO Co., Fisher' Meadow, Tuckahoe Neck. Extxs.: Sisters Jane Fisher and Mary Joynt. The wits. Were James, Richard, and John Fisher, Wm. Sergt Kitteridge. (Maryland Will Book 30:675).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 On 4 Apr 1763 Henry Bacom of Somerset Co., NJ, hatter, conv. To **John Fisher**, 300 a. called Bangor, granted to James Ross, 6 Sep 1688, adj. Bear Garden; also part of Coddshead Mannor granted to **Thomas Fisher**, 19 Sep 1685 for 2,000 a., partly in QA and partly in DO Cos. - 1000 a. devised by Thomas Fisher to his granddau., Susanna and Mary Ross. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTF:348). Note: The 2000 acre tract was **"Freshford**."

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 47 ...30 Aug 1764 **Richard Fisher** conv. to James Chaires, son of James [and Elizabeth] ....(Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTG:79)

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 111 On 10 Apr 1767 a valuation was made of 300 a. called Suffolk and 163 a. called Fisher's Plains, the right of **William Fisher**; James Webb, guardian. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTH:39).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 **Jane (Jean) Fisher**, QA Co., **dau. of Thomas Fisher**, d. leaving a will dated 6 Oct 1767, proved 30 Jun 1768. Children: **John Fisher**, **Cousins**: Ann Cox, Benj. Blunt, **Wm. and Richard Fisher** and Sarah Cook. Bro: Richard Blunt; sisters: Elizabeth Blunt and Mary Fisher. Extx:

Mary Fisher. The wits. Were Thomas Russell, Wm. Harrington, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Henry Harrington. (Maryland Will Book 36:514).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 On 25 Jul 1768 a valuation was made of 177 a., part of Fishers Meadows, the right of **James Fisher**, minor; Nathan Whitbey, guardian. (Queen Anne's Co. Land Records RTH:234).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 **Richard Fisher** of CA Co., son of **Thomas Fisher**, age 54 in 1789, mentions his bros. **Thomas and John Fisher and the heirs of John Fisher**. (Queen Anne's Co. Deposition 1:183). Note: This Richard Fisher would be grandson of Thomas & Sarah Fisher of Tuckahoe River.

## Source Notes for Edward and William Fisher of Nanticoke River

Bristol Wills, LDS Film 1565141 Edward Fisher 1 Jan 1661, 1662. Parish of St. Patrick, City of Bristol. Wife Katherine, Sons John, James, Joseph, Edward; Dau. Elizabeth Braker (Or Brain). Signed Edward Fisher. Note: Edward Fisher the younger named here was under age in 1661, still "of Bristol" 1677. LDS Film 1565338 James Fisher of Bristol, grocer, 10 Mar 1703, 5 Feb 1718, Wife Christian, sons John, William, Francis, daus. Joanna Brewer wife of Christopher Brewer, Elizabeth Fisher, Anne Mayden wife of James Mayden, land in Rudge, parish of Bennington, Somerset. Signed James ffisher. LDS Film 1565311 Francis Fisher, mercer of Winforth, City of Bristol 23 Jan 1702, 9 Feb 1702. Mother Christian ffisher, bro. William ffisher, signed ffrancis ffisher. William Fisher Executor. Wit. Eleanor Earle, Mary Griffith, Walter Dyes. LDS Film 1565310 Joseph Fisher, clothier of St. Michael's, Bristol. Father bur. In St. James. Wife Anne, bros. Edward of Bristol, James at Stoke, John at Portbury, glover,; bro. in law John Brain, Sis. Elizabeth Buff—(Brain??), neice Marie dau. of John ffisher

Maryland Wills 1,2 LDS Film 012841.

Thomas Powell, 1,377. 17 Jan. 1669, 11 Apr. 1670. Wit. **Edward ffish**. Talbot Co. Note: There seems to have been a separate family named "Fish" but some records may be a mistake for "Fisher."

Sufferings of the People Called Quakers, LDS Film 0599671. 1670 **Edward Fisher** goods taken at Darlington (Durham). 1674 goods taken at Durham, Croft-bridge-end mtg., Harworth Parish. 1678, goods taken at Darlington. 1681 in Durham jail over 13 mos., died there 31 May 1681. (Yorkshire)

LDS Film 012841, Md. Wills 1635-1704. Pg. 353, Will of Isaac Abrahams of Talbot Co. 1674, wit. **Edmund (or Edward?) ffisher** who signed with mark EF. Pg. 377 Will of Thomas Powell, Talbot Co. 1669/70 wit. **Edward ffish**. Note: Fish or Fisher?

The Maryland Calendar of Wills 1635-1685 Vol. 1, Baldwin.

Pg. 117 Forrest, Patrick, St. George's Hundred, **St. Mary's** Co. Md. 31 Jan 1675, 14 Feb. 1675. Test: Jno. Hepworth, **Edw. Fisher**. 2,391.

Marriages & Deaths, St. Marys Co. Md. 1634 - 1900, Fresco. 975.2 F884 Page 104 **Fisher, Ann**. By 1676, was the widow of William Burgess of St. M. Co. (14).

The Maryland Calendar of Wills 1635-1685 Vol. 1, Baldwin.

Pg. 193, John Hudson, Dorchester Co., Md. 20 Feb 1676, 14 Jul 1677. Exs.: **Edward Fisher**, David Cuffyn. 5,257.

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Page 80 Fisher, Annie O:40 SR 7345 Transported by 1658.

Page 80 **Fisher, Edward** LL:822 SR 7548 Of St. Mary's Co., service by 1678. Transcript. 15:552 [SR 4327]

Page 80 Fisher, Ann WC:735 SR 7549 Wife of Edward, service by 1679. Transcript. 20:252 [SR 7361]

Page 80 **Fisher, Edward** WC:735 SR 7549 **Husband of Ann**, service by 1679. Transcript. 20:252 [SR 7361]

Page 80 Fisher, Edward WC4:123 SR 8264 Husband of Katharine, transported by 1681.

Page 80 Fisher, Katharine WC4:123 SR 8264 Wife of Edward, transported by 1681.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V1, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg.204. Grant No. 342, "Saint Bartholomews" To Thomas Daniell for 200 acres. Surveyed 9/18/1674 - Map 9. Pat. L18 F199 gives the location as: in a river called Nanticoke...on the north side. 100 acres of this tract was received on an assignment from Charles Hutchins the assignee of Richard Samuells for his the said Samuells transporting Mary Rosyter and Ann Seamer; 100 acres was received on an assignment from Hutchins for his the said Hutchins transporting John Brown and Elinor Harrisse. RR L10 F375 shows this tract in the possession of Frances Fisher.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114
3 Old 148 Nov 20 1678. John Reed of Northumberland County, Virginia to Jonathan Bateman of the same County, planter: Land on Transquakin River containing 100 a. more or less, sold to said John Reed by John Rawlings and John Brookes and adj. land of George Richardson. Wit: Thomas Daniell, **Edward Fisher**. Acknowledged Dec 3 1678 by Lewis Jones, Atty. for John Reed, before William Stephens and Bartholomew Ennalls. William Smithson, Clk. Charles Hutchins, Atty. for Jonathan Bateman.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 144 November 9, 1678 Note: Probably the "other" **Weston, not Edward Fisher's.** Ann Coppen of Dorchester County, Widow to Charles Hutchins of the same County, Gent.: "Weston" on Nanticoke River, granted patent to Gerome White, Esquire and conveyed to Ann Coppen by Thomas Taylor of the Ridge of Annarundell County, attorney for George White of Runwell in the County of Essex, brother and heir of said Gerome White; adj. Land laid out for Timothy Goodridge and containing 1000 acres more or less. Witnesses: Lewis Jones, Thomas Hicks, Robert Olliver. Acknowledged December 3, 1678 by Thomas Daniell, Attorney for Ann Coppen, before William Stephens and Henry Bradley.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liver 6 Thomas Evans 6.181 I SM #14389 May 9 1679 List of debts ... Nathan Fisher ...

Maryland Archives V. 15 Proceedings of the Council 1671-1681 975.2 A673.

Pg. 360 At a Council held at St. Peters the Chancelors house there June 17<sup>th</sup> 1681. Paper read: May 30 1681 Benjamin Palmes informeth that Thomas Harpin and Charles Hutchins and Edward ffisher was at Nanticote ffort and all the Indians except some weomen and Children were gone with their Corne skinns and matter and other truck. Sign. Benjamin Palmes.

Maryland Archives, V. 7 1678-1683.

**Pg. 147 John Pinke agt. Thomas Jones ... Charles Hutchins 2550 lbs. Pork paid; ... Edward ffisher 600 lbs. Pork.** Pg. 208 Aug-Sep 1681 **Edward Fish** to pay 300 lbs. tobacco, govt. levy.

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Fisher, Edward, Cooper

 Dor Fisher's Landing
 50A
 3 May 1682
 24/431;31/156

 Dor Fisher's Title
 100A
 27 Apr. 1682
 24/425;31/379

 Dor Weston
 50A
 15 May 1682
 24/455

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Pg.43. Fisher (X), **Edward**-William. On May 5, 1682, a 50 acre tract of land was surveyed for **Edward Fisher**; it was called "Fishers Landing" and it was located on the north side of the Nanticoke River adjoining a tract of land called "St. Bartholomews." Ten days later another 50 acre tract located between "St. Bartholomews" and "The Manor of Nanticoke" was surveyed for him and this tract was called "Weston." This "Weston" has been confused by many writers with "Weston" the 1000 acre tract located down the Nanticoke a few miles and which was surveyed for Jerome White.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 105. Grant No. 571 "Fishers Title" To **Edward Fisher** for 100 acres. Surveyed 4/27/1682 - Map LU. Pat. L SD#A F379 gives the location as: at the head of a great beaver dam branch that issues out of the south side of Chicamacomico River.... This grant was on an assignment from Thomas Daniell. RR L10 F418 shows this tract in the possession of Joshua Kennerly.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 110. Grant No. 586 "Fishers Landing" To **Edward Fisher** for 50 acres. Surveyed 5/5/1682 - Map 9. Pat. L SD#A F156 gives the location as: a parcel of land part marsh north side of Nanticoke...beginning at a marked white oak standing by the Riverside being an old bounded tree of the land called St. Bartholomews from thence running and bounded therewith northeast and by north 60 perches to a marked hickory standing by a small marshy branch being another bounded tree of the said land from thence running east and by south 20 perches to another marked hickory standing by the marsh of the river being a bounded tree of the land

called "Weston" from thence running still bounded therewith west and by north 96 perches from thence running north and by east 50 perches from thence running east and by south 160 perches to a small creek in the said marsh of the river from thence running down the river south west and by west 200 perches to the first specified marked white oak. This grant was on an assignment from James Pattison the assignee of Thomas Smithson. RR L10 F420 shows this tract in the possession of **Edward Fisher's** Widow.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 114. Grant No. 594 "Weston" To **Edward Fisher** for 50 acres. Surveyed 5/15/1682 - Map 9. Pat. L SD#A F53 gives the location as: on the north side of Nanticoke River between a parcel of land called St. Bartholomews and the Mannor Nanticoke.... This grant was on an assignment from Thomas Smithson. RR L10 F424 shows this tract in the possession of **Edward Fisher's** widow. NOTE: The fact that there were two grants made for tracts of land in the same locality called "Weston" has been overlooked by many Dorchester historians and writers which oversight has generated quite a bit of confusion. This "Weston" which was granted to **Edward Fisher** was north of the original "Weston" which was granted to Jerome White and the two tracts were entirely separate and distinct parcels. It is of interest to note that the "Weston" which was granted to **Edward Fisher** formed part of the southern boundary of "The Nanticoke Mannor." (See Grant No. 586 and accompanying plat.)

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister.

4 Old 188 August 31, 1683. **William Parrott** and Sarah his wife of Talbot County to John Youngman of the same County: Edmondsons Reserve" at the mouth of Phillips Creek on the east side of the northeast branch of Great Choptank River. Witnesses: Anthony Phillips, Benjamin Parratt. Acknowledged September 8, 1687 before Henry Trippe and Jacob Lockerman.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister.

4 Old 98 November 9, 1683 **William Parratt** of Talbot County, planter and Sarah his wife to Thomas Harvy: 100 acres of 1050 acres called "Edmondson's Reserve" in Dorchester County. Witnesses: Benjamin Parrat, George Haile. Acknowledged November 27, 1683 by James Benson, attorney for William Parratt, before John Brooke and Edward Pindar.

Abstracts of the Land Recs. of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114

4 Old 145 October 7, 1684 Thomas Hooker of Ann Arundell County, planter to Michall Wyman of Talbot County, planter: "Parthomell" on the south side of Great Choptank River some two miles below the dividing of the river, containing 100 acres more or less. Also "Parthomell" containing 50 acres more or less. Witness: Thomas Skillington, John **Dyne (Dyre/Dyes/Dies?).** Ack. Sep 1 1685 by John Edmondson, attorney for Thomas Hooker. Thomas Smithson, Clk. Alienation paid Jan.6 1685/6. William Hill, sub-Sherr.

Ouaker Supplemental Records of Lancashire, LDS Film 0441405.

**Wm. Fisher**, Glover, son of **Edward** decsd. Of Ulverstone, Co. Lancaster mar. Margaret Cowper 1686, 4M 29 at Swarthmore. **Thomas Fisher** of Ulverton mar. Elizabeth Salthouse 1672, 5M 17 at Swarthmore MM.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 17. Richard Metcalfe of the City of Yorke. Talbot Co. Dec 9 1686, list of debts **Edmond Fisher**. Note: Or **Edmond Fish**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 29. Thomas Jackson, SM Feb. 14 1687, payments to ... **Edward Fisher**....

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Pg.57 Fisher, Edward of St. Mary's, planter,

Tal. Nuthead's Choice 300A 4 Apr. 1687 25/295; 33/371

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 83. Debts and payments for John Baker estate, 20 Jun.1687. ... **Edward Fisher**, ... Thomas Fisher.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 21-2. Mr. Thomas Jackson. SM (St. Mary's) Co. Jul.25 1687, list of debts...**Edward Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 4 Old 191 September 4, 1687 **William Parratt** of Talbot County to Richard Thompson: 200 acres in the freshes of Great Choptank River, part of 1050 acres called "Edmondsons Reserve." Witnesses: Hen. Howard, Thomas Flowers. Acknowledged September 7, 1687 before Henry Trippe and Jacob Lockerman.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 39. John Edwards, DO Jul.5,1688. List of debts....William Fisher....

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 47, Thomas Dew, Apr. 20 1689. List of debts....**Edward Fisher**....

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD.

Dorchester Land Record 4 ½ OLD 1 dated October 21, 1689, contains the will of **Richard Willis**. In it he named his sons Richard and John; daughter Frances; wife, **Frances**. The records of Third Haven Meeting show the following birth dates for those children: Richard 8/13/1684, John 7/7/1686, Frances 8/7/1688.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 4 ½ Old 18 November 5, 1690 John Foster and Mary his wife of Transquakin in Dorchester County to William Stephens, William Cannerley and **Edward Fisher** for themselves and on behalf of the Quakers: One dwelling house for a meeting house, with one acre of land whereon the meeting house stands, being part of 200 acres called "Exchange" formerly bought of Thomas Pattison of Oyster Creek. Witnesses: John Brooke, John Haslewood. Acknowledged in open Court November 5, 1690. Thos. Pattison, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland V1, McAllister. 975.2 M936 Dorch. Md. 1 Old 126 November 5, 1690. John Foster and Mary his wife to William Stephens, William Kennerly and **Edward Fisher** for themselves and on behalf of the **Quakers**: "One dwelling house for a meetinghouse with one acre of ground whereon the said meeting house standeth", part of 200 acres called "Exchange" formerly bought of Thomas Pattison of Oyster Creek. Wit. John Brookes, John Hazlewood. Acknowledged in open Court. Thos. Pattison, Clk.

Archives of Maryland V. 19 1693-1697

Pg. 75 1694 Petition about moving seat of province from St. Marys. One of signers **Edward Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 5 Old 82/Oct 30 1696/George Thompson of St. Marys Co., Gent., to John Phillips of Dor Co., planter: Buckridge" on Hungar River and Fox Creek, containing 100 a. more or less. Wit: **William Clarke**, John Prout, John Spicer, Thos. Lane, Jacob Jones. Ackn: Nov 3 1696 by John Spicer, Atty. for grantor. Hu. Eccleston, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Recs. of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister, V. 3 975.2 M114 5 Old 106 May 5, 1696 **William Fisher** of Dorchester County, planter, to Richard White, planter: Moyety of "Double Ridge" lying in Bulling Brook Creek in Talbot County, acknowledged by grantor in Talbot County Court in 1671. Witnesses: Charles Powell, John Davis. Acknowledged May 5, 1696 before Richard Owen, one of his Majesty's Justices for Dorchester County.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 5 Old 85/Oct 2 1696/Thomas Taylor of Dor Co, Gent., to his four sons John Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Phillip Taylor and Peter Taylor: All his property, said four sons to provide maintenance for their father and mother Thomas and Frances Taylor for their lifetime and also for Frances and Mary Taylor their two youngest sisters until they are married and to

make over to their sister Aloysia Taylor 5400 a. of land on Hunting Creek when she shall require it. Wit: Francis Anderton, **John Dyer**. Ackn: Nov. 4 1696. Hu. Eccleston, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 5 Old 82/Nov 3 1696/William Woodgate of Dor Co, planter, to John Clayburne of the same Co, planter: "Batchelors Quarter" on the north side of Nanticoke River near the head of the river, adj land of Jeremiah Jadwin and containing 200 a. more or less. Wit: Hu. Eccleston, Jacob Lockerman Junr. Ackn: Nov 3 1696 before Thomas Ennalls and Thomas Hicks, Justices. Certificate of Francis Jenkins, deputy Surveyor, re 200 a. called "Batchelors Quarter" laid out for **Jeremiah Jadwin** of Virginia, assigned by Jadwin to William Woodgate of Som. Co. Jun. 7 1673.

Ouaker Records of Talbot Co. Md. 975.2 M145

V. 1 Catharine Fisher d. 12-20-1697. Note: Probably Catharine, wife of Edward Fisher. See endenture records above, 1681.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 5 Old 121 August 2, 1698 Thomas Taylor of Dorchester County to John **Dyer** of the same place: 100 acres of a tract of 150 acres on the west side of the northwest Fork of Nanticoke, adj. Land of said Dyer. Witnesses: Hu. Eccleston, William Mishew. Acknowledged November 1, 1698 by Thomas Taylor and Frances his wife before William Mishew and Richard Owen, Justices.

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 5 Old 121 November 1, 1698. **Edward Fisher** of Dorchester County, planter, to Joshua Kennerly, son of William Kennerly late of Dorchester County, deceased: "Fishers Title" on a branch of Chicocomico river, containing 100 acres more or less. Witnesses: Hu. Eccleston, Joseph Kennerly. Acknowledged November 1, 1698 before William Mishew and Richard Owen, Justices.

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**Edward Fisher**, planter, and Frances Willis, widow of Richard Willis, were married January 8, 1699, at the Quaker Meeting House near Tuckaho Creek. Quaker Records of Third Haven, Talbot County Md. V. 3 Pt. 1. Contains the full marriage certificate.

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.43. Fisher

William Fisher, brother of **Edward**, made a will dated October 25, 1698, which was probated March 26, 1702 (Wills 11,183) In his will he named son **Thomas** and daughter **Jane**. He devised his estate to his four children (unnamed other than Thomas and Jane) and their mother (also unnamed). Note: The full will does name all four children: **Thomas, Jane, Sarah, Mary**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114
5 Old 152 December 18, 1699 Robert Curtis of the Parish and County of York in Virginia, planter, to John Trivallion of Charles Parish in said County of York in Virginia, planter, and Jane his wife, daughter of the said Robert Curtis: 150 acres called "Ashburn" on **Blackwater Branch**, patented to **Isaac Abraham** August 5, 1664 and conveyed by said Abraham and Elizabeth his wife to said Robert Curtis may 4, 1666. Witnesses: John Phillips, John Scott, Row. Person. Acknowledged March 18, 1699 by Francis hayward, Atty. For Robert Curtis, before Thos. Ennalls and Henry Ennalls.

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD.

**Edward Fisher** made a will dated October 25, 1700, which was probated March 4, 1701 (Wills 11,117). In his will he named his brother William; sister-in-law **Thomasin**; children of brother **William** - Thomas, James and Mary; wife, Frances. (NOTE: "James" is "Jane, daughter" in the original will.)

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.43. Fisher

The records show that **William** (Fisher) married **Elizabeth Scott**, only daughter of Thomas Scott, and when **William Fisher** died his widow, **Elizabeth, married Philip Griffin** (wills 11,19). NOTE: Error. Elizabeth Scott m. John Rawlings, who had Fisher step-children from **Alexander Fisher** & **Elizabeth Winsmore**, not William Fisher. The same error appears in Anne Arundel County records.

Planter **Edward Fisher** of Dorchester County Md. mar **Frances Willis**, widow of Richard Willis January 8, 1699 (Mar. Cert. Tuccaho Creek Mtg. House). Quaker Records of Talbot Co. Md. 975.2 M145, Clayton Library Houston TX, v. 3 part 1 Pg.63.

LDS Film 0006623, Sussex Co. Del Deeds 1693-1850, Pg. 309.

Thomas Fisher power of attorney for **Edward & Frances Fisher** to **Wm. Clark** 1000 acres in Sussex County, Del., S. side of Broad Creek. 4 May 1700.

Related notes:

Some Records of Sussex County Delaware, Turner; Sussex Co. Deeds, LDS film 0006623/24; Sussex Co. Del. Wills & Adm. A95/6 (215/16).

Honour Fisher, widow m. Robert Bedwell before 1683.

Susan Fisher, step-daughter of Robert Thomas Bedwell, d. 1683, Kent County, Delaware.

Honor Clark, wife of William Clark, named in will of Wm. Clark 24 Apr. 1705.

James Fisher purchased 100A on Broad Creek from Wm. Clark, Feb. 1702.

Thomas Bedwell & wife Honour, 75A in Milford, Sussex Co. Del. To John Fisher 1713.

Thomas Bedwell will 1716/17.

Land Records of Sussex County Delaware 1681 - 1725, Brewer.

4 Feb 1717. A deed of sale was ackn. By **Honour Bedwell** unto Preserved Coggeshall. A:pg. 248. 21 Nov. 1717. Bond of Conveyance Preserved Coggeshall of Suss. Co. am firmly bound unto Honour Bedwell gentlewoman Suss. Co. in the sum of 200 pounds...that whereas **William Clark** gent. Sometime husband of the Honour Bedwell sold unto Thomas Harford corwayn of Suss. Co. decd a tr. Of land near Lewes Town on Pothooks Cr. And entered into bond to the said Harford ... land now alienated... to William Burton yeoman of Accamack Co. Va. ... the said **Honour Bedwell** executrix of the will of Wm. Clark gent. Decd. Hath made to the said Cogg. A tr. Of land at Cold Spring..... Wit. Simon Kollock, James Simson, **Elias Fisher.** 1728 Memorandum, James Simson test. To above wit.

Land Records of Sussex County Delaware 1681 - 1725, Brewer.

Pg. 166, **Honor Bedwell** ackn and make over unto Samuel Rowland esqr. 500 a. deed bearing date 5 Aug 1720. A:pg. 247. Honor Bedwell ackn unto Alexander Draper 300 a. of land by deed of sale bearing date 3 May 1720. A:pg. 248.

Md. Calendar of Wills Vol. 2 975.2 P28C Clayton Lib Houston.

Fisher, Edward, Nanticoke River, Dorchester Co, Maryland 25 Oct 1700; 4 Mar.1701.

Pg.223 Will. To brother **William**, sister-in-law **Thomasin**, Thomas, James & Mary, ch. of bro. Wm. afsd, personalty wife Frances, extrs & heirs, dwelling, plantation & 50 acres, Western:, and 50 acres, "Fishers Landing." Test: Jno. Rawlings, Danl. Cox, Tho. Peterson. 11.117 (NOTE: "James" is "Jane, daughter" in original will.)

First Families of Dorchester County

**Edward Fisher**, Nanticoke River, DO Co. d. Leaving a will dated 25 Oct 1700, proved 4 Mar.1701. Mentioned were **bro. William**, sister-in law **Thomasin**, Thomas, James, and Mary sons and daus. of bro. William. To wife Frances, extx., the dwell. plant. and 50 a. Western and 50 a. Fisher's Landing. Wits.: John Rawlings, Daniel Cox, Thomas Peterson. {Maryland Will Book 11:117} (NOTE: James is in error; will says daughter Jane, not James.)

First Families of Dorchester County

William Fisher of DO Co. d. Leaving a will dated 25 Oct 1698, proved 26 March 1702. Mentioned were son Thomas, exec, to whom was devised at majority, Fisher's Landing; dau. Jane personalty devised her by William Dies; and residue of estate divided among 4 children and their mother at majority of son Thomas afsd. Overseers: William Smith and Thomas Thacker. Wits.: Stephen Tully, George Williams, Elizabeth Thackett. {Maryland Will Book ll:103} William was the father of: THOMAS, JAMES, MARY, and JANE. (NOTE: "James" is a misreading of "Jane," see original will.)

Md. Calendar of Wills Vol. 2 975.2 P28C Clayton Lib Houston. Pg. 234 **Fisher, Wm**, Dorchester Co. 25 Oct. 1698, 26 Mar. 1702. Md. Calendar of Wills Vol. 2 975.2 P28C Clayton Lib Houston Will: To son Thomas, ex., at majority, "Fishers Landing." Dau. Jane personalty devised of her by **Wm. Dies** desc.

Residue of estate to be divided among 4 ch. & their mother (unnamed) at majority of son Thomas afsd. Overseers: Wm. Smith, **Tho. Thacker**. Test: Stephen Tully, Geo. Williams, Eliz. Thackett. 11.183 (NOTE: "Dies" is probably "Dier," see original will)

The Maryland Calendar of Wills 1635-1685 Vol. 1, Baldwin.

Pg. 78, Nathaniel Stinchcomb, A. A. Co. Md. 11 Jun 1670, 24 Sep 1673. Wife **Thomasin**. 1,585.

Pg. 78, Thomasin Robinson, A. A. Co. Md. 13 Aug 1673, 26 Nov 1673. 1,586. NOTE: This is Thomasin Stinschcomb, no mention of any Robinson in the will. See LDS film 0012841.

The Maryland Calendar of Wills 1635-1685 Vol. 1, Baldwin.

Pg. 173 **Thomas Ceely, of Cornwall**, Eng., and St. Mary's Co., Md. 1 Jul 1676; 20 Jul 1676. To father and mother (unnamed), brother William Ceely, sisters Jane, **Honor**, Katherine and Anne Ceely, sister **Honor Pridaux**, Judith Quarme, wife of kinsman Robert Quarme, Judith and Honor Quarme, aunt Jane Prade, and charles Boscaeen, personalty. Brother Peter, and hrs., ex. And residuary legatee of estate, real and personal. Overseer: Jno. Coode. Test: Wm. West, Henry King. 5,53.

Genealogical Data From Somerset County, Md. Court Records 1675-1677 975.2 L289 Somer. Md. Pg. 13 **Prideaux, Tamzin**.

Maryland Church Records, LDS Film 0006302

Somerset Co. Marriage Banns 9 Jun 1676 John Robinson & Thomasin Rideaux.

Somerset Co. Marriage Bonds George & **Tamazin** Anera Mar 15 1675, George Andrews & **Thomasin** Hart Sep 22 1672.

Somerset Co. Births John, son of John & Thomasin Andrews Jan 18 1675.

Somerset Co. Births **Thomas Robeson**, son of John & Elizabeth b. Jan 21 1677.

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Wills v. 1-2 1635-1704.

Pg. 233 No. 47. 12 Oct 1691 Gerard Hopkins, Anne Arundel Co. Wife **Thomasin**, daus. Ann, **Thomasin**, Mary.

LDS Film 0012844 Maryland Wills v. 11 1701-1703.

Pg. 270 **Thomasin** Hayden, widow, St. Marys Co. 19 Sep 1701, 27 Dec 1702. Son William, Wit. Richard Chappele, Wm. Smith, Benjamin Buckler.

Index to Maryland Testamentary Proceedings 1699-17-7 Pt. 1, Burns 975.2 B967.

1701 Fisher, Edward	Dorchester	XIX.A	22
1701/2 Fisher, Francis	Dorchester	XIX.A	22,77
1703 Fisher, Francis		XX	18
1706 Fisher, Edward		XIX.C	39,41

Index to Maryland Testamentary Proceedings 1699-17-7 Pt. 1, Burns 975.2 B967.

1702 **Fisher, William**Dorchester XIX.A 75,77,88
1705 **Fisher, William**Dorchester XX 18
1706 **Fisher, William**XIX.C 27,89

Land Records of Dorchester County 6 Old 35 March 7, 1703

Thomas Daniell of Dorchester County, planter, and Elizabeth his wife, to **Frances Fisher** of the same county, widow: "Bartholomews" on the north side of Nanticoke River, containing 200 acres more or less. Ackn: Mar.9, 1703 before John Taylor and Joseph Ennalls.

Ouaker Records of Talbot Co. Md. 975.2 M145, Clayton Library Houston Tx.

V3 Part 2 Pg.4 **Frances Fisher** at wedding of William Foukes & Mary Foster 1704 at Transquaking in Dorchester County.

**Frances Fisher**, widow of **Edward Fisher** patents land in DO Co. Fisher's Landing Addition 53 a. on 20 Sep 1706. {Maryland Land Patents. WD:524}

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 85/1706/Rosannah Daniell, wife of Wm. Daniell and atty. for said Wm. Daniell, to John Gladstanes of the same co: Part of "Daniells Securitie" on the west side of Nanticoke River, adj "Bartholomew," also adj land of Charles Hutchins and containing 100 a more or less. Ackn: Jun.3 1706. Hugh Eccleston, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 127 Mar.8, 1708 William Green of Dorchester County, planter, to Thomas Right of the same county, planter: 80 acres of a tract of 250 acres called "Bluff Island" on the north side of Nanticoke River. Wit. Edward Newton, **Richd. Willis**. Ack. Mar.8, 1708 by Jno.Gladstanes, Attorney for Wm. Green Senr. Power of Attorney proved by oath of John Ryder.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 127 March 8, 1708 William Green of Dorchester County, planter, to William Hickman of the same county, planter: 170 acres of a tract of 250 acres called "Bluff Island." Witnesses: Edwd. Newton, **Richd. Willis**. Ack Mar.8, 1708 by John Gladstanes, attorney for Wm. Green. Power of Attorney proved by oath of John Ryder.

Quaker Records of Talbot Co. Md. 975.2 M145, Clayton Library Houston Tx. V.3 Part 2, Pg. 5 **Jon Fisher** at wedding of Joseph Kennerly & Mary Stevens 1711.

Quaker Records of Talbot County Maryland V3 Part 2 Pg. 4,5 Frances Taylor m. Nehemiah Beckwith wit. **Francis Fisher** 1712. Pg. 8 **John Willis** & Margaret Cox July 1712 Transquaking.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg. 52. **Edward Fisher** SM Jan.13 1712. Appraisers John Home, Henry Home. Next of kin John Abell, Thomas Beatson.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 191 June 13, 1712 Joshua Kennerly of Dorchester County to **Thomas Tackett**: "**Fishers Tittel**" at the head of a branch of Chickanocomoco River Containing 100 acres more or less. Wit. Phil Feddeman, James Cullen. Ack. Jun.13, 1712 before Capt. Henry Ennalls and Assoc. Justices. Goovert Lockerman, Clk.

Quaker Records of Talbot Co. Md. 975.2 M145, Clayton Library Houston Tx. V. 2, Pg.7 **John Willis** & Margaret Cox mar 1712, **Frances Fisher** guest.

St. Marys Co. Md. Rent Rolls 1639 - 1771 975.2 S146

Wellcloss. 200. 0.8.0. Surveyed Feb. 19, 1713 for Wm. Bannister, beg: at a bound hickory of the Cross Mannor, standing by the road side & at the head of a Cr. & near a run that issues out of Lockermans Cr. Patented Dec 10, 1714.

100. 0.4.0 Andrew Foy from David Evans, Feb. 14 1718.

David Evans from William Ennis, Sep 15 1719.

William Ennis from David Evans, Sep 15 1719.

200. 0.8.0. William Morgan from Thomas Banister & wife Nov 6 1727.

182. 0.7.3 ½. Thomas Thomas from **Thomas Fish**, Apr. 5 1736. Note: Fisher? Adjudged by the Provincial Court to lie in elder survey.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg. 54. Allice Kennerly (Co. not given) May 29, 1713. Payments to Richard Johns, **Francis Fisher**, Daniel Cox.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 240 March 5, 1714 Jane Fisher, Mary Fisher and Sarah Fisher, daughters of Wm. Fisher deceased, to Francis Fisher of Dorchester County, spinster: "Fishers Landing" on the north side of Nanticoke River, adj. "Weston" in the tenure of Edward Fisher, and containing 50 acres more or less. Also one acre of "Weston." Wit. Jno. Rider, Levin Hicks. Ack. Mar.5, 1714. G. Loockerman, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 7 Old 67 March 25, 1718 Richard Price of Dorchester County, planter, to **Thomas Tacket** of the same county, planter: "Trump" on a branch of "Chicnecomoco River near Punchin bridge, cont. 50 acres more or less, first bounder of said land being the original bounder of a tract called "**Fishers Title**." Witnesses: Thos. Hicks, John Pitt. Acknowledged March 29, 1718 before John Rider and Levin Hicks.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 7 Old 63 July 26, 1718

Frances Fisher of Dorchester County to Richard Willis and John Willis of the same county, her sons: "Weston" containing 50 acres; "Addition to Fishers Landing" containing 53 acres; "Bartholomews" containing 200 acres; and "Fishers Landing" containing 50 acres. Said Richard and John Willis to convey to John Dawson a tract called "Roadley." Witnesses: J. Rider, Levin Hicks. Acknowledged July 26, 1718 before John Rider and Levin Hicks, Justices.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 7 Old 61 June 10, 1718 Walter Trotter of Talbot County, merchant, to William Harrison of the same county, planter ... Wit **Tho. Sackwell**, John Hendricks. ....

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. 14 Aug 1719. **Joseph Kennerly** of Dorchester Co., age ca. 47.

Quaker Records of Talbot County Maryland V3 Part 2 Pg. 25 James Fooke of Dorchester Co. Shipwright & Elizabeth Kennerly of same spinster 3 of 5 Mo. 1720 wit. **Francis Fisher**.

Dorchester Land Record 8 OLD 1 dated November 18, 1720, shows that **Sarah Fisher**, daughter of Elizabeth and William, married **Thomas Rowles**. NOTE: The records do not show this. Elizabeth Scott m. John Rawlings, who had Fisher step-children from **Alexander Fisher** & **Elizabeth Winsmore**.

Marriages & Deaths, St. Marys Co. Md. 1634 - 1900, Fresco. 975.2 F884 Page 104 **Fisher, Patrick**, m. by 1720, Ann, widow of John Noble. Ref. Admin Acct 3:94 (7).

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.43. Fisher Francis Fisher, widow of **Edward**, made a will dated February 29, 1723/4, which was probated May 7, 1729 (Wills 19,679). In the will she named sons **Richard and John Willis**; daughter, **Frances Newton**; **Edward Newton** the husband of **Frances**; granddaughters Frances and Mary, children of Frances and Edward Newton; granddaughter **Elizabeth Thompson**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 8 Old 63 (July 6, 1724) (Page 57, see preceding page) John Foster and Mary his wife of Dorchester County to Joshua Kennerly, John Stevens and William Fookes as trustees for the Quakers: one acre of land on Transquakin River, part of "**Exchange**", formerly conveyed to Wm. Stevens, Wm. Kennerly and **Edward Fisher**, trustees for the Quakers, who are now deceased, without having appointed persons to succeed them. Acknowledged July 6, 1724 before Roger Woolford, Justice.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 8 Old 405 March 9, 1730 Isaac Dawson of Dorchester County to Joseph Ennalls of the same county: 100 acres, being part of lands bought by John Dawson deceased from **Richard Willis** on the west side of the main branch of Transquakin River. Witnesses: Jno. Pitt, Jno. Anderton, Richd. Dawson. Acknowledged March 9, 1730. Cha. Goldsborough, Clk.

The Maryland Calendar of Wills 1726 to 1732, VI., Baldwin, 975.2 M393 Md. **Fisher, Frances**, Dorchester Co., 29 Feb. 1723-4; 7 May 1729. To son Richard Willis and hrs., ½ dwell plan. ---, on Nanticoke R., dau. Frances Newton, personalty, grandson Richard Willis and hrs., other ½ afsd. Plan., pursuant to an agreement lately made with son John Willis; and personalty at age of 21. Son Richard Willis to have charge of estate during minority of sd. Grandson Richard., granddaus. Frances and Mary (daus. Of Edward Newton), personalty, Elizabeth (dau. of Joseph Thompson), personalty, to be delivered to

her by her uncle Edward Newton when 18 yrs. Of age. Obediah, Anthony and Elizabeth (child. Of Richard Dawson), personalty. Sons Richard Willis and Edward Newton, exs., residue of personal estate. Test: Thomas Griffith, Samuel Long, William Burn (dec'd at date of probate). Codicil: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1729. To granddau. Elizabeth Thomson, son Richard and his sister Mary Willis, personalty. Test: Thomas Thompson, Jr., William Thornell, Margaret Edwards. Note: For deposition by Elizabeth Thompson see will. 19.679.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. Pg. 80, 7 Dec. 1734, Atty. Gen. On behalf of Lord Baltimore against John Rider Esq. And **Richard Willis**, unpaid debt. MSA Vol. 6, p. 440. 7 Dec. 1734, Deposition of William Rawleigh of Dorchester Co., planter, aged ca. 47 yrs. That Richard Hacker of Somerset Co. was father-in-law to **Richard Willis**. MSA Vol. 6, p. 445. 7 Dec 1734 ... **Francis Fisher** was reputed to be the father of John Wilson. ... MSA Vol. 6, p. 446.

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. Vol. 12, 15 Old 370 **Fishers Landing**, St. Bartholomew, Weston, Fishers Landing Addition. Philip Covington & Mary his wife; to Nehemiah Covington Jun 17 1756.

## Source Notes for Thomas Fisher of Blackwater River

The Early Settlers of Maryland Skordas 975.2 M393 MD. Clayton Library.

Pg.160-161 28 Fishers, immigrated, transported or bound before 1679.

Alice trans. 1663, Ann trans. 1664, Benjamin trans. 1670, svt, Edward trans. 1674, Eliz. trans. 1661, Eliz. trans. 1675, James trans. 1659, svt, John trans. 1651, svt, John trans. 1656, John trans. 1674, Katherine trans. 1650 svt., Margaret trans. 1663, Margaret trans. 1664 svc. 1668, Mary trans. 1674, Mary trans. Oct 1677, Nathaniel trans. 1658 svc. 1672, Robert trans. 1676 of Calvert Co., Samuel trans. 1661, Samuel trans. 1675, Thomas trans. 1664 svc 1672, Thomas trans. 1676, William imm. prior to 1662, Wm. trans. 1663, Wm. trans. 1664, Wm. trans. 1665, William of Va., Chirurgeon, disposes of land in Maryland with consent of his wife, Frances, 1666, Wm. Trans. 1678, Mr. William imm. 1664 w/2 svts.

#### Maryland Wills 1,2 LDS Film 0012841

**Anne Johnson**. 1,64. Of Patuxant, widow of Capt. Peter Johnson. Eldest son Peter Johnson, younger son James Johnson. Island Creek. Dau. Mary Johnson. Dau. Cornelia Johnson. To **Wm. Dorrington** of Patuxant, planter, until children of age. Friends Mr. Michl Brooke & Tho. Thomas of Leonard Creek overseers. Servant Andrew Wilcox. 27 May 1656. **Anne Johnson (mark), Wm. Dorrington (Mark)**.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V1, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 92. (excerpt) "Daniells Choice" containing 300 acres, Daniel Clark, to Robert Winsmore, north side of Little Choptank River, 1667; Winsmore's Bridge .. intersection of now Town Point Road and Route 343. Will of Robert Winsmore 10/23/1676, living at "Daniells Choice"; daughter Elizabeth who married **Alexander Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister. V. 2 975.2 M114
3 Old 203 May 30, 1668 Daniel Clarke, planter to **John Rawlings**, Carpenter: "Clarke's Neck" on Little Choptank and Clarkes Creek containing 250 acres, adj. 500 acres of Richard Preston's land. Witnesses: John Blane, Morris Matthie. Obligation of John Rawlings to convey the above land to Thomas Vaughan, dated December 18, 1669, witnessed by John Wattkins and Thomas Tasker. Assignment from Thomas Vaughan to Thomas Simmons of St. Mary's County for the above land, dated September 13, 1670, witnessed by Joseph Brough and Joseph Woodard. Acknowledged September 5, 1671 by Arthur Wright, Attorney for John Rawlings, to Thomas Simmons. Edward Sauvage, Clk.
Assignment from John Rawlings to Thomas Simmons witnessed by Wm. Worgin and John Wakefield. Power of Attorney from John Rawlings to Arthur Wright witnessed by Wm. Worgin and Henry Beckwith.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V1, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 132. Grant No. 166 "Fishers Chance" To **Thomas Fisher** for 200 acres. Surveyed 2/12/1669 - Map 13. Pat. L12 F524 gives the location as: on the easternmost side of Blackwater. This grant was on a warrant to John Eason and John Tench. RR L10 F445 shows this tract in possession of **Dorothy Fisher** who cannot be found.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. Pg. 8 **Dorrington, William** of Calvert Co., father of **Sarah Dorrington**, age 12 yrs., in her behalf against Thomas Manning, whereas Thomas Manning did beat and evil intreat the said Sarah. (Arch. Of MD, v. LI, p. 332). Calvert Co. No date, 1669?

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V1, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 153. Grant No. 228, "Anchor and Hope" To James Selby for 200 acres. Surveyed 11/8/1670 - Map 8. Pat. L14 F161 gives the location as: west side of Blackwater...to the head of a Beaver Branch. This grant was made as part of a previous warrant. RR L10 F368 shows 137 acres in the possession of Robert Dicks and 63 acres in the possession of **Alexander Fisher** who married the Widow of Thomas Newton.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister. V. 2 975.2 M114
3 Old 205 October 5, 1671 **William Dorrington** of Dorchester County to **Thomas Fisher**, planter of the same County: Part of 500 acres called "Busby" on Great Choptank River and Little Creek. 100 acres conveyed. Witnesses: John Rawlings, John Clements. Acknowledged September 5, 1671. Edward

Sauvage, Clk. Note: Occasion of marriage of Sarah Dorrington and Thomas Fisher? How could Alexander Fisher, supposed son of Thomas & Sarah, buy land in 1672?.

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Page 80 Fisher, Thomas WT:493 SR 7547 Of Dorchester Co., service by 1672.

Maryland Wills 1,2 LDS Film 0012841

**Dorothy Dorrington** relict of **Henry Robinson** 1,564. Requests probate of Henry decd. October 1673.

New Revised History of Dorchester County Maryland, Jones.

Pg. 40, payments to persons who lived in Dorchester Co. who had served in the campaign against the Nanticoke Indians or aided the troops, **Wm. Willoughby** 700 lbs., Wm. Robson, ..., **John Fish**, ..., John Wallice, ..., John Hudson, ..., 600 lbs., ..., **Alexander Fisher**, ..., 300 lbs, ..., **Wm. Dorrington**, 579 lbs., ..., Wm. Willoughby, 300 lbs. Date? Abt. 1675.

The Maryland Calendar of Wills 1635-1685 Vol. 1, Baldwin.

Pg. 192, **Robert Winsmore**, Dorchester Co., Md. 23 Oct 1676; 20 Jan 1676/7. To wife Katharine, execx., home plantation, part of "Daniel's Choice," and 50 A. (unnamed), during life. To dau. Eliza:, wife of **Alexander Fisher**, and dau. Judith, personalty. Dau, Sarah and hrs, 250 A., "Beverly," on Transquaquin, dau. Anne and hrs, 250 A., "Linkwoods," on Transquaquin R., son Robert and hrs, 200 A., "Woodthorpe.", son John and hrs., 100 A., part of "Daniel's Choice," and land bequeathed wife Katharine. Sons to be of age at 21 yrs; daus. At 18 yrs. Overseers: Wm. Foord, Jno. Webb and Jno. Stevens, of Dor. Co., and Thos. Taylor, of Talbot Co., Test: Stephen Chapman, Wm. Brice, Wm. Thomas. 5,252.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 20 November 4, 1672. William Willowby of Dorchester County, "Playsterer" and John Stratton of Dorchester County, Planter, to William Fisher: "Raxall" adj. Land of Anthony LeCompte and containing 50 acres. Hannah, wife of William Willowby. Witnesses: Robert Staplefort, John bloare. Acknowledged Nov 5, 1672 by grantors. Edward Sauvage, Clk. Assigned by William Fisher to William Willowby Nov 4, 1673. Witnesses: Andrew Price, Gourney Crowe. Acknowledged Nov 4, 1673 by William Fisher to William Willowby. Edward Sauvage, Clk.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-185. Pg. 20, 17 Oct 1711. Dorchester Co. Deposition of **William Willoughby** of Dorchester Co., bricklayer, **age ca. 88**, regarding the bounds of a parcel called Calf Pasture. (Liber PC, p. 764). [b. 1623?]

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 261 November 4, 1672. **William Willowby** of Dorchester County, "Playsterer" and John Stratton to **William Fisher** of the same County, planter (Hannah, wife of William Willowby): "Rosewell" (Roxwell"?) adj. Land of Anthony LeCompte and containing 50 acres. Witnesses: Robert Staplefort, John Bloar. Acknowledged November 5, 1672. Edward Sauvage, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 137 Jan.6 1676. **John Rawlings**, Boatwright to **William Willowbey**, "Plaisterer" and Japhat **Griffin**, Planter: "Maidens Choyce" adj. "The Exchange" and containing 100 acres more or less. Also "White Lady Fields" adj. "Maidens Choyce" and containing 100 acres. **Philadelphia, wife of John Rawlings**. Witnesses: Henry Turner, Anthony Dawson. Acknowledged February 6, 1676. Edward Sauvage, Clk. Interest of **William Willobey** in the above land assigned to Japhat Griffin, June 6, 1677. Assignment witnessed by John Brooke and **Anthony Hardacre**. (Note: Samuel Hardacre, a Quaker, appears in the military records of Barbados).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 6 Anthony Hardacre 6.440 I #2695 Oct 5 1679 Appraisers: John Walker, Alexander Fisher

Genealogical Data From Somerset County, Md. Court Records 1675-1677 975.2 L289 Somer. Md. Pg. 6 **Fisher, Thomas** was resident in Somerset Co. in 1675, 1676 or 1677.

Archives of Maryland.

LXIX Pg. 255 Tho: Fisher & Compa agt Jno Brooke Adr Worgan. 1677/78. John Brooke late of Dorchester County Admr of ... William Worgan deceased ... Robert Carvile atty for Tho. Ffisher & company. 29 Nov 1675 Worgan bought by the hands of Cadwallader Palmer ffactor from Fisher & Co. goods & Merchandise to the sum of 15388 pounds tobacco. 10 Apr 1678, attorneys appeared, Worgan claimed no promise. Jury found for ffisher. Vol. LXX, Thomas Fisher administrator of Richard Adkins. SeeLXX, Tho. Fisher vs. John Alford, v. Nicholas Hackett, v. John Richardson.

Maryland Archives, V. 7 1678-1683.

Pg. 92/93 Oct/Nov 1678 Alex. Fisher Tobacco payment, govt. levy.

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.42. Fisher. On February 12, 1669, a 200 acre tract of land was surveyed for **Thomas Fisher**; it was called "Fisher's Chance" and it was located on the easternmost side of the Blackwater River.

**Thomas Fisher** died prior to May 1, 1680 (DLR 4 OLD 3), and his widow, Sarah, the daughter of William Dorrington, married Thomas Foulks. (Note: Inventory of Thomas Fisher, Liber 7A.13 Apr 3 1680.)

Thomas Fisher and Sarah (Dorrington) Fisher had two sons, Dorrington and Alexander.

**Dorrington Fisher's** will was probated December 12, 1713 (Wills 13, 668). In his will he named daughters **Sarah and Mary** and he showed that there was a **third daughter**. He also named his wife, **Rachell**. The records indicate that **Rachell** was the daughter of Pettygrew Saulsbury (Wills 16,32).

Alexander Fisher, son of Thomas and Sarah, married Elizabeth Winsmore, daughter of Robert Winsmore I (Wills 5, 252). Alexander made a will on January 28, 1698, which was probated March 4, 1698 (Wills 6, 308). In it he named daughter Ann Pitt, widow of Philip Pitt; daughter Elizabeth; wife Elizabeth. The will did not name any sons but Alexander and Elizabeth Fisher had at least two, Alexander II and Mark, which is proven by the will of the son, Alexander II. The will of Alexander II also identifies a third daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth as Sarah.

After the death of Alexander Fisher I his widow, Elizabeth, married John Rawlings II.

In Dorchester Land Record 8 OLD 7 dated February 18, 1720, **Elizabeth** Rawlings deeds her lands to her son, **Mark Fisher**.

**Alexander Fisher II** made a will on January 19, 1716/7, which was probated March 25, 1717 (Wills 14, 249). In his will he named his mother Mrs. **Elizabeth** Rawlings; sons **Thomas and Alexander**; daughter **Elizabeth**; brother **Mark**; sister **Sarah Marriott** and her husband Mark; wife **Mary** and an **unborn child**. His wife, **Mary**, was probably **Mary Vickers**, daughter of Thomas Vickers (Wills 13, 272).

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg. 32, no. 30. Dorrington. **William Dorrington** immigrated from **Bristol, England**, to Calvert County in 1655. In that year Captain Peter Johnson, who had commanded the Militia during the Puritan uprising, died and William Dorrington was appointed manager of Johnson's extensive land-holdings. The will of **Anne Johnson**, widow of Captain Peter Johnson, dated May 27, 1656, contained the following provision: "William Dorrington, personalty in trust for testatrix' children until their majority. Said William Dorrington to remain on plantation until he remarries" (Wills 1,64). The will was in the form of a deed of gift made on the eve of the marriage of Anne Johnson, widow of Captain Peter Johnson, to William Dorrington. Anne Johnson and William Dorrington were married soon thereafter.

On May 18, 1663, a 100 acre tract of land called "Hogg Hole" on Jenkins Creek was surveyed for **William Dorrington of Patuxent** (Pat. L5, F521). On December 22, 1664, Henry Sewall, merchant of **North Yarmouth** in the County of Norfolk sold "Busby" containing 500 acres and "Sewalls Point" containing 50 acres to **William Dorrington**, Gent. Of Patuxent River (Arch. Of Md., Vol.. 49, pages 338 and 339. The latter two tracts which Dorrington purchased adjoined "Hogg Hole" which he had patented earlier. Later Dorrington acquired "Clifton" and several other tracts in the same general area.

Dorrington's first wife, Anne Johnson, died and he married Elizabeth Winsloe, sister of William Winsloe (DLR 1 OLD 106). Elizabeth also preceded William in death. The will of William Dorrington named a son, William; and two daughters, Sarah and Anne (Wills 7,290). Anne, the daughter, married Richard Hooper. Sarah, the other daughter, first married **Thomas Fisher** and when he died she married Thomas Foulke (DLR 4 OLD 3). William, the son, married Mary (Last name unknown) and his will (Wills 14,246)

which was probated March 12, 1716, indicated that they had only one child, a son named William. Mary Dorrington, widow of William, married John Smith, tailor, after the death of William (Wills 18.45).

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.133. Rawlings. (excerpt). On June 8, 1671, a 150 acre tract of land was surveyed for **John Rawlings** I; the tract was called "The Friendship" and it was located on the western side of the Northwest Branch of the **Transquaking River**. ...... John Rawlings I, boatwright, married Philadelphia (Last name unknown). .... John Rawlings II made a will dated December 4, 1709, which was probated March 17, 1709/10 (Wills 13,15). In his will he named his son-in-law (Stepson), **Mark Fisher**; nephew, John, son of Anthony Rawlings; nephew, John King; wife, Elizabeth. The wife of John Rawlings II was **Elizabeth Fisher**, widow of **Alexander Fisher I**.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 40. Grant No. 372, "Fishers Choice" To **Dorrington Fisher** for 315 acres. Surveyed 11/10/1676 - Map 13. Pat. L20 F231 gives the location as: eastern side of Blackwater River Running southeast and by south 150 perches to the marked oak and hickory of the land called "Darby"...running up the River bounded therewith to the first specified marked oak. The patent notes that this tract was laid out for **Thomas Fisher** and that Dorrington was the son and heir of **Thomas**. RR L10 F389 shows 115 acres in the possession of Dorrington Fisher; 200 acres sold to William Abbott.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 258 August 28, 1672. **John Rawlings** of Dorchester County to John Person of the same County, planter: "Addition" on the NW Branch of Transquakin on the western side, containing 100 acres. Witness: Edward Sauvage. Acknowledged September 1672. Edward Sauvage, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 260 October 29, 1672. John Bloare, planter of Talbot County to **Alex. Fisher** of Dorchester County: "Tarsells Neck" on the east side of Blackwater containing 200 acres more or less. Witnesses: William Kendall, Theophilus Sacheverell. Acknowledged November 5, 1672. Edward Sauvage, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 264 December 3, 1672. John **Pitts** of Talbot County, Merchant to Cuthbert Phelps of the same County, planter (Frances, wife of John Pitts): Land laid out for Thomas Langdon on the south side of Great Choptank River and on Hunting Creek, on the north side of the creek, containing 400 acres more or less. Witnesses: John Stratton, Peter Baucomb. Ack. Dec 3 1672. Peter Baucomb, Atty. For Cuthbert Phelps. Edward Sauvage, Clk. The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V1, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 181. Grant No. 285, "Fishers Lott" To **Alexander Fisher** for 50 acres. Surveyed 2/25/1673 - Map LU. Cert. L19 F458 gives the location as: south side of a beaver dam branch of the Blackwater River. RR L10 F389 shows this tract in the possession of **Alexander Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 127 January 6, 1676. **John Rawlings** of Dorchester County, Boatwright to **William Willoby**, "Plaisterer" and Jafad Griffin, Planter: "Maydens Choice" on Transquakin River adj. "Exchange" and containing 100 acres. Also "White Lady Fields" adj. "Maidens Choyce" and containing 100 acres. Philadelphia, wife of John Rawlings. Witnesses: Henry Turner, Anthony Dawson. Ack. Feb. 6 1676 in open Court. Edward Sauvage, Clk. Margrett Rawlings, daughter of John Rawlings.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 137 Jan.6 1676. **John Rawlings**, Boatwright to **William Willowbey**, "Plaisterer" and Japhat Griffin, Planter: "Maidens Choyce" adj. "The Exchange" and containing 100 acres more or less. Also "White Lady Fields" adj. "Maidens Choyce" and containing 100 acres. Philadelphia, wife of John Rawlings. Witnesses: Henry Turner, Anthony Dawson. Acknowledged February 6, 1676. Edward Sauvage, Clk. Interest of **William Willobey** in the above land assigned to Japhat Griffin, June 6, 1677. Assignment witnessed by John Brooke and **Anthony Hardacre** (Note: Check Barbados military roster, Tho. Fisher, & a Quaker Hardacre).

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 3 Old 141 July 31, 1677. **John Rawlings** of Dorchester County to **William Stephens** of the same County, Gent.:

**Exchange**" on the Western Branch of Transquakin River adj. Land of Ishmaell Wright and containing 150 acres more or less. **Philadelphia**, wife of John Rawlings. Witnesses: Thomas Bowman, Humphrey Hubbert. Acknowledged Aug.7, 1677. Edward Sauvage, Clk. NOTE: Philadelphia may be a mis-reading of Philothea, see Philothea Standforth of Anne Arundel Co. (Was the name Philadelphia coined before 1682?)

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 39. Grant No. 369, "Fisher's Chance" To **Alexander Fisher** for 250 acres. Surveyed 8/3/1676 - Map 13. Cert. L19 F458 gives the location as: in Blackwater River on the eastern side...bounded by "Tarcells Neck...." This grant was received on an assignment from Thomas Pattison. RR. L10 F464 shows this tract in the possession of Alexander Fisher.

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3 Old 159/Jan.8 1678/Lewis Griffin of Dorchester County to Timothy McNamara of the same County, planter: 50 a. near the mouth of Transquakin, patented to Henry Hooper. Wit: Thomas Pattison, John Kembell, John **Pritchett**. Acknowledged Jan.8 1678. William Smithson, Clk.

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3 Old 158/Apr. 1 1679/John **Pritchett** of Dorchester County, planter to John Prout of the same County, planter: 16 a., a small neck on the lowermost part of "Apes Hill." Wit: John Phillips, Thomas Pattison. Acknowledged Apr. 1 1679. William Smithson, Clk.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7B Francis Tassell 7B.147 I DO #7629 Jun 25 1680. Appraisers: John Walker, Alexander Fisher. Approvers: Elisabeth Griffin.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 82. Grant No. 502, "Ellson" To **Alexander Fisher** for 50 acres. Surveyed 11/7/1680 - Map 13. Pat. L CB#2 F495 gives the location as: east side of Blackwater River...beginning at a marked hickory standing near the west by north line of the land called "Fishers Chance." This grant was on an assignment from Thomas Pattison and was part of a previous warrant. RR L10 F407 shows this tract in the possession of **Alexander Fisher**.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 83. Grant No. 504, "Littleworth" To **Alexander Fisher** for 10 acres. Surveyed 11/8/1680 - Map 13. Pat. L CB#2 F411 gives the location as: east side of Blackwater River...beginning at a marked oak standing in the north and by east line of "Tarcells Neck." This grant was on an assignment from Thomas Pattison. RR L10 F408 shows this tract in the possession of **Alexander Fisher**.

The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands, V2, Mowbray, 975.2 M936 MD, Pg. 83. Grant No. 506 "Barren Point" To **Alexander Fisher** for 40 acres Surveyed 11/9/1680 - Map LU. Pat. L CB#2 F501 gives the location as: south side of the eastern beaver dam branch of the head of Blackwater River...a bounded tree of "Fishers Lott." This grant was on an assignment from Thomas Pattison. RR L10 F408 shows this tract in the possession of Philip Pitt.

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# Fisher, Alexander

 Dor Barren Point
 40A
 8 Nov 1680
 24/279; 28/501

 Dor Elson
 50A
 8 Nov 1680
 24/279;28/495

 Dor Little Worth
 10A
 8 Nov 1680
 24/279;28/411

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7A Thomas Fisher 7A.13 I DO #12442 Apr 3 1680. Appraisers: John Kirke, Thomas Flowers.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7A William Worgan 7A.17-28 9 Apr 1680. Payees ... John Rawlins ... William Willabey ... Thomas Scott ... William Fisher ... William Robison ... John Rawlins for keeping deceased's 3 children

(unnamed) ... Remainder Parts of Account ... Anthony Hardacre ... accts of Thomas Fisher & (--) Dorrington ...

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7B Robert Winsmore 7B.47 A DO #76819 #78891 (No date, 1680?) Payments to ... William Willoughby, ... Peter Underwood, Isaac Abraham, Richard Willis, James Frisby, ...

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 4 Old 3 May 1, 1680 **Thomas Foulks and Sarah his wife** to **William Dorrington**: Release re property left to Sarah by John Cornelius; Peter Johnson and James his son; and **Thomas Fisher** the late husband of the said Sarah. Witnesses: **John Willis**, William Reese, Thomas Jones. Acknowledged June 1, 1680.

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.44. Fooks (X) (FOULKS - FOULKES). (excerpt) ... On Apr.il 28, 1682, Thomas Foulkes had a 100 acre tract of land surveyed called "Foulkes Content" (Pat. L SD#A F159). This tract adjoined Dorrington's land called "Busby." Thomas had several other tracts patented in the months that followed.

Thomas Foulkes came to Dorchester County from Accomac County, Virginia, and was the son of James Foulkes. Thomas married **Sarah**, the widow of **Thomas Fisher** and the daughter of William Dorrington (DLR 4 OLD 3). ....

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 4 Old 80 May 1, 1683. John Southy of Dorchester County, planter to John Button of the same county, Cooper: Release. Witnesses: Thomas **Foulkes**, William Smithson. Acknowledged June 5, 1683. Thomas Smithson, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 4 Old 80 May 1, 1683. John Button to John Southy: Release. Witnesses: William Smithson, **Thomas Foulkes**. Acknowledged June 5, 1683. Thomas Smithson, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 4 Old 80 Jun.5, 1683. John Southby to John Button; and John button to John Southby: deeds and bonds re division of a tract of 100 acres called "Turkey Poynt" purchased by Southy and Button from John Hudson on the west side of Blackwater adj. Land of William Jones. Land on the western side of Hudsons branch conveyed to Button, and land on the eastern side of Hudsons branch conveyed to Southy. Wtnesses: **Thomas Foulkes**, William Smithson. Acknowledged in open Court Jun.5, 1683 - Aug.5, 1683. Thos. Smithson, Clk. Mary Button, wife of John Button.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 Francis Dorrington 8.197 I CA L85.15.10 May 8 1684. Inventory also included #7585.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 4 Old 77 June 2, 1684. Thomas Foulkes, Chirurgeon of Dorchester County to William Watson, planter, of the same County: "Foulkes Content" containing 100 acres, adj. Land sold by Wm. Dorrington to **Thomas Fisher**. Witnesses: Richard Owen, William Greene. Acknowledged August 6, 1684. Thomas Smithson, Clk.

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. 975.2 M114, McAllister. V. 2 Pg. 90 3 Old 143 Sep 2 1685. John Richardson of Dorchester County to Thomas Taylor, planter: 200 acres called "Addition" on the north side of Cabin Creek adj. A parcel formerly laid out for Richardson called "Goodridge Choice." Wit. – Staplefort, **Joseph Fisher**. Ack. By John Edmondson, attorney for John Richardson, Sep 2 1685. Thomas Smithson, Clk. NOTE: Could be another brother of Dorrington and Alexander Fisher. Probably near Cambridge & Little Choptank River.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 21. John Kirke, Apr.il 30, 1687. Appraisers: **Alexander Fisher**, Petter Stoakes.

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. 975.2 M114, McAllister 4 Old 190 October 12, 1687. **William Willowby** of Dorchester County, planter to Samuel Smith of the said County, Gent.:

"Buttwells Choice" at the head of Little Choptank River adj. Land of **Robert Winsmore** and containing 100 acres more or less; also "William & Hannahs Choice" on the south side of Little Choptank River, adj. Buttwells Choice" and containing 100 acres more or less. Witnesses: Gournay Crowe, Hen. Howard. Hannah Willowby, wife of William Willowby.

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. 975.2 M114, McAllister.

1 Old 106 Jan.14 1687/8. **Wm. Dorrington** to John Edmondson, Wm. Sharpe & John Stephens (Trustees): For the natural love, good will & affection of Wm. Dorrington for Wm. Dorrington & Ann Dorrington, his children, issue of his deceased wife Elizabeth Dorrington, alias Winsloe; & Wm. Winsloe, brother-in-law of Wm. Dorrington. Land on Jenkins Creek & Great Choptank River. Lot called "Busby" containing 500 acres, "Temple Street" containing 250 acres; "Hogg's Hole" containing 100 acres; "Clift" containing 200 acres, "Clifton" containing 200 acres - 1275 acres in all. Life estates to children & brother-in-law with remainder, if life tenants leave no issue, to **Quakers. Sarah** Dorrington, alias **Fisher**, dau. of Wm. Dorrington. Wit. John Mallington, Henry Howard, Ann Glassington, Daniel Smith, Arthur Whiteley, Maurice Matthews. Deed voided by Wm. Dorrington Aug.6, 1689.

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Willis v. 1-2 1635-1704.

Pg. 235 #78 John Stephens Nov 1689. Wife Dortha, sons John & William. Wit. Tho. Taylor, James Benson. ...after you are over the Beaver dam that goeth to () Willis the next division branch from Beaver dam as you go to Alexander ffishers. Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Grace Stephens the remainder of those Several Tracts and parcels of Land as Lying at Blackwater being at the fore mentioned Little Branch as you go to Alexander ffishers the divisional from her sister Magdaline...

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**Robert Winsmore** II, Dorchester Co., 2,333. 6 Aug. 1693, 6 Mar. 1693/4. Only son Robert. Wit. Capt. Thomas Ennalls, **Allicksander Fisher**, Elizabeth Fisher, John Stocker their marks.

Maryland Archives V. 22 Procedures of Acts of Assembly Pg. 545 1694 **Alexander Fisher**, Magistrate Dorchester Co.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 69. **Phillip Pitt** (No County or date given) Payments to...**Elizabeth Fisher**...

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5 Old 75/Apr. 14 1696/Deposition of **Phillip Pitt**, Thomas Ennalls, John Pitt, David Sherwood, Henry Hayward, John Hayward, John Peirson Junr., Thomas Peirson and John Bohannell re bounds of a tract called "Addition" formerly taken up by **John Rawlings** late of this co decd, adj "Parkers Choice."

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 3 975.2 M114 5 Old 106 March 6, 1696/7. Anne Pearce, widow of John Pearce of Dorchester County, deceased, to John Browne Senr.: her interest in "Windsor" formerly belonging to said John Pearce. Witnesses: Margret Chilcot, **John Rawlings.** 

Index to Md. Colonial Wills 1634-1777 975.2 M212 1697 **Wm. Dorrington** Dor. Co. 7,290

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 3 975.2 M114 5 Old 106 October 27, 1697 Andrew Insley and Elizabeth his wife of Dorchester County, planter, to **John Prichard (Pritchett), Chymist**, of said County: "Long Acre" and "Bettys Chance" near the head of Charles Creek adj. Land of Richard Kendall and containing 110 acres more or less. Witnesses: Matthew Travers Senr., James Maudsly. Acknowledged October 30, 1697 before Henry Hooper and Richard Tubman.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 5 Old 122 November 1, 1698. Howell Powell Junr. Of Talbot County, Mariner, and Joanna his wife to John Snelson of London,

England, Mariner: "Weston" on the east side of Blackwater, on Cabin Branch, containing 300 acres more or less. Acknowledged November 4, 1698 before William Mishew and Alexander Fisher, Justices.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 8. **Mr. William Dorrington** (Co. not given) Sep 9 1698. Payments to ... John Rickards...Mr. John Rawlings...Allice Kennerly...

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister. V. 2 975.2 M114 5 Old 122 November 4, 1698 Howell Powell of Talbot County, Mariner and Joanna his wife to John Snelson of London, England, Mariner: "East Towne" on the east side of Blackwater River, containing by estimation 82 acres. Acknowledged November 4, 1698 before William Mishew and **Alexander Fisher**, **Justices**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister. V. 2 975.2 M114 5 Old 150 March 5, 1699 **Dorrington Fisher** of Dorchester County to Henry King of the same County: "Busby" on a creek known as Little Creek, containing 100 acres by estimation. Witnesses: Wm. Dowse, Peter Taylor. Acknowledged March 6, 1699.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 38. **Mr. Alexander Fisher** DO Aug.9 1699, inventory. Appraisers Wm. Meshew, John Lecoumpt.

1699 Fisher, Alexander, Dorchester, XVIII.A 12
1702/3 Fisher, Alex. Dorchester XIX.A 89,126,162
1702/3 Fisher, Elizabeth, see Rawlings Dorchester.XIX.A 89,110,126,162
1704 Fisher, Alex. Dorchester .XX. 88
1704 Fisher, Ann, see Rawlings Dorchester XX 41

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 8 Old 2 June 13, 1700 **Phillip Griffin** of Ann Arundell County, and **Elizabeth** his wife, to William Taylard of the same county: "Oyster Point" on Fishing Creek containing 50 acres more or less; "Addition to Oyster Point" on the north side of Fishing Creek, adj. Land of Alice Wall Junr. And containing 50 acres more or less, all of said tracts having formerly been surveyed for **Thos. Scott** deceased, and having descended to said Elizabeth Griffin, only daughter and heir of said deceased. Witnesses: E. Thomas, Thos. Jones, Richard Kewlin. Acknowledged June 26, 1700 before James Sanders and Phil. Hoskins, Justices of Provincial Court.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister \*8 Old 2 June 13, 1700. **Phillip Griffin** of Ann Arundell County, and **Elizabeth his wife**, to William Taylard of the same county: "Oyster Point" on Fishing Creek containing 50 acres more or less; "Addition to Oyster Point" on the north side of Fishing Creek, adj. Land of Alice Wall Junr. And containing 50 acres more or less, all of said tracts having formerly been surveyed for Thos. Scott deceased, and having descended to said Elizabeth Griffin, only daughter and heir of said deceased. Witnesses: E. Thomas, Thos. Jones, Richard Kewlin. Acknowledged June 26, 1700 before James Sanders and Phil. Hoskins, Justices of Provincial Court.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114 5 Old 191 August 4, 1701. Philadelphia Rawlings of Dorchester County to her grandson Obadiah King: the upper part of "Masons Hoppyard" on the west side of Transquakin River, containing 23 acres. Witnesses: Jno. Rawlings, Jno. Taylor, **John Willis**. Acknowledged August 6, 1701. Hu. Eccleston, Clk. (Certification mentions Grantee as Jno. King.)

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 5 Old 190 June 3, 1701. **Alexander Fisher** of Dorchester County to John Taylor of the same Count, Gent.: "Harpwood" on the western side of the northwest branch of Transquakin river, containing 200 acres. Witnesses: Henry Ennalls, Thomas Howell. Acknowledged June 3, 1701. Hu. Eccleston, Clk.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 253 Thomas Skinner, son of Thomas of DO Co., d. leaving a will dated 29 Jan 1705, proved 6 Nov 1707. To son Martin land bought from Henry Beckwith on Chickcomoco River. (etc.) Martin Skinner of DO Co. d. leaving a will dated 31 Mar 1711, proved 7 May 1711. To sisters Eliza. And Mary, joint extxs. And legatees of estate. Wits.: John Jackson, John King, **Alex. Fisher**. (Maryland Will Book 13:269).

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 88/Aug.1 1706/Edwd. Williams of Dor Co, planter, and **Philadelphia** his wife, to Joseph Atkinson of the same co, Cooper: "Addition to Bristoll" on ...

Internet note, this is in error.

**Thomas Fisher**, son of William married Sarah (Name unknown.) NOTE: Error. Elizabeth Scott m. John Rawlings, who had Fisher step-children from Alexander Fisher & Elizabeth Winsmore.

Maryland Calendar of Wills 1685-1702, V2, 975.2 M393 MD, Pg. 207. **Griffin, Philip**, A. A. Co., 20 Nov 1700; 21 Dec 1700. To first child by my present wife Eliza: and hrs., 200A, part of "Bacon Ridge" at Hunting Ridge on Patapaco R., wife Eliza: sd. Land in event of no child being born; to pass to her son **Thomas ---** and hrs., wife's dau. **Sarah Fisher** and hrs., all land at Fishing Ck., Dorchester Co. which belonged to wife. Sons Richard and John Rawlings and to dau. Olive Rawlings, personalty. Wife afsd., extx. And residuary legatee of estate, real and personal. Test: Jno. Garterell, Math. Hond, Isaac Potts, Jas. Mowatt. 11.19.

Maryland Wills 1,2 LDS Film 0012841

**Thomas Newton** 2, 342. Dorchester County. John Vikars, son of Thomas. **Wife Mary**. James Trego. Wm. Abbot. 16 Jun. 1704, Aug. 1704.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 55 Nov 8, 1704. Phillip Taylor of Dorchester County to Francis Anderton: "Westward," adj. Land of Wm. Smithson called "York," on the Nanticoke Indian Path from Choptank Indian Fort, and containing 100 acres. Also 299 acres, part of "Bath". Witneses: Hen. King, **Alex. Fisher**. Ack. Nov 8, 1704. Hu. Eccleston, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 73 Dec 20, 1705. **Dorrington Fisher** of Dorchester County, planter, to **Wm. Abbott** of the same county: part of "Fishers Choice" on the east side of Blackwater River. Ack Jan.1, 1705 by Dorrington Fisher and Rachell his wife. Hugh Eccleston, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 78/Feb. 20 1705/William Chapling, son and heir of William Chapling decd, and Susannah his wife, to Eliz. Travis the relict of Wm. Travis late of Dor Co, Gent., decd, who was the dau. of said Wm. Chapling Senr.: ... Wit: Roger Woollford, William Dorrington. ...

Baltimore County, Maryland Deed Abstracts 1659 - 1750, Barnes.

Pg. 196, May 1705: 400 a. surv. For **Thomas Rowles**; pat. 10 Jan 1705 (MPL CD#4:268).

Colonial Families of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Barnes B 261 Anne Md.

Pg. 222 The Rowles Family. Thomas Rowles, son of Christopher Rowles and Elizabeth (Richand?), b. 1670, d. c1743, AA Co. He m. Sarah, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Scott) Fisher, who d. 1756. (Note: Sarah was actually the dau. of Alexander and Elizabeth Fisher of Dorchester County.) By Nov 1720, Thomas Rowles was living in BA Co., when he and his wife sold to John Mills various lands in DO Co., which had been devised to Sarah Fisher Rowles by Philip Griffin, second husband of her mother. Thomas Rowles d. leaving a will dated 20 Oct 1738 and proved in AA Co. on 18 May 1743, naming wife Sarah, children Thomas, John, Elizabeth Bell, and Ruth Witham, and the tracts Gray's Luck, the Stones, and Solomon's Hills. Sarah Fisher Rowles d. leaving a will dated 17 Sep 1754 and proved 13 Sep 1756.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 5. John Poalk SO Sep 2 1708. Appraisers Richard Chambers, **John Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 128 March 1709. **Dorrington Fisher** and **Rachell his wife** of Dorchester County to William Smith of the same county: "Fishers Choice" formerly taken up by **Thomas Fisher** and containing 315 acres; and "Cable and Anchor" containing 52 acres (38 acres) on the east side of Blackwater, adj. Land bought from said Dorrington Fisher by Wm. Abbott. Wit. Petigrue Salisbury, Richard Bradley. Ack. Jun.14, 1709 by Dorrington Fisher and Rachell his wife.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 67. **John Fisher** SO Aug.2 1710. Appraisers John King, Arnold Elzey. Creditors John King. Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 88. John Polke SO Dec 6 1710. Payments to ... **John Fisher** ...

Maryland Calendar of Wills 1703-1713, V3, 975.2 M393 MD. Pg. 191 **Abbot, James**, Dorchester Co., 13 Feb. 1710; 10 Mch 1710. To eld. **Son Thomas, "Fisher's Choice.**" Sons William and John, dwelling plantation and land "Abbott's Chance" and "Abbott's Addition" jointly, brother Thomas not to be disturbed in occupying plantation where he now lives. Test: John King, **Alex. Fisher**, Thos. Abbot. By codicil, same date, testator leaves his sons afsd. At age of 18 yrs. And devises to wife. ---, extx, all personal estate. Test: Jno. Nelson, **Mary Fisher**, David Rogers. 13.197.

Maryland Calendar of Wills 1703-1713, V3, 975.2 M393 MD. Pg. 204 Vickars (Vickers), Thomas, Sr., Dorchester Co., 16 Feb. 1707-8; 13 Mch 1710. To son Thomas and hrs., dwelling plantation and adjoining land. Son John and hrs., 100A, "Harwich." Dau. Sarah Vickars, son --- Vickars, grandchild. Mary and Sarah Stoaks, daus. Of dau. Ann (Vickars) Stoaks, to grandson Thomas Abbot, son of dau. Eliza: (Vickars) Abbot, personalty. 5 child., viz., **Thomas, John, Mary Fisher**, Eliza: Abbott and Sarah Trego, residue of estate. Exs.: Sons Thomas and John afsd. Test: John Draper, Joseph Woodward, John Ryan. 13.272.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg.33. John Pritchett (chymist) DO Jun.9 1712. Appraisers Lewis Griffin, Michaell Todd. Approvers ... Zebulon Prechet, **Henry Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1711-1713 S628 Md. Pg. 55 John Pritchett DO May 27 1713. Payments to: Abigail Pritchett (1/3<sup>rd</sup>), **Henry Fisher**, Zebulon Pritchett, James Maudsley, Thomas Pryor, Michell Todd, Robert Leake, Levin Denwood. Exec. Edward Prickett, John Pritchett.

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md.; McAllister 6 Old 214 March 9, 1713 George Sleycom of Dorchester County, planter, and Sarah his wife, to **Henry Fisher** of the same county, planter: part of "Colchester" adj. Land of John Norman and containing 50 acres more or less. Wit. Richard Webster. Ack. Mar.9, 1713 before Jackob Loockerman and assoc. Justices. G. Loockerman, Clk. Assignment by Sarah Slecom mentions land as lying at the mouth of Hungar River. Witnessed by Arthur Hart.

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.133. PRITCHETT (X). (excerpt) ... The will of **John Pritchett** (Wills 17,322) named the following children: Zebulon, Edward, John, Phunback, Lott who married Ann (Last name unknown), Phillis, **Mary who married Henry Fisher**, Jane who married Robert Lake, and Margery.

Maryland Land Patents, Certificates, & Warrants, Bk. 42, LDS Film 0013080 Pg. 247 Sep 22 1714 **Henry Fisher** "Adventure," 50A E. Side of Chesapeake, Dorchester Co. on W. side of NW branch of Blackwater River.

Maryland Land Patents, Certificates, & Warrants, Bk. 42, LDS Film 0013080

Pg. 260 1 Sep 1714 **Henry Fisher** "Priveledge," 50A E. side of Chesapeake Bay, Dorchester Co. on a cove between Hunger River & the Straights. Pat. 10 Dec 1714.

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md.; McAllister 6 Old 81/Oct 3 1705/Power of atty from **Philip Pritchet** and **Ann Pritchett** to Hugh Handly to convey land called "Hids Chance." Wit: Hodson Secundus, George Kirkman. Proved Mar.6 1705 by Jno. Hodson Secundus. Hugh Eccleston, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 189 June 10, 1712 William Smith of Dorchester County, carpenter, to Thomas Summers of the same County, planter: part of two tracts called "Fishers Choice" formerly taken up by Thomas Fisher containing 315 acres, and "Cable and Ankor" containing 52 acres taken up by Dorrington Fisher, on the east side of Blackwater River. 38 acres conveyed, adj. Land sold by said Dorrington Fisher to Wm. Abbott. Wit. T. Bruff, Henry Hayward. Ack Jun.11, 1712 before Capt. Henry Ennalls and assoc. Justices. G. Lockerman, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 206 Aug.11, 1712. Allen Thomas and Sarah his wife of Dorchester County to **Thomas Vickars** of Dorchester County: "Paradice on the south side of Fishing Creek of Little Choptank River, near "Papaw Thickett" and containing 50 acres more or less. Wit. **Wm. Dorrington, Alex. Fisher**. Ack. Aug.11, 1713 before Col. Jacob Lockerman and assoc. Justices. G Lockerman, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 6 Old 192 August 2, 1712. **William Dorrington** to John Charlescraft: part of "Busby" adj. Land of John Hambrooks and containing 70 acres more or less. Lease for 99 years. Wit. James Charlescraft, Anne Charlescraft. Ack. Aug.12, 1712 before Jacob Lockerman and assoc. Justices. G. Lockerman, Clk.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg. 69. William Abbott DO Mar.10 1712. Payments to ...Joshua Kenerlie ... **Alexander Fisher** ...

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg. 28. Lawrence Hogan (Co. not given, probably SO) Apr. 11 1712. Administrator **John Fisher**. Came Arnold Elzy.

Index to Md. Colonial Wills 1634-1777 975.2 M212 Vol. 1 1714 **Dorrington, Joseph**, Kent Co. 14,36.

Index to Md. Colonial Wills 1634-1777 975.2 M212 1716 **William Dorrington** Dor. Co. 14,246.

First Dorchester Families, Mowbray. 975.2 M936 MD. Pg.43. Fisher (X), Edward-William. The records show that William married **Elizabeth Scott**, only daughter of **Thomas Scott**, and when **William Fisher** died his widow, Elizabeth, married Philip Griffin (wills 11,19). NOTE: Error. Elizabeth Scott m. John Rawlings, who had Fisher step-children from Alexander Fisher & Elizabeth Winsmore. In Dorchester Land Record 6 OLD 240 dated March 5, 1714, Jane Fisher, Mary Fisher and Sarah Fisher, daughters of **William Fisher**, conveyed "Fishers Landing" to Frances Fisher. Dorchester Land Record 8 OLD 1 dated November 18, 1720, shows that Sarah Fisher, daughter of Elizabeth and William, married Thomas Rowles. NOTE: Error. Elizabeth Scott m. John Rawlings, who

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 7 Old 53 March 14, 1717. **John Stevens** of Dorchester County to his children Thomas Smith and **Dorothy** his wife, of the same county: "Nansemum" on the south side of Great Choptank River and on the north side of Secretary Creek.... Wit Chas. Ungle, James Earle. Ack. Mar.15 1717 by John Stevens. G. Loockerman, Clk.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 8 Old 1 November 18, 1720

had Fisher step-children from Alexander Fisher & Elizabeth Winsmore.

**Thomas Rowles** of Baltimore County, Planter, and Sarah his wife, to **John Mills** of Dorchester County, planter: "Oyster Point" on Fishing Creek, containing 50 acres more or less; also "Addition to Oyster Point" on Fishing Creek, containing 50 acres more or less; also "Mulberry Point" on the north side of Fishing Creek, adj. Land of Alice Wall Junr. And containing 50 acres more or less, all of said lands having been devised by Philip Griffin late of Ann Arundell County, planter, deceased, by will dated November 22, 1700, to his wife's daughter **Sarah Fisher**, now the wife of said Thomas Rowles, and having formerly belonged to her mother, the wife of said Griffin. Witnesses: John Harper, Richard Huett. Acknowledged November 18, 1720 before Saml. Young, Chief Justice of Provincial Court.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister 8 Old 7 February 18, 1720/1. **Elizabeth Rawlings** to her son **Mark Fisher** of Dorchester County, planter: all her property. Wit. Thos. Reed, John Trivallion, Joseph Whittacre. Ack. Mar.17 1720 before Peter Taylor and John Robson, Justices.

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. 975.2 M114, McAllister. 2 Old 100 Thomas **Pitt** & wife Sarah to **Mark Fisher** "Barron Point" on Blackwater River 40 acres. (1720?)

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. 975.2 M114, McAllister. 2 Old 120 Jun.13 1722. **Wm. Abbott** dec'd had purchased from **Dorrington Fisher** on East side of Blackwater River, 300 acres. Wit. Anthony Rawlings Jr. & Sr., W. Taylor.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. Pg. 58, 22 Jun 1724, Dorchester Co. Depositions were taken regarding the proof of a mortgage between **William Dorrington** and Col. Thomas Ennalls, deceased. (1) Joseph White, age ca. 27, that he heard Mary, relict and widow of William Dorrington, who afterwards married John Smith, ...

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. 975.2 M114, McAllister 8 Old 404 June 13, 1730 - Sept. 10, 1730. Commission to John Hodson, **Mark Fisher**, Thomas Nevett and Henry Ennalls Junr. To perpetuate bounds of Patrick Brawhaun's land at the head of Blackwater called "Hoggs Island", and Return.

Deposition of Andrew **Willis** aged about 40 years, re first bounder of "Littleworth" or "Stevens". Deposition of John Kirke aged about 40 years, re first bounder of "Littleworth" or "Stevens". Deposition of John Kirke aged "60 yrs. And upwards", re land of Mr. Stevens and "Hogg Island", the latter having been taken up by Charles Mackeel and sold by Thomas Hunt, heir at law of said Charles, to Patrick Brawhaun.

Deposition of James Wollford aged about 50 years.

Genealogical Data From Somerset County, Md. Court Records 1675-1677 975.2 L289 Md. Pg. 6 Elzey, Arnold & Peter 1675-1677.

Index to Somerset Co. Md. Wills, 1666 - 1777, Clark.

Pg. 8 Elzey, Peter 14, 293, 1716; Elzey, Sarah 29, 24, 1753; Elzy (Elzey), Col. Arnold 20, 684, 1733. Somerset Co. Md. Wills, Will Book EB9, 1667-1748, Skinner.

Pg. 18 Jane Alsey (widow) f.77 Feb 5 1720, Apr 21 1721. To son **Bartlett Fisher**, son John Alsey (under 21), to son Arnold Alsey (under 21), mentions daughter Sarah Rensher, to son-in-law Wood Rensher, Executor, mentions John King, Richard Chambers. Wit. John Raymond, William Wheeler, William Turpin.

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md.; McAllister Vol. 8, 12 Old 167 Mary Fisher dau. of John Pritchett, 1743, Mary age abt. 60. 15 Old 411 Land formerly **Henry Fisher** on W. side of Blackwater. Jun 18, 1756 to Wm. McFarland. Vol. 10, 14 Old 392 1749 Henry Fisher W. side of Blackwater "Turkey Pt."

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md.

Vol. 10, 14 Old 421 15 Jun 1750 John Fisher of Dorchester Co. & Sarah his wife "Taylors Inheritance."

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 111 **Rachel Fisher** was the mother of (by George Hardy) (CANI): Frances, b. 20 Oct 1765; John, b. 17 Feb 1768; Levicey, b. 22 Apr 1769; Daniel, b. 21 Jun 1772; and Sarah, b. 19 Aug 1774.

### Notes for William Fisher of Bollingbroke Creek

The Early Settlers of Maryland Skordas 975.2 M393 MD. Clayton Library.

Pg.160-161 28 Fishers, immigrated, transported or bound before 1679.

Alice trans. 1663, **Ann trans. 1664**, Benjamin trans. 1670, svt, Edward trans. 1674, Eliz. trans. 1661, Eliz. trans. 1675, James trans. 1659, svt, John trans. 1651, svt, John trans. 1656, John trans. 1674, Katherine trans. 1650 svt., **Margaret trans. 1663**, **Margaret trans. 1664 svc. 1668**, Mary trans. 1674, Mary trans. Oct 1677, Nathaniel trans. 1658 svc. 1672, Robert trans. 1676 of Calvert Co., Samuel trans. 1661, Samuel trans. 1675, Thomas trans. 1664 svc 1672, Thomas trans. 1676, William imm. prior to 1662, **Wm. trans. 1663**, **Wm. trans. 1664**, **Wm. trans. 1665**, William of Va., Chirurgeon, disposes of land in Maryland with consent of his wife, Frances, 1666, Wm. Trans. 1678, Mr. William imm. 1664 w/2 svts.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 251 On 2 Jul 1649 a grant was made to **John Smith, William Robinson** and George Watts of **Nomeny** Plantation, who were due 1,000 a. by assignment from William Smith, carpenter, a tract called Nominy, n. side of Great Choptank River in southern branch of St. Michaels Creek, 1100 a. on the back of the patent: John Smith to Robert Skinner **of Bristoll, merchant**, his share of the patent, 4 Jan 1664. Robert Skinner assigned his interest to Solomon Thomas, 20 Dec 1673. Recorded c. 1723. (Talbot Co. Land Record 13:62). NOTE: Near **Wm. Fisher** of Bollingbroke Creek.

Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Torrence 975.2 T691. Pg. 474 October 3, 1662 Matthew Armstrong, **Wm. Fisher** and Wm. Hadson, to make good rights.

Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Torrence 975.2 T691.

Pg. 475 January 16, 1664 Thos. Harwood for transporting Edwd. Hodson, Jos. Borud, Wm. Pritchett, Robt. Pake, Wm. Bosse, **Wm. Fisher**, Thos. Tilsley, Swgan Risbrooke, Wm. Skipworth, **Margaret Fisher**, Jone Penny, Humphrey Michell, Thos. Flaxon (7:500).

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 25 Oct 1662 Mrs. **Elizabeth Foster** acknowledges her consent to the sale of 2,000 acres at the head of **Nominy River** in **Westmoreland Co., Va.** To be sold by her husband, Mr. **Seth Foster**.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 59 On 18 Nov 1672 Robert Skinner of Talbot Co., Gent., conv. to John Cooper and his wife Susanna, ½ of **Nominy** it being 2/3 of 1100 a., bought of John Smith & William Robinson of Virginia, on n. side of Great Choptank River (TALR 1:230).

Somerset Co. Md. Rent Rolls 1663-1723 975.2 D799.

Pg. 99 Davis's Choice 20 Mar. **1663** 45 a. Manokin 100 a. on Back Creek the south side, resurvey. 600a possessed, 150a Capt. Henry Smith, 330a **John Fisher**, 120a widow Jane Wilson. Pg. 22 similar, between two branches of Manokin upper fork.

Archives of Maryland LVII, Proceedings of the Provincial Court 975.2 A673.

Somerset County Court Proceedings, 1665-1668. Pg. 684-685 Liber B No. 1 18<sup>th</sup> September 1667 **Anne Fissher** entereth her acc'on of the Case agst **William Canneday** 19. September 1667. ... **Whereas Anne Fissher** p'fferred a petic'on agst William Canneday for her Corne & Clothes after the Courte had debated the Cause they found that the said Anne Fissher was not Free untill the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of october next ensueing whereupon the Courte granted a Nonsute; And ordered tht the said **Anne Fissher** shoulld goe home with her Master ... Whereas William Canneday p'ferred a petic'on agst Richard Whitte Complayning that Richard Whitte had sold him **Anne Fissher** A maid servant for fifthteene months & that the said servant was gonne from him & had served but three Months ... Soulld unto **John Rouse** the services of a maid or woman servant named **Ane Fisher** 11 day 12 month 1663. I under written doe assigne over **unto Richard Whitte** this within specified servis of **Ane Fisher** for the tearmes of two yeares & eight Months & some od dayes as wittnes my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of february 1664. Signed John Rouse his marke. ...Pg. 708 Aprill the 26<sup>th</sup> A'o 1668 This Day the **bonds of matrimony** were published betweene ... **William Canneday** & **Anne Fisher** by Setting up their names at the Court huse true Cognizance being taken Certificats issued forth the 17<sup>th</sup> Aprill Foll'.

Maryland Marriages 1634 - 1777, Barnes, Gen. Pub. Co. 1975, Pg. 28. **Anne Fisher** m. Wm. Cannaday 26 Apr. 1668. (Probably Somerset County)

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 028 6 Jul 1667 William Fox, Mariner, to John Kirke - 200 acres "Dover," bought of John Richards. Wit: Richard Gorsuch, Thomas Fisher. (Note: Great Choptank river, see Edmondson to Whittington 1670.)

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md.

13 Feb 1667/8 **Francis Armstrong**, Gent., to **William Bennett**, planter - 50 acres at the head of a branch of **Tredhaven Creek** - adjoining **Egberd Garrison** and the land of **Capt. Robert Morris**. Frances, wife of Francis Armstrong acknowledges the deed. Wit: **Ralph Dawson**, **Andrew Skinner**. Note: Tredhaven Cr. is near Bollingbroke Cr.

Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Torrence 975.2 T691. Pg. 465 Names of Settlers in Somerset County, August 1666/7...**Thomas Fisher**...

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md.

16 Jan 1670 **Ralph Fishbourne** to **Henry Wilcocks** - 300 acres "**Mt. Hope**" in **Chester River**. Wit: John Burrus, **John Browne**. (Note: This tract in n. Talbot Co. between Talbot & Kent Co.)

17 Jan 1670 **Ralph Fishbourne** to **Edmund Webb**, inhabitants both of **Talbot County** - P/A to make acknowledgments in Court. Wit: John Floyd, Henry Beesly.

17 Jan 1670 **John Edmondson**, Merchant, to **John Whittington** and **John Barker** - 400 acres "**Lower Dover**" on **Great Choptank River** adjoining **Joseph Winsloe** and the land called "**Dover**." Wit: Ephraim Foulsham.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md.

Talbot Co. Land Records V. 1 Pg. 139 23 Dec. 1670 **Richard White**, planter to **William Fisher** and **Edward Roper** 360A "**Double Ridge**" laid out for **Andrew Skinner** on the north side of Choptank at head of the western branch of **Bullingbrooke Creek**. Wit. Theophilus Shakeverel, Jeremiah Clarke.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 1 & 2, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 18 Nov 1673 **John Cooper**, Planter, to **Ralph Fishbourne**, Planter - part of the land called "**Nominy**" and known as "**Dogwood Neck**." Wit: William Berry, John Richardson.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 262 July 1689 John Miller, Planter, to **John Fisher of Talbot** - 100 acres called "**Miller's Hope**" at the head of **Bullingbrooke** Creek - adjoining "**White Phillips**." Sig: "**Weltham Miller**." Wit: J. Saywell, Joyce Habland. Note: Weltham is prob. Whelhan.

#### Talbot Co. Md. Land Records

Pg. 6, no. 25. 11 Nov. 1692 **Sarah Boulton**, wife of William Boulton to Thomas Beckles - P/A. Wit: Edward Head. 15 Nov. 1692 John Murphey, Planter, and Sarah his wife, to William Thomas, Tanner - 80 acres on the north side of Great Choptank River, head of **Bullenbrooke Creek** - sold by Richard White of Bullenbrooke with the residue of the whole tract called "Double Ridge" unto **Wm. Fisher** and Edward Roper (the said Roper now deceased) - the said land granted by will to Sarah, wife of John Murphey. Wit: Thomas Delehay, Henry Adcocke.

#### Talbot Co. Md. Land Records

Pg. 41 18 Jan. 1696 William Coursey to **William Fisher** of Talbot County - with the approbation of Elizabeth Coursey his wife - 100 acres, part of "Coursey's Addition" adjoining "Timberland." Wit. John Dawson, George Hadaway.

Abstracts of the Land Recs. of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister, V. 3 975.2 M114 5 Old 106 May 5, 1696 **William Fisher** of **Dorchester County**, planter, to Richard White, planter: Moyety of "**Double Ridge**" lying in Bulling Brook Creek in Talbot County, acknowledged by grantor in Talbot County Court in 1671.

Witnesses: Charles Powell, John Davis. Acknowledged May 5, 1696 before Richard Owen, one of his Majesty's Justices for Dorchester County.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 29. John Russell (Co. not given) Jan.19 1699. Appraisers Anguish Morrow, **William Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 41. Co. George Robatham (Co. not given) Sep 28 1699. Appraisers John Emerson, Wm. Clayton. Mentions **Thomas Fisher**. NOTE: N. side Choptank, Bollingbroke Cr. area. Talbot Co.

Index to Maryland Testamentary Proceedings 1699-17-7 Pt. 1, Burns 975.2 B967.

 1699 Fisher, Elizabeth
 XVIII.A 12

 1704 Fisher, Eliza.
 XX 63

 1706 Fisher, -- ,
 XIX.C 9.

Maryland Marriages 1634 - 1777, Barnes, Gen. Pub. Co. 1975, Pg. 169. **Elizabeth Fisher** m. Wm. Spurrier 7 Feb. 1702. (St. Peter's, Talbot Co. N. side of Great Choptank)

NOTE: This group could be John Fisher of Bollingbroke Creek

Index to Maryland Testamentary Proceedings 1699-17-7 Pt. 1, Burns 975.2 B967.

 1703 Fisher, John
 Talbot
 XXX.A
 137,162,195.

 1704 Fisher, Jno.
 Talbot
 XX
 41.

 1705 Fisher, Jno.
 XIX.B
 93.

 1706 Fisher, John
 Talbot
 XIX.C
 106,191,207,212.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 72. John Higgins TA Feb. 3 1703. Appraisers **John Fisher**, John Juderrall.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 5. John Poalk SO Sep 2 1708. Appraisers Richard Chambers, **John Fisher**.

Talbot County Land Records 11:36.

On 19 Jun 1708 Nicholas Lowe and his wife Elizabeth conv. to William Thomas, tanner, part of "Double Ridge" purchased of **Michael Deane** and his wife Elizabeth.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1703-1711. Pg. 16 Edward Williams TA Jun.18 1709, Jun.23 1709. Appraisers: **Michael Deen, John Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. John Bampton TA Oct 8 1709. Admtr/Extr **John Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 64. James Chaplin TA Sep 2 1710. Payments to ...**John Fisher**...

Index to Somerset Co. Md. Wills, 1666 - 1777, Clark. Pg. 9 **John Fisher** 13, 40, 1710.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. Pg. 20 William **Harbert**, son of William Harbert 1711.

Talbot County Md. Land Records V. 3,4 L581 Talbo Md.

Pg. 75 No. 54 19 Jun.1711 **John Fisher**, Carpenter, to Charles **Harbert**, Carpenter - all claim to land called "Millers Hopes" N. side Great Choptank River on a branch of Bullenbrooke Creek. Wit Wm. Gorman, Peirce Welsh.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1711-1713, Skinner, S628, Pg. 16 Capt. John King administration, SO Nov 2, 1711. Received from ... **John Fisher**...

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 **John Fisher**, , m. Sarah Bryney 20 Feb 1717. (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.). Note was included, "probable son of Thomas Fisher," probably not right Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 **Sarah Fisher**, widow, of TA Co., d. leaving a will dated 18 Aug 1729 and proved 28 Jan 1729. Named was dau. Mary, personalty. The exec. And residuary legatee was son Edward Brayning. The will was witnessed by W. White, Charles Harbert and William Robinson. (Maryland Will Book 19:917). Note: These witnesses all from Bollingbroke Creek. Prob. widow of John Fisher. Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 262 ... On 30 Aug 1768 William Stevens, Sr., and his wife Sarah conv. to Thomas Jenkins ½ of two parcels on **Bullenbrook Creek** called Parker's Point and Enlargement both con. 37 ½ a. - whereof Edward Brining died seized of and the sd. William and Sarah Stevens held in her right as one of the coheirs of Edward Brining. (Talbot Co. Land Record 19:521). Note: **William Fisher** had property at the same place, 1670.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 **Michael Fisher** m. Abigail Snow 11 Oct 1721. Michael Fisher, d. 23 May 1722. (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.).

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 108 **Thomas Fisher**, "probable son of Thomas Fisher (of Tuckahoe River)." ?? Thomas Fisher m. Sarah Dudley 27 Mar 1722. (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1720-1724 S628 Md. Pg. 50 Mr. Samuel Turbutt TA Feb. 6, 1723 Cites items in Dor. Co. Svts Anthony Jacob, Wm. Howard (boy), Wm. Honey, **Thomas Fisher (boy)**, **Samuel Fisher (boy)**, Charles Williams (Boy).

\*\*Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 **John Fisher**, d. 15 Dec 1727. (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.).

\*\*Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 111 **Simon Fisher** m. Elizabeth Taylor on 8 Aug 1698. (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.) They were parents of (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.): Mary, b. 25 Mar 1700, bapt. 1 Sep 1700, by Nr. Nobbs, minister; Simon, b. 25 Mar 1700.

\*\*Note: Maryland Marriages 1634 - 1777, Barnes, Gen. Pub. Co. 1975, Pg. 62. **Simon Fisher** m. Eliz. – 8 Aug. 1698.

\*\*Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 111 **Simon Fisher** m. Mary Bryne 22 Apr 1728. (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.) They were parents of (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.): Elizabeth, b. 24 Apr 1732; Sarah, b. 24 Apr 1732.

\*\*Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 **Mary Fisher** m. Henry Harris 30 May 1734 . (St. Peter's Parish Records (Anglican), Talbot Co.).

### **Source Notes for John Fisher of Calvert County**

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Pg. 80 Fisher, John AA:368 SR 8200 Transported in 1658, service by 1663. Transcript. 6:85 [SR 7348]

Pg. 80 Fisher, Annie Q:40 SR 7345 Transported by 1658.

Pg. 80 Fisher, Samuel CB2:57 SR 7366 Transported by 1680.

Pg. 80 Fisher, John WC4:13 SR 8264 Transported by 1681.

Pg. 80 Fisher, Richard WC4 293,315 Transported by 1682.

The Early Settlers of Maryland Skordas 975.2 M393 MD. Clayton Library.

Pg.160-161 28 Fishers, immigrated, transported or bound before 1679.

Alice trans. 1663, Ann trans. 1664, Benjamin trans. 1670, svt, Edward trans. 1674, Eliz. trans. 1661, Eliz. trans. 1675, James trans. 1659, svt, **John trans. 1651, svt**, **John trans. 1656, John trans. 1674**, Katherine trans. 1650 svt., Margaret trans. 1663, Margaret trans. 1664 svc. 1668, Mary trans. 1674, Mary trans. Oct 1677, Nathaniel trans. 1658 svc. 1672, **Robert trans. 1676 of Calvert Co.**, Samuel trans. 1661, Samuel trans. 1675, Thomas trans. 1664 svc 1672, **Thomas trans. 1676**, William imm. prior to 1662, Wm. trans. 1663, Wm. trans. 1664, Wm. trans. 1665, William of Va., Chirurgeon, disposes of land in Maryland with consent of his wife, Frances, 1666, **Wm. Trans. 1678**, Mr. William imm. 1664 w/2 svts.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-185.

Pg. 2 **Pritchett**, John. Died Sep 1656. His son, William Pritchett, is now 21-22 yrs. Of age. (Arch. Of MD, v. LI, p. 111,443).

Calvert County, Maryland Wills 1654-1700, Clark, 1974. (Abstracts)

Pg. 15/16 Burk, William, of Patuxent River, Planter. Made 10 Dec. 1666. Probated, no date. Testators Arthur Ludford, **Daniel Fisher**. Surnames mentioned: Nuthall (Svt), Holyhott, Pott, Gunter, Lurry.

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Wills v. 1-2 1635-1704.

v. 2 Pg. 85 Wm. **Pritchard** 1677, Calvert Co. Wife Ann & her children. Wit **Robert Fisher**, Morish Welch.

Calvert County, Maryland Wills 1654-1700, Clark, 1974. (Abstracts)

Pg. 56 William **Pritchard**. Made 5 Apr. 1677, probated 17 Jun.1677. Testators **Robert Fisher**, Morish (x) Welch.

Calvert County, Maryland Wills 1654-1700, Clark, 1974. (Abstracts)

Pg. 38 "Penmanmaur" surveyed Mar.11, 1677 for **Robert Fisher** on the north side of patux't river. Poss'd by Geo. Wade, to John Wenman 1732.

Archives of Maryland LXIX.

Pg. 376 Marke Cordea agt John Fisher. 20 Apr 1679, John ffisher late of St. Mary's County Mariner, master of the Maryland Merchant, at anchor in St. Georges River in St. Mary's County. ... Robert Carvile attorney for Marke Cordea ... John ffisher in need of anchor, Cordea procured from Gilbert Turbervile of St. Mary's, for 2 pounds 15 shillings. Anchor was lost by John ffisher or his seamen. Kenelm Cheseldyn attorney for John ffisher ... no promise made ... jury finds for ffisher.

Maryland Archives, V. 7 1678-1683.

Pg. 92/93 Oct/Nov 1678 John Fish Tobacco payment, govt. levy.

Maryland Archives, V. 7 1678-1683.

Pg. Pg. 441 Nov 1682 John Fisher tobacco payment, govt. levy.

Archives of Maryland.

LXX Pg. 34 Sheriff of St. Mary's 6 April 1681 ordered rendered to **John Fisher** per court 21 Feb 1680 at **St. Mary's** expenses & costs. 696 lbs. Tobac. Pg. 332 At a Provincial Court Held att The City of St. Mary's 28 Mar 1683 & continued ... **James Mills** agt **John ffisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 7 **Ishmaell Wright** 7A.334 A CA #17930 Jan 22 1680. Payments to ... **Mr. Fisher** ...

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 Captain John Stansby 8.190 I L29.8.6 May 29 1684. The inventory also included #37535. Debts ... John Fisher, John Yoe, ... John Blimfield.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 8 **Robert Jones** 8.160 I BA L66.2.10 Aug 13 1684. Administrator: **Mr. John Yoe**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 15. **John Yoe (minister)** of BA Co. Oct 15 1686, list of debts ...**John Fisher**.

Christo/Wright v4 Pg. 110 **John Fisher** m. **Elizabeth** widow of **Tobias Miles** the Elder of CA Co. who d. 1691. (Depositions, Maryland State Archives, Annapolis Vol. 6 p 41).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 69. **Mr. Tobias Mills**, CA Jun.13 1692. Cites items in use by **John Fisher** and his wife (unnamed). Note: Probably Elizabeth, widow of Tobias Miles the elder who d. 1691.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 64. **Tobias Miles**, CA Aug.15 1695. Executrix **Elizabeth Fisher**, wife of **John Fisher**.

Complete Book of Immigrants, Coldham. 325.242 C688 USA.

Pg. 669 **Simon Wotten** d. Jamaica. Of Calvert Co. Md. Dec. 1696 Probate of will. (See Calvert County administrations: **John Fisher** administrator.)

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 26. **Symon Wooten** (Co. not given, probably CA) May 11 1699. Administrator **John Fisher**. Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 8. **Dr. Symon Wooten** CA May 14 1701. Administrator **John Fisher**.

Complete Book of Immigrants, Coldham. 325.242 C688 USA.

Pg. 120 William Fisher, 5-29 Feb. 1685 "Rebecca," Shipper London-Va. Also Tho. Taylor. 1675 Wm. Fisher apprentice, Bristol, to N.E. 4 yrs. 1682 Bristol to Carolina, shipper Wm. Fisher; 1683 Wm. Fisher of Middlesex, age 21, to John Clarke of London, Merchant, 4 yrs. Va.

Index to Maryland Testamentary Proceedings 1699-17-7 Pt. 1, Burns 975.2 B967.

1699	Fisher, John	Calvert	XVIII.A	14,63,66.
1700/1	Fisher, John	Calvert	XVIII.B	4,25,61.
1701/2	/3 Fisher, Jno.	Calvert	XIX.A	29,36,70,110,117,146,167.
1704	Fisher, John	Calvert	XX	63,71,88
1705	Fisher, Jno.		XIX.B	93.
1707	Fisher, John	Calvert	XIX.C	198

Calvert County, Maryland Wills 1654-1700, Clark, 1974. (Abstracts)

Pg. 29 Francis Freeman. Made 17 Feb. 1697, probated 21 Mar.1697. Testators **John Fisher**, George Young, John (x) Kent, Humphry Smith, John (x) Hovarth, John (x) Barney (Borney). Surnames mentioned Shermy, Gannisheild.

Calvert County, Maryland Wills 1654-1700, Clark, 1974. (Abstracts)

Pg. 61 Col. Nehemiah Blakiston (county not given) Jul.19 1695. List of debts.....**John Fisher**... Another record, same year cites Nehemiah Blakiston commisary fees and keepers for BA, AA, CA, DO, TA, SO, St. Mary's, CH CE, KE counties.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg.15, **Robert Fisher** (No Co. given, probably CA) Apr. 25 1698. Appraisors Edward Wenman, Thomas Edmans.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 44. **Robert Fisher**, CA Aug.2 1699. Payments to John Howell, Ignatius Sewell, Wm. Bradley. Admin. George Wade.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 34. **Paul Dominat** CA Mar.19 1701. Appraisors **Robert Skinner**, **John Fisher**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 35. **George Royston** CA Feb. 28 1701. Appraisers **Francis Maldin**, **John Fisher**.

Baltimore County Md. Tax List 1699-1706, Clark 975.2 C594.

Pg. 28 **John Fisher** Spesutij Hundred Light Balt. Co. Taxables 1702; John & Henry Robinson; Thomas Frizby. Pg. 30 **John Fisher** Spes Utiz Hundred, John Robinson, 1703. Pg. 51 **John Fisher** (Fitz?) N. Side Gunpowder.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 40. **Abrahame Adams** CA Jun.20 1702. Payments to ... **John Fisher**... Pg. 42. **Job Addison** CA Oct 8 1702. Payments to ... **John Fisher** 

Md. Calendar of Wills Vol. 2 975.2 P28C Clayton Lib Houston Pg. 243 **Fisher, John**, Calvert County 23 Oct 1702, 6 Dec 1702. To **Wife Eliz**: and **dau. Eliza**:, entire personal estate jointly. In event of death of dau. afsd. During minority her share of estate to pass to **brother William Fisher** and hrs. **Capt. Francis Mauldin** and **Geo. Young**, Sr., joint exs. With wife afsd. Test: Robt. Skinner, Jos. Blacke, Geo. Young, Jr. 11.234.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262. Pg. 276 ... 1722, **John & Mary Miles** property ... Pat. 1704, surveyed by **Henry Ward**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 12. **John Fisher** CA May 31 1709. ... Exctrx. **Elisabeth Young**, wife of **George Young** Sr. NOTE: Elizabeth, widow of Tobias Miles, married **John Fisher**. Mary Miles, dau. of Tobias, married Geo. Young Jr.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628, Pg. 32. **Henry Truman** CA Jan.17 1709. Rec from ...**John Fisher**...

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 215 John & Barbara Israel, merchant of Baltimore Co. to Amos Garrett of Anne Arundel Co., e. side Bush River 26 Jul 1710 ... Wit. John Hays, John Fisher, Wm. Allen..

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. **Geo. Young Sr.** age ca. 60. Liber PC p. 748.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785.

Pg. 75, 29 Jun. 1736 A conveyance recorded among the Land Records of **Calvert Co**. shows an indenture made 12 Jul. 1718 between William Harrison of Calvert Co. and Frances, his wife, one of the daughters and coheirs of **Tobias Miles** the Elder, decd. And a sister and coheir of John Miles and Tobias Miles the Younger, decd. Who died intestate and without issue. Tobias Miles by his Last Will and Testament dated 16 Aug. 1691 mentions his son **John Miles**, wife **Elizabeth**, son Tobias Miles, and daughter Mary Miles, now wife of **George Young** Jr., and daughter Frances. John and Tobias both died intestate and without issue. **Elizabeth** then married **John Fisher**, now decd. MSA Vol. 6, p. 41.

### **Thomas Robinson Source Notes**

Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Cristos/Wright Pg. 251 **Robert Skinner** bought land in **TA Co**. but sold the land and settled in **CV Co**. His son William moved to TA Co. On 2 Jul 1649 a grant was made to **John Smith**, **William Robinson** and George Watts of **Nomeny Plantation**, who were due 1,000 a. by assignment from **William Smith**, carpenter, a tract called **Nominy**, n. side of Great Choptank River in southern branch of St. Michaels Creek, 1100 a. On the back of the patent: **John Smith** to **Robert Skinner** of **Bristoll**, merchant, his share of the patent, 4 Jan 1664. Robert Skinner assigned his interest to Solomon Thomas, 20 Dec 1673. (Talbot County Land Records 13,62)

Maryland Archives V. 17 1681-1685/6

Pg. 44 Apr. 4 1650 Wm. Mitchell of City of Chichester in Co. of Sussex Sent part of family on "Thomas & John." Sealed & del. In presence of **Thomas Robinson**, Richard Dorrington.

Virginia Colonial Abstracts v22 Lancaster Co. 1652 - 1655

Pg. 85 Robinson, John and Mary his wife. Complained agst by Capt Thomas Hackett for scandal. See entry his name, 8 Dec 1653. p 97.

Pg. 85 Robinson, Jno. And Wm Sharpe, along with other of his servants complain of Coll Burbage, 6 Oct 1654. P 163.

Pg. 85 Robinson, Jno. Judgt to him 400 lb tobo agst est of Tho Steephens, 6 Feb 1654/5. p 173. Pg. 85 Robinson, Tho. To pay levy on 2 tytheables to Mr Ja Williamson, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1654/5. p 174. To appraise est of Tho Meads dec'd. 6 June 1655 p 197. To pay levy on 2 tytheables to Mr Wm Underwood 7 Dec 1655.

Maryland Archives V. 17 1681-1685/6. Pg. 500 1657. **Thomas Robinson** & Phillip Harwood to pay 2,056 pounds tobacco to David Farrars. ??Archives of Maryland V. 19 1693-1697?? (Which is right?)

Calvert County, Maryland, Rent Rolls, 1651-1776, 1994 TLC Genealogy. Pg. 5 150a, "Robinson," Surveyed to **Henry Robinson** Oct 28, 1659. On Chesapeake Bay beginning at William Parkers. Possessors Dinah, the relict of Jno.Ford 100 acres, Phillip Jones for Hunts Orphans - 150 acres, James Hinton, Simons Orphans, Edward Reynolds/John Bagby 1720, Robert Loveday, Thomas Hinton 1729, Wm. Smith. Note: See Henry Robinson will: Dorothy (Robinson) Dorrington, Francis Dorrington.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 94 Augustine Herman mercht. Late of Manhatten 1660 ...

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 93 Francina Herman etc. 1665 ... Wit. Godfrey Bailey

Calvert County, Maryland, Rent Rolls, 1651-1776, 1994 TLC Genealogy. Pg. 52 "(blank)", surveyed Jul.5, 1664 for **Thomas Robinson** on the north side patux't. river at the bounds of Thomas Trumpeter.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 94 1665 John Brown mercht. Of Salem, New England ...

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Wills Md. Wills Bk. 1,2.

William Robeson 20 Jan. 1664, 26 Mar. 1666. 1, 247 Wf. Susanna, sons George, Charles. Also 1, 232. William Robeson 24 Apr. 1671, Buck River, Balt. Co. Wf. Henerika. 1, 480. Another copy w/probate 4 Mar 1673/4, Pg. 623.

**Andrew Robinson** 12 Sep. 1666, 23 Jan. 1670, 1,418. **Wife Jane**, god-daughter **Jane Johnson**. Judith Johnson. Wm. Innes Jr. when of age. Wm. Hamerton/Hamnton/**Harrinton**? the younger when of age. Jonathan Prather the younger when of age. Overseers Wm. Innes, Jane? Gant. Wit. **Tho. Garrett**, Wm. Innes.

**Henry Robinson**, Clifts, Calvert Co. 1, 582. 17 Oct. 1672, 31 Oct. 1673. Wf. **Dorothy**. 200 a. to **Francis Dorrington** now resident in my house.

Index to Talbot Co. Wills. Robinson, John EM 272, JB 3175, JP 6233. Tho. Robinson JP 739.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262. Pg. 84 1671, **Francis Robinson**, planter, S. side Sassafrax ... wit. **Henry Ward**.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262.

Pg. 123 1672 ... Wrath, ... Eldesley. Sassafrax River. William Fisher. Signed James Wrath (x), Eliz. Wrath (x). Wit. Denny Ward & James Frisbie.

Maryland Wills 1635-1704, LDS Film 0012841.

Bk. 1 Pg. 564 Dorothy **Dorrington**, relict of **Henry Robinson** Late of Clifts (Calvert Co.) deceased, requests probate of Henry. Pg. 582-585 Will of Henry Robinson of Clifts, Calvert Co. Md. Wife Dorothy, only son Henry. Francis Dorrington & his heirs in my house. 17 Oct 1672, 27 Nov 1673.

Index to Maryland Wills. NOTE: Index error. Thomazine Robinson 1673, Ann Arundel County is incorrect, it is Thomasin Stinshcomb. Will is LDS Film 0012841, Pg. 585. "Home is Bristol."

Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Cristos/Wright Pg. 59. On 18 Nov **1672 Robert Skinner** of **TA Co.**, Gent., conv. to John Cooper and his wife Susanna, ½ of "**Nominy**," it being 2/3 of 1100 a. bought of **John Smith** and **William Robinson** of **VA**, on n. side of Great Choptank River. (Talbot Co. Land Records 1:230)

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Wills v. 1-2 1635-1704.

v. 2 Pg. 11 Will of James Frisby Sr. # 294 20 Dec 1673 attested Oct 12 1674, Baltimore County.

New Revised History of Dorchester County Maryland, Jones.

Pg. 40, payments to persons who lived in Dorchester Co. who had served in the campaign against the Nanticoke Indians or aided the troops, **Wm. Willoughby** 700 lbs., **Wm. Robson**, ..., **John Fish**, ..., **John Wallice**, ..., **John Hudson**, ..., 600 lbs., ..., **Alexander Fisher**, ..., 300 lbs, ..., **Wm. Dorrington**, 579 lbs., ..., **Wm. Willoughby**, 300 lbs. Date? Abt. 1675.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md. "Partners Addition" 1675; Richard Boyer & Francis Robinson; Cert 150A, Lib 15, f 213; Pat 150A, Lib 18, f 376.

Maryland Church Records, LDS Film 0006302

Somerset Co. Births John, son of John & Thomasin Andrews Jan 18 1675.

Somerset Co. Marriage Bonds George & **Tamazin** Anera Mar 15 1675, George Andrews & **Thomasin** Hart Sep 22 1672.

Somerset Co. Marriage Banns 9 Jun 1676 John Robinson & Thomasin Rideaux.

Somerset Co. Births **Thomas Robeson**, son of **John & Elizabeth** b. Jan 21 1677.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-185.

Pg. 3 **Cressy, Samuel**. Died seized of land in right of his wife Susanna, formerly **Susanna Robinson**, relict of **William Robinson**. Susanna died 20 Jan 1675. **George Robinson**, son and heir **of William Robinson**, died 26 Jan 1675 without heirs. (Arch. Of MD, v. LI, p. 181, 184). Reference to two poor orphans Mary and Susanna by the exr. Of Samuel Cressey's estate, Richard Edelen. 1679. (Arch. Of MD, v. LI, p. 237, 478). Charles Co.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Skinner, Liber 6 William Watts 6.178 A (Co. not given) #18419 Jul 16 1679. Payments to ... Thomas Robison, ...

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Wills v. 1-2 1635-1704. v. 2 Pg. 117 Wm. Stevens Dor. Co. 1680. Wife Mary, Dau. Mary Fich wf of John Fich. Wit. Wm. Robson.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md.

081 15 Nov. 1681 Richard Jones, Jr. to John Robinson - 100 acres, south side Chester River near the branches of Coursegall (Note: prob. Corsica) Creek, called "Jamaica." Wit: Robert Smith, Richard Jones, John Chaires.

097 10 Nov 1681 Richard Jones the elder, Planter, and Elizabeth his wife, to John Johnson, Planter - 250 acres on south side Chester River called "Denby" - adjoining land of Henry Parker, a parcel called "Jamaica" and the land of Matthew Ward. Wit: Ja. Coursey, Ri. Lamb, Henry Jackson. 207 19 Jun 1683 Stephen Tully and John Robinson, Planters, to Matthew Smith - 200 acres, "Content" on the north side of a small branch on the west side Tuckahoe Creek. Sig: Ann Robson. Wit: Jno Sargeant, Simon Stevens, Bond given to Smith signed by Stephen Tully and John Robson. 209, 212,242 additional John Robinson transactions, Tuckahoe.

Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Torrence 975.2 T691.

Pg. 464 Thomas Williams (brother of Michael ) lived on south side Annemessex River; died Apr.il, 1720; married, 1684, **Frances Robinson**;...

History of Chester County, Pennsylvania, J. Smith Futhey & Gilbert Cope.

Pg. 23 Wm. Preeson, Mstr of the "Vine" of Liverpoole arrived the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7 mo. 1684 at Philadelphia, from Doly Serre near dolgules in Merionethshire. From Walton in Lancashire - Henry Baker & Margaret his wife & their daughters Rachell, Rebecca, Phebey & Hester, and Nathan & Samuel their sones: Mary Becket & 10 servants named John Siddell for 4 years, Hen. Siddell, 4 years, James Yates, 5 years, Jo'n Hurst, 4 years, Tho: Fisher, 4 years, John Stedman, 4 years, Tho: Candy (Canby) for , Joseph fferer, 4 years, Deborah Boothe, 4 years, Joshua Lort 4 years. (Others also named from Lancashire & Wales.)

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 026 10 Sept. 1685 John Robinson and Ann his wife, Planter, to John Gaterly of Talbot, Planter - 200 acres, "Chestnut Meadow" - on Tuckahoe Creek ... Wit: Walter Talbott, William Bennett.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 034 19 Jun 1685 Roger Milton of Windham Farm, Salem, New West Jersey, to William Boulton of Chester River, Planter ...

Abstracts of the Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md., McAllister V. 2 975.2 M114. 4 Old 188 September 17, 1685. John Richardson Senr. Of Kent County in **Pennsylvania** to John Edmonson Senr. Of Talbot County, Merchant: All his property in Maryland.

Witnesses: Charles Pickering, Thomas Wilson, James Standfield.

Maryland Land Patents, Certificates & Warrants, Bk. 35 1685-1703, LDS Film 0013077 Pg. 91 4 Aug.1686 **Wm. Frisby** of Kent Co. from Wm. Coursey 1500A.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628. Pg. 9 **Thomas Robinson**, inventory Aug.22 1686, county not given. Appraisers John Cable, James Marting.

Calvert County, Maryland, Rent Rolls, 1651-1776, 1994 TLC Genealogy.

Pg. 34 "Clare" surveyed 1667 for Demetrius Carwright, north side patux't River near the land of Barnard Ubbin & in the year 1687 in the possession of **Thomas Robinson**. Said to lie within the bounds of "Truswell,", surv. 1665 for Robert Phillips on the north side of patuxent river at the head of Island Cr., possessed by David Hellen.

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 258 14 Jun 1690 Zorababell Wells and Katharin his wife, Planter, to Samuel Withers - 100 acres ... S. side St. Michael's River, ... Charles Hollingsworth ...

Talbot County Maryland Land Records Vols. 3,4,5, Leonard, L581 TALBO Md. 264 10 Aug 1690 Robert Frampton, Planter, to John Robinson, Planter 122 acres called "Frampton west side Tuckahoe in the woods, west of John Wooters land.

Calvert Co. Marriage Licenses

Index says Alexander Frazer pg. 110, Benone Frazer pg. 173, Cicily Frazer pg. 201. (Not found. See George & Cicily Robinson of Chester County, Pa. And Benoni Philips, bro. in law of Charles Robinson.

Archives of Maryland V. 19 1693-1697

Pg. 3-6 1693 Mr. Thomas Robinson, Assembly man for Talbot Co., failed to answer roll call.

Archives of Maryland V. 15 Proceedings of the Council of Md. 1671-1681 975.2 A673. Pg. 56 Richard Robinson Comandr of the good Shipp the John of Hull. (Note:Get Date)

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1697-1700, Skinner, S628, Pg. 6. James Dunkan SO May 27 1698. Payments to... **James Stanfield**...

Maryland Land Patents, Certificates & Warrants, Bk. 35 1685-1703, LDS Film 0013077 Pg. 442 18 Aug.1701 **James Frisby** Patent. Frisbys Point 1800A N. side Sassafrass River, bounded by Frisbys Wild Chase, Frisbys Addition. Surveys 1684, 1690.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1685-1701, Skinner, S628, Pg. 69. Mr. Michael Tawney, Sep 1 1692. List of desperate debts...**Thomas Robinson...Alexander Frashier...**John Grey at **Pennsylvania...** County not given.

Maryland Archives V. 22 Procedures of Acts of Assembly

Pg. 138 Oct 1694 Kent Co. Comm. Wm. Ffrisby. Dorchester Co. Alexander Fisher.

Archives of Maryland V. 19 1693-1697

Pg. 146,178 1695"Heneage" (Henry) Robinson petition about imposition on furrs.

Maryland Archives V. 22 Procedures of Acts of Assembly

P.. 470 Mar.1695/6 Cecil Co. wit. For Bond James Frisby & Sarah Frisby Jr.

Maryland Archives V. 22 Procedures of Acts of Assembly

Pg. 540 1696 Military Ofcrs Kent Co. John Robinson.

Pg. 542 1696 **Thomas Robins** Sr. & Jr. Talbot Co. Civil Ofcr & Magistrate list.

Pg. 544 1696 Wm. Robinson Civil Ofcrs & Magistrate list Dorchester Co.

Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil County, Peden. 975.2 P371. Mr. **Thomas Robinson Esq.** & Miss Sarah Frisby dau. of James Frisby Esq. Married 1 July 1697 by Mr. Lehiton. **St. Stephens Parish** (**North Sassafras Parish**).

Maryland Marriages 1634-1777, Barnes. 975.2 MD, Pg. 154. **Robinson, Mr. Thomas**, 6 July 1697, Mrs. Sarah Frisby, dau. of James Frisby. 3 CE-1.

Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Cristos/Wright. Pg. 107 Will of **William Fisher** of Dorchester County, Nanticoke River, written 25 Oct 1698; **William Smith** and Thomas Thackej (Thacker) overseers.

Maryland Land Patents, Certificates & Warrants, Bk. 34 1689-90, LDS Film 0013077 Pg. 164 Indenture 19 June 1699 **Peregrine Brown** of the City of **London** to **Thomas Robinson of London**, Merchant; half of 1000A, "**Turkey Point**" in Baltimore County alias **Cecil County**.

Archives of Maryland V. 24 Proceedings & Acts of the Assembly of Md.1700-1704
Pg.8 Apr. 27 1700 Council - Came **James Frisby Esq**. And was Added. Geo. Bayns et., W. Bladen.
Pg. 11 Apr. 29 1700 **Jas. Frisby** on Council. "Late Revolution, burning of houses"
Pg.14 Apr. 30 1700 **Frisby** & Col. Hammond del. Proposal to House re Indians, Arms, etc.

Pennsylvania Land Warrants and Surveys, Bk. D-82 Pg. 238, LDS Film 1006503.

William Penn Absolute Governr in Chief of the Province of Pensilvania and Counties Annexed. At the Request of **Thomas Robinson and Thomas ffisher** That I would grant them to take up three hundred Acres of Land near Brandywine Creek on Such terms as shall hereafter be agreed on these are to require thee forthwth to Survey or cause to be Survey'd to them the Sd Number of three hundred Acres of Land not yet Survey'd nor concealed nor Sealed by the Indians and make Returne thereof into my Secretaries Office. Given under my hand and Seal at Philadelphia the Sixth of ye first Month 1700/1. (Signed) Wm. Penn. To Edward Penington Surveyor General of the Province of Pensilvania and Territories.

Pennsylvania Land Warrants and Surveys, Bk. D-88 Pg. 124, LDS Film 1005553. 10 Dec. 1701, Survey to **Thomas Robinson & Thomas Fisher**, 200 A, Kennet Twp., **Chester Co. Pa**.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 13. **John Eldridge** CE Apr. 24 1701. Payments to ... **Capt. Thomas Robinson**...

Abstracts of Cecil County, Maryland Land Records 1673-1751, Brown.

Pg. 42 (P. 395) Receipt. Turkey Point. 8 Aug.1701 Received from **Thomas Robinson** for the account and use of **Ralph Rutter** L2.5s which is for the consideration payment of a piece of land lying between the house of said Ralph Rutter and the east side of **Muddy Creek**. **James Robinson** promises to convey this land to Ralph Rutter. Signed by James Robinson and James Robinson, Jr. made his mark. Wit: **Tom robinson**, Simond Whittwell. Ackn:4 Jun.1704 by **James Robinson**. JPs: John Stoope, James Harris. Rec: 17 Jun.1704. John Dowdall, Clerk.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 32. Robert Gouldsberry AA Oct 25 1701. List of debts ... **Henry Fish, George Robinson.** 

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 32. Henry Riggs CE Nov 12 1701. Payments to ... Capt. Thomas Robinson...

Archives of Maryland V. 24 Proceedings & Acts of the Assembly of Md.1700-1704 Pg. 303 Jun.26 1702. Ships Captains lent powder. **Capt. Thomas Robinson** to receive 4 qr barrels.

Archives of Maryland V. 24 Proceedings & Acts of the Assembly of Md.1700-1704 Pg. 298 Jun.25 1702. **Thomas Frisby** elected rep. From Cecil County, found to be under age until Dec next.

Maryland Wills LDS Film 0012842 James Frisby Cecil Co. 1702. **Daughter Sarah Robinson**, wife of **Thomas Robinson**, to have wife's ring case if she should come to inhabit this country.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1699-1704, Skinner, S628, Pg. 54. Henry Pennington CE Feb. 11 1702. Received from ... Captain Thomas Robinson... Payments to ... Capt. Thomas Robinson...Mr. James Frisby...

LDS Film 0012841 Maryland Wills v. 1-2 1635-1704. v. 2 Pg. 341 Henry Bowes Dorchester Co. Mar.1702. Wit **Eliz. Robinson**.

American Wills Proved in London. James Frisby of Cecil Co. Md. Will 10 Sep 1702, probate 1702. Dau. Sarah Robinson, Son in Law **Thomas Robinson** to have Sloop (Or Shallop. Listed among ships made in Md.).

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records v. 3 1745-1753, Bryant. Pg. 131 Deed Oct 1702 **James Wallace of Bristoll** a tract in **Kennett** containing 515 acres...Sold Nov 1702 to **John Smith** of Chester County, clock maker... widow Mary Smith married John Borough, sold all 515 acres to Nicholas Pyle Jun 1712. Went to son Samuel Pyle, who sold 301 a. of the 515, to Wm. Webb Sr. Then in 1751 to Wm. Webb Jr. Note: Tract adjoins on the west side of **Thomas Robinson/Thomas Fisher** tract. The Wallis

tract was granted by Penn's warrant D-80-91 dated 28 of 10<sup>th</sup> month (Dec) 1700; survey D-65-208 by Henry Hollingsworth dated 27 of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. (Jan) 1701. The Fisher/Robinson tract was also surveyed by Henry Hollingsworth, 10 Dec 1701 (Original survey lost, resurvey 1739,D-88-124). Henry Hollingsworth or a son by that name also surveyed in Cecil County, Md. where Dr. William Fisher was one of the first landholders.

Calvert County, Maryland Wills 1654-1700, Clark, 1974. (Abstracts)

Pg. 73 "Adventure" surveyed Jun.25, 1703 for Thomas Tucker on the east side Patuxent River and on the north side of that branch of Battle Cr adjoyning to the land of one, Joseph Williams, beginning at a bound white oak belonging to one, **Thomas Robinson's** land, now in the possession of the sd Tucker.

Abstracts of Chester County, Pa. Land Records V. 1 1681 - 1730.

Deed. On 10 Oct 1706 **John Guest** of Philadelphia, Esq., to **Daniel Mackfarson** of Birmingham, laborer. Whereas John Barber of Shipley in the county of Sussex, yeoman, purchased of William Penn 2500 acres by deed dated 12 & 13 July 1681. John Barber by his will dated 20 Sep 1682 did bequeath to his loving wife Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Longhurst, the 2500 acres & appointed her executrix. Whereas Elizabeth now Elizabeth Webb of the City of Philadelphia, widow, by deed dated 4 May 1703, did grant to John Guest a tract bounded by the land of John Budd, Letitia Penn, containing 666 2/3 acres, part of the 2500 acres. Now John Guest for L60 grants to **Daniel Mackfarson** a tract in **Kennit** bounded by land of Letitia Penn, Alexander Frizins & John Guest, containing 300 acres, part of the 666 2/3 acres. Signed John Guest. Delivered in the presence of Caleb Pussey, John Willis & Alexander Stewart. Recorded 26 Feb. 1706. (B2:66).

Abstracts of Chester County, Pa. Land Records V. 1 1681 - 1730.

Deed. On 21 Nov 1706 **John Guest** of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, to **Alexander Frizer** of West Town, laborer. John Guest for L40 grants to **Alexander Frixer** a tract in **Kennitt** bounded by and of Letiticia Penn, Henry Hollingsworth & **Daniel Macfarson**, containing 200 acres, part of 666 2/3 acres John Guest purchased Dec 1703. Signed John Guest. Delivered in the presence of Samuel Finney & **Francis Chads.** 

SOURCE ?? Something missing at beginning of this.

"Lever" from Liverpool to Virginia, Mr. Bryan Blundell, Master, in 1704, with William Basnett, shipper. They were at sea 28 September - 4 January. **Thomas Robinson** was also a shipper aboard the "Endeavor," Mr. Edward Tarleton, Master, bound from Liverpool to Virginia, 16 October - 2 January 1705. He shipped on other voyages: 26 Apr.il - 17 May 1707 on "Thomas and Elizabeth, Mr. Joseph Clayton, Liverpool to Philadelphia; 25 Feb. - 21 Mar.1709, "Lawrell: Liverpool to Virginia; 18-21 Mar.1709 "Dolphin", Liverpool to Virginia 1710 with John Pemberton; "Seaflower" 1711 Liverpool to Va.; 1711 "Amity" Liverpool to Virginia; 1712 "Rose" Bristol to Virginia; 1712 "Rose" Bristol to Virginia; 1713 "Dolphin" Liverpool to Va.; 1714 "Caesar Liverpool to Va.; 1715 Ditto; 1715 "Mermaid" ditto.

Land Records of Dorchester County 6 Old 80/Jun.1 1705/**William Robinson** of Dor Co, Shoemaker, and Elizabeth Goutie of the same co, spinstress, to Philip Wingate of the same co, carpenter: "Wadels desire" on the north side of the eastern branch of Fox Creek, containing 50 a. more or less. Wit: Richard Hart, Henry Wingate. Ackn: Mar.3 1706. Hugh Eccleston, Clk. **William Robinson**, atty for his **wife Ruth Robinson**. Power of Atty witnessed by Henry Wingood (Wingate) and James Foxwell.

Inhabitants of Cecil County, Maryland 1649-1774, Peden. Pg. 21 **James Robinson** - 1706 - "Purchase" - 110 acres.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md. "Purchase" 1706 James Robinson: Cert 110A Lib DD#5 f 237: Pat 110A L

"Purchase" 1706 **James Robinson**; Cert 110A, Lib DD#5, f 237; Pat 110A Lib DD#5, f 238; Lib PL#2, f 105.

Abstracts of Chester County, Pennsylvania Land Records Vol. 1, Bryant. Pg. 111 Deed. On July 1707 Thomas Woodward to Henry Pearse ... a tract bounded by **Concord Street**, land of Ralph Pyle, **Nathan Baker** & David Register ...

Abstracts of Chester County, Pennsylvania Land Records Vol. 1, Bryant. Pg. 106 Deed. On 1 May 1708 John Cowgill of Trevose in the county of Burkes, yeoman, & Rachell, his wife, the widow & sole executrix of the will of Jobe Bunting, late of Bristow in the county of Burks, (Note: should be Bristol township in Co. of Bucks, Pa.) miller, & William Smith, late of Concord but now of the province of Maryland, to Nathan Baker of Concord, yeoman. Whereas a deed dated 19 Feb 1701/2 by William Smith ... tracts in Concord, one bounded by the land of Francis Chadsey ...

Abstracts of Chester County, Pennsylvania Land Records Vol. 1, Bryant. Pg. 130 Mortgage Release. On 19 Nov 1709 **John Smith of Cecil County**, of Maryland, exec. Of last will & testament of his father **William Smith**, dec., of the same, to **Nathan Baker** of Concord, yeoman, for L120, a release. Signed by John Smith. ... (C3:105).

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Courts of Maryland, 1703-1711, Skinner, S628. Pg. 26 **Alexander Frazer** adm. DO Sep 7 1709. Payments to **Mr. Thomas Robins**, Col. John Contee, **Francis Frazer**. Executrix: Mary Dwain, wife of Dennis Dwain.

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 120 Deed. John Price of Cecil Co., planter, and Mary his wife, ... n. side of Sassafras River ... 1711 ... Wit. James Frisby, Arima Frisby.

Maryland Calendar of Wills 1703-1713, V3, 975.2 M393 MD. Pg. 249 Rickars, William, Somerset Co., 14 Apr. 1712; 21 July, 1712 To brother John (Rickards), personalty absolutely, and real estate during life. nephews **Thomas and Joshua Robinson** and their hr., sons of **William Robinson**, lands at decease of wife, the former to have that tract next Indian Town as far as small valley proceeding from Assawamun Creek (for further description see will): the latter, residue of sd. Tract and 150 A in neck part of "Fair Haven." Test: Dorothy Rapphane, Wrixham White, Mary Woodcraft. 13.576.

Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil Co. Md., Peden, 975.2 P371.

St. Stephens, N. Sassafrax Parish

Pg. 50 John Robinson son of Capt. Thos. & Sarah was buryed 30 Nov 1712 by Richard Sewell.

Pg. 51 Edward Robinson son of James & .... Bur. 27 Feb. 1716/17.

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 118 (115) Deed Charles Carroll of Annapolis ... to Joseph Steel of Cecil Co., planter ... west br. Elk River by **John Bristow's** land ... 1713 ... survey completed by **Henry Hollingsworth** late surveyor of the county.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md.

"Consent" 1713; **George Robinson**; Cert 800A, Lib EE#6, f 19; Patent 800A, Lib EF#6, f 19, Lib RY#1, f 103; Pat cert #190.

Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil County Md., Peden 975.2 P371.

Pg. 3 Alexander Ffrazzer & Mary Stoops, widdow married 20 Aug 1713.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md.

"Jacob's Bottom" 1714 George Robinson 25A.

Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil County Md., Peden. 975.2 P371.

Pg. 1 Mr. **Thomas Robinson** Esq. & **Miss Sarah Frisby** dau. of **James Frisby** Esq. Married 1 July 1697 by Mr. Lehiton.

Pg. 10,50 John Robinson son of Capt. Thos. & Sarah was buryed 30 Nov 1712 by Richard Sewell.

Pg. 11,51 **Edward Robinson** son of **James** & ... bur. 27 Feb 1716/17.

Pg. 22 Arianna Margarett Ffrisby dau. of Capt. James & Arianna b. at noon 8 Sep 1717. Pg. 22 Ffrancin Augustina Ffrisby dau. of same b. Sunday 16 Aug 1719.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. Pg. 37 9 May 1715. Queen Anne's Co. "**Robinson's Farme**" and contiguous lands. **John Hacker** aged ca. 60 yrs. Regarding the tract called Robinsons Farme which Solomon Wright told him John Sergent bought of **John Robinson**. Liber CL, p. 289.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. Pg. 58, John **Frazer** of Prince George's Co., clerk, age ca. 50.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md. "Dowhill or Doehill" 1716; **George Robinson**; Cert 275A, Lib FF#7, f 72; Pat 275A, Lib FF#7, f 73, Lib PL#4, f 158.

Land Records of Dorchester County Md. 7 Old 32 March 8, 1716

**Alexander Frazer** of Cecil County, planter, to William Perry of Dorchester County, planter: part of "Edmondsons Desire," being that part of said land which was left to said Frazer by will of Denis Dwane, containing 100 acres, being the upper part of the land bought by Dwane from Jno. Atkey for 200 acres. Wit. James Kidder, William Weatherell, Stephen Flaharty. Ack. Mar.15, 1716 in open Court by James Kidder, attorney for **Alex. Frazer**. G. Loockerman, Clk. Power of attorney date Mar.8, 1716, witnessed by William Weatherell and Amos Cottrill, and proved Mar.15, 1716 in open Court by witnesses.

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 119 Deed. **Enoch Flower** of **Chester Co., PA.**, yeoman, to **Alexander Fraiser** of Christiana, **Newcastle** upon Delaware Co., innholder, a grist or corn mill and two parcels of land containing 20 acres which are part of the mill at the head of the Northeast River in Cecil County. [Also spelled Fraser.] Made 12 Feb 1717. Wit. John Gills, John Rentfroe. Ackn. 13 Mar 1717 in Cecil Co. Rec. 17 Mar 1717. John Dowdall, Clerk.

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 118 (113) Order for Seizure ... The High Sheriff of Talbot Co. ... seize all lands ... belonging to Col. Talbott ... high treason . By warrant dated in Essex Street, London, 16 Jun 1717. **John Hart**, Esq. Gent. Capt. And Governor of the Province of Maryland ... seals of **George Frisby**, ...

Anne Arundel Co. Church Records of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries, Wright W 949 Anne Md. Pg. 82 Dr. Alexander Frazer m. Eliz. Thomas 1718, St. Anne's. Pg. 84 Dr. Alexander Frazer & Elizabeth parents of Stephen Samuel Alexander Frazer b. 5 Jul 1719, St. Anne's. Pg. 90 Elizabeth Frazer d. 6 Aug 1722, St. Annes. Pg. 92 Dr. Alexander Frazer & Elizabeth parents of Anne Frazer, b. 1724 St. Anne's. Pg. 94 Dr. Alexander Fraser m. Mrs. Alison Roberson 19 Mar 1726. Pg. 73 Robert Frashiers m. Mary --, 1704, St. Anne's.

Land Records of Dorchester County Md. 7 Old 64 June 9, 1718 **Alexander Fraser** of Cecil Co., planter, to **Andrew Price** of Queen ...

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 132 (261) Lease. **Ephraim Augustine Herrman** of Cecil Co. gent., for yearly rents and services, to Nicholas Vandergrift of the same place, farmer, land on Bohemia Manor that is part of Middle Neck, near Peter Suyter's plantation and by Humphry Cohoon's line. ... 1719 ... Wit: **Augustine Frisby**, Roger Larramore. ...

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md.

Pg. 133 (264) Deed Charles Carrol of Annapolis esq. To John Seagar of Cecil Co. planter, 115 acres of land

John Bristow of Cecil Co. had laid out for him 234 acres of land out of a tract called the Society which

belonged to said Charles Carroll ... John Bristow died before paying ... Ann Bristow, his widow ... 1719.

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 133 (270) Deed. **Alexander Fraiser** of North East River in Cecil Co., innholder, and **Elizabeth his wife,** for L112, to **Henry Worley of Chester, Chester Co., PA.,** miller, a grist or corn mill and 2 parcels

of land on the North East River. Robert Jones, late of Cecil Co., millwright, obtained a grant from a court held in Cecil Co. 2 May 1711 for 2 parcels of land to hold for 80 years. Jones built a grist mill on the land and later sold it to **William Flower of Chichester, Chester Co., PA**, weaver. **William Flowers** died and his executor and only surviving son Enoch Flower on 12 Feb 1717 assigned the mill and land to **Alexander Fraiser**. Made 12 Sep 1719. Wit: Abr'm **Hollingsworth, Stephen Hollingsworth, Andrew Job.** ...

Abstracts of Cecil County, Maryland Land Records 1673-1751, Brown.

Pg. 148 (P. 436) Deed, **Abraham Hollingsworth and Stephen Hollingsworth**, both of Cecil Co., yeomen, for L40, to Thomas Hollingsworth of Newcastle Co. upon Delaware, yeoman, 250 acres of land in Cecil Co. near **Little Elk River** adjoining a tract belonging to **George Robinson**....1719.

Pg. 23 Capt. James Frisby CE Mar.30 1720. Appraisers Wm. Veazey, John Coppin. Creditors Henry Lowe for Lord Baltimore, Geo. Douglas for Mr. Henry Sewall. Next of kin **Peregrine Frisby**, **Wm. Frisby**.

Genealogy of Pennsylvania Families Vol. II 974.8 G326. Pg. 210 Records of **St. Stephens Parish**, **Cecil County**, 1687-1837, p. 10 in the Md. Hist. Society, Balto., Md. "**James Wallis** and Sarah McKnight Spinster was marryed pr. Mr. Rich. Sewell by ban the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of febry Ao Do. 1719/20." Also Pg. 210, **Dorothy Wallace** m. John McKnight , **Jane Wallace** m. John McKnitt. (Relationships not clear.) Properties in both Cecil County and Somerset County are discussed. **Thomas Smith** and **Thomas Robins** are mentioned in Cecil County. McKnights believed from Scotland.

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1720-1724 S628 Md. Pg. 14 Leonard Johnson SO 1721, **Thomas Robinson** appraiser.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785.

Pg. 51 10 Jan 1720. Docket. **Ann Frisby**, extx. And widow of **William Frisby** of Kent Co. Lib. CL, p. 812.

26 Feb. 1722. Docket. **Ariana Frisby**, extx. And relict of **James Frisby** of Cecil Co. and **Peregrine Frisby**, brother of said James. Lib. CL, p. 815.

Abstracts of Cecil County Md. Land Records 1673-1751.

Pg. 151 Nathan Baker 1722 ... Back Creek ...head of N. E. Branch of Elk River ... Heirs of Alexander Fraser dec'd.

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 151 (462) Deed. **Nathan Baker** of Cecil Co., merchant, and his **wife Sarah**, ... to **Joshua Gee**, Joseph Farmer, William Russell and John Ruston of Great Britain and Stephen Onion of Cecil Co., merchants, 20 acres of land and a mill in Cecil Co. on **both sides of Back Creek**. Nathan Baker will defend against any claim by Hester Brown. ...1722.

Abstracts of Cecil County Maryland Land Records 1673 - 1751, Brown B 878 Cecil Md. Pg. 151 (470) Deed. **Henry Worley** of Cecil Co., miller, and his **wife Mary**, for L207, to **Joshua Gee**, Joseph Farmer, William Russell, John Ruston of Great Britain and Stephen Onion of Maryland, merchants, land in Cecil Co. at the head of the North East Branch and another parcel of land on the other side of the said Branch Henry Worley will defend the land against any claim of the heirs of **Alexander Fraser**, deceased, and/or his widow **Elizabeth Fraser**. ...12 May 1722 ...

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-185. Pg. 51, 4 Dec 1722 **John Robinson & wife Grace**.

Abstracts of Chancery Court Records of Maryland 1669 - 1782, Hooper 975.2 H-785. Pg. 61, 8 Feb. 1723, **Alexander Frazer** of Calvert Co., Gent. Vs. William Deale of Calvert Co., Gent.. Frazer states in his Bill of Complaint that his wife eloped from him. In his answer, William Deale states that soon after the marriage of Alexander Frazer and **Sarah**, his wife, Frazer left this province for a considerable number of years, never making provision for the support of his wife and children. Deale

advanced money to Sarah Frazer. Deale stated she never eloped but came to his house on night seeking refuge after her husband kicked her out and locked the door. The next morning, Frazer came to Deale's house and stripped his wife naked and left with her clothes. Deale lent her some of his servant's clothes. Depositions taken: (1) Francis Hollandshead, that he knew Sarah Frazer when she was Sterling's widow. (2) Alexander Deale, age ca. 17, that his father is William Deale. (MSA Vol. 4, p. 150).

Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland V. 4, Christou & Wright.

Pg. 209 On 3 Oct 1724 Thomas Pratt of Kingworth, County of Warwick, tanner, and Carolina Pratt his wife, John Pratt, son of Thomas, shoemaker, of Killingworth, Timothy Pratt, also a son of Thomas, Jane Martin of East Pennington, County Warwick, widow, and Jane Martin her dau., conv. to George Robins of Choptank River, MD, 2/3 part of Job's Content, the whole 1,000 a. - the inheritance of Thomas Robins late of the City of London, dec'd; the other third the property of James and Dorothy French, children of Dorothy French, the other dau. - all heirs of Thomas Robins - to Matthew Tilghman Ward, Robert Goldsberry and Michael Howard of Choptank River, Esqurs., and James Hollyday of the same place, merchant, power of attorney to all or either. Talbot Co. Land Record 13:305 and 307.

Baltimore County Md. Deed Records, Davis/John v1 1659-1737 D262. Pg. 352 **Thomas Robinson** wit. 1727 to Thomas Bond, merchant of London.

Abstracts of Cecil Co. Md. Land Records 1673-1751, Brown

276 Page 200 Deed. **Peregrine Frisby** of Cecil Co., gent., with the consideration that **Thomas Frisby** of Cecil Co., deceased, father of **Peregrine Frisby** of Baltimore Co., gent., was full paid for several tracts of land by **William Frisby** of Cecil Co., conveys to **Peregrine Frisby** of Baltimore Co., 33 acres called Baltimore Fields, 200 acres called Frisby's Wild Chase, 500 acres called Burley's Journey, 300 acres called Frisby's Addition and 80 acres called Frisby's Point, all in Cecil Co. on the north side of Sassafras River near its mouth. Made 18 Dec 1732. Wit: John Baldwin, Wm. Knight, Dom Carroll. Ackn: same day. JPs: B. Pearce, Thomas Colvill. Rec: 25 May 1733. S. Knight, Clerk.

Maryland Calendar of Wills, 975.2 C851

Ward, Henry, Cecil Co., 13 Apr 1733; 22 May 17 --. To Sarah Frisby and hrs., "Cobham;" she dying without issue to sister Ariana Jenings. To godson John and hrs., son of York Yorkson, 100 A., "Lee," left testator by Matthew Chapman. To dau. Margaret and hrs., dwelling plantation, "Poplar Neck;" she dying without issue to pass to nephew Peter Jenings and male hrs., and for lack of such hrs., to nephew Edmund Jenings and male hrs., on condition that such of sd. Nephews to whom sd. Estate shall descend shall use the name of Ward. Nephews failing male issue sd. Lands to 3 sisters: Francina Hynson, Augustine Harris and Ariana Jenings and their hrs.; also to dau. afsd. "Readen Point," she dying without issue to nephew Matthias Harris and male hrs., for want of such hrs. to nephew Thomas Bordley, son of sister Ariana Jenings and male hrs., and for want of such hrs. to nephew Matthias Bordley and male hrs., and for want of such hrs., to nephew Beale Bordley on same condition as above, and for want of male hrs. of sd. Nephews sd. Lands to 3 sisters afsd. And their hrs.; also residue of real estate, sd. Dau. dying without issue, to pass to 3 sisters afsd. To be divided among their child.; use of residue of personal estate, sd. Dau. dying without issue, to afsd. 3 sisters equally. Exs.: Brothers James Harris and Edmund Jenings. Test: John Beale, John Pasmore, Thomas Doughty. 21.85.

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. Vol. 8, 9 Old 357 Quaker land called "Irish Hope" 1733. **Wm. Robinson** to perpetuate the bounds. Vol. 10, 14 Old 412 **John Robinson** of Dorchester Co. 1750.

Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Cristos/Wright Pg. 298 On 30 Mar **1742 Thomas Wilkinson** conv. to Thomas Hynson Wright, 100 a. part of Providence on n. side of **Corsica Creek** being the plant. Whereon **William Smith** dwelled (Queen Anne's County Land Records RTB:448). Note: Corsica Creek is a branch on the south side of Chester River, n. end of Talbot/Queen Anne's Co.)

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md. Vol. 8 12 Old 250 1745 "Piney Ridge" owned by **Ralph Fishburn of Philadelphia** in "freshes of Dorchester Co." Other people living on it.

Debt Book of Cecil County Md. 1738-1759

1750 Peregrine Ward Resurvey of (Colletton?), 320 A.; 1754 Henry Ward Resurvey 250 A "Chance," James Wallace "James Venture" resurvey son & heir of Adam Wallace. 1713 "Thompsons (?P) 22 A. 1750 Henry Ward "Chance"; Peregrine Frisby "Frisby's Delight."

Index to Md. Colonial Wills 1634-1777 975.2 M212 Vol. 1 1765 Geo. **Frazer**, P.G. Co. 33,107, 1764 Alex. Dor. Co. 32,138, 1764 **Alex**. P.G. Co. 32,333, 1773 **Benoni** Dor. Co. 39,552, 1776 **Cicelah** Caroline Co. 41,141, 1750 Hugh Cal. Co. 27,420, 1745 Daniel Calvert Co. 24,78.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland 975.2 L253 Cecil Md. "Mount Pleasant" 1789 **Henry Robinson** 32 1/2A.

Abstracts of Cecil County, Maryland Land Records 1673-1751, Brown.

Robinsons in index Catherine, David, Geo. Jr., George, James, Jno, Rebekah, Sarah, Thomas, Valentine.

## Source Notes for Other Fishers in Maryland and Virginia

The **Fisher Family**, American Genealogy Research Institute, Arlington Va., Chapter 3, Emigrant Ancestors and Their Families.

Elizabeth Fisher: Mar. Stephen Fisher at Bristol, Eng. Abt 1618: On Mayflower, intending to settle in

Virginia. Mayflower landed off course in Mass. Children Damaris, Oceanus.

John Fisher: Rec. grant on Knight's Creek, Essex Co. Va., arr. 1635, planter.

Robert Fisher: Landed Va., 1621, age 34. Wife Katharine, dau. Sisely. Arr. Separately aboard Marmaduke, Elizabeth.

<u>John Fisher</u> With wife Elizabeth, 3 sons, arr. Va. 1623. Died Va. Accomac Co. 1639. Sons John, Philip, modern day descendants still there.

Henry Fisher: Arr. With wife, child 1623, coast plantation "Jordan's Journey."

Edward Fisher: Arr. Va. 1624, age 35. Coast plantation with wife & 6 year old son Edward Kildale, dau.

Clare age 10. Arr. Separately aboard Jonathan, Warwick.

William Fisher: Age 25, Arr 1635 in Va. Aboard Abraham or Bonaventure.

Gabriell Fisher: Arr. Va. 1635 aboard the Safety.

<u>Francis Fisher</u>: Arr Va. 1652, settled on Rappahannock River. Co. Justice. Died 1656. Wife Elizabeth Underwood.

Jonathan Fisher: Arr. Va. 1636. Indentured to John Chandler of Eliz. City County.

Thomas Fisher: Arr. Va. 1638. Indentured to William Hatfield, New Norfolk Co. Va.

Richard Fisher: Arr. Va. 1640. Indentured to Robert Eley of Isle of Wight Co. Va.

Edward Fisher: Arr. Va. 1650. Indentured to Stephen Gill of Va.

John Fisher: Arr. Va. 1643. Indentured to Thomas Brice of Upper Norfolk Co. Va.

Massa Fisher: Arr. Va. 1645. Indentured to Mr. Bartholomew Hoskins.

Edward Fisher: Arr. Va. 1650. Indentured to Richard Axom and Thomas Godwin.

John Fisher: Arr. Va. 1651. Indentured to Humphrey Tabb of Northumberland Co.

John Fisher: Arr. Va. 1653. Indentured to Capt. Richard Barnhouse of James City County.

John Fisher: Arr. Va. 1654. Indentured to John Wyre, John Gillete, Andrew Gilson, John Philips.

John Fisher: Arr. Va. 1654. Indentured to John Watson, John Bognall of Westmoreland Co.

Robert Fisher: Arr. Va. 1655. With Grace Fisher, indentured to Thomas Ballard of Gloucester Co.

Will Fisher: Arr. Va. 1655. Indentured to Southy Littleberry of Northhampton Co.

George Fisher: Arr. Va. 1656. Indentured to Mr. Martin Baker, New Kent Co.

Mary Fisher: Arr. Va. 1656 Indentured to George Abbott, Nansemond Co.

Thomas & Margaret Fisher, John Fisher. Arr. 1722 Md. Fr. Newgate prison aboard Forward Frigate.

The Early Settlers of Maryland Skordas 975.2 M393 MD. Clayton Library.

Pg.160-161 28 Fishers, immigrated, transported or bound before 1679.

Alice trans 1663, Ann trans 1664, Benjamin trans 1670, svt, Edward trans. 1674, Eliz. trans 1661, Eliz. trans 1675, James trans 1659, svt, John trans 1651, svt, John trans 1656, John trans 1674, Katherine trans 1650 svt, Margaret trans 1663, Margaret trans 1664 svc 1668, Mary trans 1674, Mary trans Oct 1677, Nathaniel trans 1658 svc 1672, Robert trans 1676 of Calvert Co, Samuel trans 1661, Samuel trans 1675, Thomas trans 1664 svc 1672, Thomas trans 1676, Wm. imm prior to 1662, Wm. trans 1663, Wm. trans 1664, Wm. trans 1665, Wm. of Va, Chirurgeon, disposes of land in Maryland with consent of his wife, Frances, 1666, Wm. trans 1678, Mr. Wm. imm 1664 w/2 svts.

Settlers of Maryland 1679-1700, F 180 C65 at Swarthmore Friends Library. Pg. 57.

**Fisher, Samuel** Transported by John Edmondson bef. Nov. 1680 28/57

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Page 80 Fisher, Richard WC4:293,315 SR 8264 Transported by 1682.

Page 80 Fisher, Samuel CB2:57 SR 7366 Transported by 1680.

Page 80 Fisher, Annie Q:40 SR 7345 Transported by 1658.

The Bennett Family of Sussex County, Delaware 1680-1860, By Bennett Hill 1970.

Pg.24 March 1700 **John Bennett** purchased from **William Fisher** a 300-acre tract in Cedar Creek Hundred of Sussex County, Delaware, in an area known as Slaughter Neck, the neck of land between Cedar Creek and Slaughter Creek. The plot seems to have been known as "Little Brittany" and was located along the south side of Cedar Creek slightly to the east of where present Delaware Route 14 crosses the creek. Maryland in 1692 had made the Anglican Church its established church, and dissenting settlers began to move toward the other side of the peninsula, into Delaware. (NOTE: The Bennett family of Maryland became active in Sussex Co. Delaware after this purchase. However, nothing has been found to connect William Fisher of Cedar Creek, Delaware with **William Fisher** of Maryland.)

Maryland Marriages 1634 - 1777, Barnes, Gen. Pub. Co. 1975, Pg. 41. **Elizabeth Fisher** m. Edward Cousins 27 Apr. 1707.

Maryland Marriages 1634 - 1777, Barnes, Gen. Pub. Co. 1975, Pg. 158. Elinor Fisher m. John Sardle 1720.

History of Cecil County, Maryland, Johnston. Contains map of original county boundaries.

Genealogical Data From Somerset County, Md. Court Records 1675-1677 975.2 L289 Somer. Md. Pg. 7 Greene, Elizabeth - alias Manlove/ wife of Wm/ relict of **Marke Manlove**. (See Delaware records for Mark Manlove.)

Baltimore County Md. Deed Abstracts 1659-1750, Barnes 975.2 B261.

Pg. 129 Lynes Tent; Lyon's Tents 13 Dec. 1749 **Samuel Fisher** conv. 100a which Samuel Ogle granted to **Samuel Fisher** on 2 Mar. 1748, to Geo. Rock. (TR# C:353).

Abstracts of Land Records of Dorchester Co. Md.; McAllister 4 Old 188 September 17, 1685 John Richardson Senr. Of Kent County in Pennsylvania to John Edmondson Senr. Of Talbot County, Merchant: All his property in Maryland. Witnesses: **Charles Pickering, Thomas Wilson, James Standfield**.

Anne Arundel County Church Records of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries, Wright W949 Anne Md. Introduction: The "Act for the Service of Almighty God and the Establishment of the Protestant Religion within the Province" was passed by the Assembly in Maryland in June 1692. By this Act the Church of England was given the same "Rights, Liberties, and Franchises," within the Colony of Maryland as might be established by law.

Maryland Archives V. 22 Procedures of Acts of Assembly

Pg. 338 Oct 1695 a Brigantine called the **ffisher of Maryland** Thomas ffrancis Master bound from here to Barbadoes.

Maryland Assembly Proceedings, V. 19, Pg.151.

Wednesday in the Evening May 15, 1695. To his Exncy the Governr

The humble Peticon of the Comanders of the Merchants Ships now trading and lying at Anchor in the Ports of their Mats Province of Maryland. Humblly Sheweth unto your Exncy. That yor Petrs having been hindered by severall Impedimts (as first the bad season for Making and Raising Tob. 2ndly the excess of Rain and ill weather occasioning great Trouble in rolling of the same when got ready Received, 3rdly the want of Sloopes) for the said and several other Reasons cannot possibly be ready to Saile for England within the time appointed by the Commandore. Yor Pers do therefore humbley pray your Exncy that our time of stay for the dispatch of our necessary Business (for the Intrest as well of the Mars as our Owners) may be lengthened untill the last day of June that at which time wee do all Sincerely promise to be all ready loaden or unloaden at Kiquotan to set Sayle under Convoy of Capt Crowe the Commandore aforesaid. And as in duty bund shall pray &ca. (Signed by 24 ship commanders, including **FRANCIS FISHER.** 

Maryland Assembly Proceedings, V. 19, Pg.151. Pg. 20 Proposal to make Church of England the Established Church in Maryland. 21 May 1700. Pg.136-140 1700 Rumors of War in England.

LDS 0006625 Sussex Co. Deed Bk C-3. Alexander Molleston & Edward Fisher award (deed) to **John Fisher Mariner** from John Field 1716. See same ref for **Thomas Wilson to John Fisher**, **Mariner of Slaughter Neck 30 Sep 1713.** 

Land Records of Dorchester County, McAllister 8 Old 8 Apr.il 18, 1721 Thomas Berry and Sarah his wife of Kent County in **Pennsylvania** to John Sherwood of Talbot County, Maryland: ½ of "**Skillingtons Right**", containing 300 acres on all, 150 acres being conveyed herein. Wit. John Eccleston, Shad. Feddeman. ...

Quaker Records of Talbot Co. Md. 975.2 M145, Clayton Library Houston Tx. **Elizabeth Fisher** guest at **Duck Creek, Kent Co. Pa**. wedding of James Berry & Susanna Maxfield, 1768 at Murderkill (Del) pg. 130

# Appendix 2. Documents

## **Document**

Marriage Certificate for Edward Fisher and Frances Willis, 1699

Will & Account of William Fisher, Dorchester Co., 1698/1702/1703

Will of Edward Fisher, Dorchester Co., 1700

Will of Frances Fisher, Dorchester Co., 1729

Will of Alexander Fisher I, Dorchester Co., 1696

Will of Alexander Fisher II, Dorchester Co., 1717

Will and Account of John Fisher, Calvert Co., 1702

Will of Dorrington Fisher, Dorchester Co., 1713

Will of Abraham Fisher, Ann Arundel Co., 1717

Will of Edward Fish, 1696

Will of Thomas Fisher of Chester Co. Pa. 1747

Will of Robert Winsmore 1676

Will of Wm. Dorrington, 1696/97

Will of Philip Griffin 1700

Will of Thomas Vickars 1708/1710

Will of John Rawlings II 1709

Will of Wm. Abbot 1710

Will of James Frisby, Cecil Co., 1702

Will of William Richards, Somerset Co., 1712

Quaker Records of Third Haven Talbot Co. Md V. 3 Pt. 1 Clayton Library, Houston, Texas

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Whereas Edward Fisher of Dorchester County, Planter and Frances Willis, widow, the relic of Richard Willis of the same county, spinster, have declared, their intentions of marriage before several public meetings of the people of God, Called Quakers in the county of Talbot County According to the good order used amongst them, whose proceedings after a deliberate consideration thereof were approved of by the said meetings, meetings, they appearing clear of all others, now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1699, they the said Edward Fisher and Frances Willis appeared in a public assembly of the aforesaid people and other meet Together at their meeting house, near Tuccaho Creek and According to the example of the Holy Men of God, recorded in the scriptures of truth He the said Edward Fisher, taking the said Frances Willis by the hand, did openly declare as follows; Dear Friends in the presence of God and before you his people, I take Frances Willis to be my wife, promising to be a faithful husband till this natural life continues - And then and there in the said Assembly the said Frances Willis, did in like manner, declare as follows; Friends in the fear of the Lord and in the presence of you his people, I take my friend Edward Fisher to be my husband, promising to be a constant and loving wife to him until death separates us and the said Edward Fisher and Frances Willis as a further confirmation thereof, did then and there to these present set to their hands and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others, at their solemnizing of their said marriage, and subscription in manner aforesaid have also to these presence, subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year written;

> Edward Fisher Frances (Willis) Fisher

John Pitt	Robert Regester	Wm. Sockwell
Thomas Bartlet	Jon Jadwin	George Goult
Jane Estell	James Ridly	Jon Bowman
Elizabeth Harwood	Edward Clark	Mary Sockwell
Hannah Jadwin	Benj. Parrott	Elizabeth Parrott
Sarah Wilson	George Bowes	Jane Clark

Will of **William Fisher** 25 Oct 1698, 25 March 1702 Maryland Wills V. 11-12, LDS Film 1002844. Vol. 11 Pg. 103

Dorchester County In the name of God Amen this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight. I William ffisher of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Tayler being weak and Sickly in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all people must come to death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain Constitute and appoint and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills hereafter by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and for first being penitent and sorry for my Sins past sincerely desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Commit my soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whose and by the will of our Lord Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and be have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my body at the generall day of Reserection Shall rise again with Joy and my body to be buried in Such place where it Shall please my Executrix Thereafter named to appoint and for the Settling my Temporal Estate and Such goods & Chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. I do order and give in manner and forme following that is to Say:

Impri's: I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience for funeral charges shall be paid and truly Satisfied to any person or persons whatsoever within convenient time after my decease by my Extrix hereafter named.

Impri's: I give unto my Son Thomas ffisher all the Plantation and Tract of Land where I now live on called ffisher's Landing more or less.

Item: I give also unto my son Thomas ffisher one mare called Buck and all Issues hereafter and a horse Colt called Brandy to his owne proper use out of my Estate.

Item: My will and mind is that my daughter Jane ffisher Shall have the two Cows which is her owne proper Cattle first given her by William dier deceased and all her Sheepe to run in the plantation and Range with the rest of the Stock untill She comes to age.

Item: It is my desire and will that all my goods and moveables within dores and without dores to remain on the plantation and nothing to be removed of the Plantation at all until my Son Thomas ffisher comes to age of twenty one years and all horses and mares and Sheepe and their Issues to run for the good of the Plantation and their sows and hoggs untill my son Thomas ffisher is at age and then all things to be Equally divided amongst my four Children and their Mother everyone to have an Equal part alike and my wife their mother to remain with my Children on the plantation during her life if she doth not alter her name and if She doth It Shall be to discretion of the overseers which I desire to order as they think fitt.

Item: And is my desire if my Son Thomas ffisher Should dye before he comes to age that everything to be Equally divided amongst the rest of my Children and my wife.

Item: I make Constitute and ordain my well beloved Son Thomas ffisher my full and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament.

Ipp: And Lastly Doe request my well beloved ffriend William Smith and Thomas Thacher both of this County to be overseers of this my Last will and Testament and to order for the good of my wife and Children.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal.

William ff ffisher his mark

Signed Sealed and delivered and declared as his Last will & Testamt in the presence of Stephen Tully James Williams Eliz: Thackett (Note: Probably copy error for Thacher, see below)

Com. Dor. March ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1702 There came James William and Eliza. Thacher two of the Witnesses within subscribed and made Oath that they See William ffisher Sign and Seal the within writing as his last will and Testament and That they Likewise See Stephen Tully Evidence the Same. Jurat Coram me Jacob Lockerman Junr. Deputy Comty.

**Account for William Fisher** Sept. 1703 Maryland Wills Vol. 3, Pg. 146, LDS Film 0012842 (Will is 11,183, 1702; on LDS Film 0012844)

Account of ffrancis ffisher of Dorchester County Admtrx during Minority of Thomas ffisher Executor An Infant Under Age appointed of the Last Will and testament of William ffisher late of the said Cnty dec'd.

The said accomplished charges herself with all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the Sd Dec'd at per I Eq appraised to ye Sum of L27-S1-d07 Out of which She prays Allowance of Payments and disbursements as follows Vizt:

Of funeral charges and attendance on ye dec'd Sickness	200		
Of tob Pd Ja Lockerman Junr Sherf? For Lecages?			
Of tob Pd Jeremiah Barroclough per Acct proved & recd			
Of tob Pd Mr. Jno Kirke a per Acct proved & recd			
Of tob Pd Jeane Crosby per acct proved & recd			
Of tob Pd Jno Roper per Acct proved & recd			
Of tob Pd Thomas Danl per Acct proved & recd	320		
Of tob Pd Jno Taylor Depty Surveyor per acct proved & 1	recd 400		
Of tob Pd ye Commsary Gen for fee	592		
Of Dpty Commsary for fee	200		
(Total pounds of tobacco)	3647		
To Appraisment	27-01-07		
To 3647 (pounds) tobacco @	15-03-11		
To Cash pd Tho Hicks per C proved & rect	12-03-11		
To Cash pd Lawrence Couse per acc proved & rect	12-00-00		
To Secretary allowed this acct for Staying & receiving			
ye Same of 10-17-07 at 10 perC.	01-03-10		

Sept 17? 1703

Then was the Above Account Stated & Examined and the Accountnt made attest thereunto time before me.

Ja. Lockermand Esq Dty Comm'iary

Will of **Edward Fisher** Dorchester Co. 25 Oct 1700, 4 Mar 1701 Maryland Wills V. 11-12, LDS Film 1002844 Vol. 11 Pg. 118

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Fisher of Dorchester County in the River of Nanticoke in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be given to my Creator I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoking and annulling all other wills and Testaments either by word of mouth or writing heretofore by me made and declared this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other. First I Committ my Soul unto the hands of Allmighty God wheresoever he shall take me hence who is the Creator of Heaven and the Earth who hath given to me life breath and being and appointed the beginning bounds and end of his days unto them in Christ Jesus my Lord and Saviour well Knowing in faith and believing through his name absolutely that there is none other name under Heaven whereby I can be Saved and as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me in my life time both real and personall after my Just Debts are truly and carefully paid I give and bequeath in manner and Forme following viz after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother William ffisher Five Shillings Sterling Money.

Item I give unto my Sister in Law Tomasen ffisher two Shillings Sterling and no more.

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas ffisher Son of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequeath unto Jane ffisher Daughter of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequath unto Mary Fisher daughter of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Fisher Daughter of William ffisher one Ewe Sheepe.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Caring wife Frances Fisher my now dwelling Plantation with the fifty acres of Land thereunto belonging called by the name of ffishers Landing to her and her heirs for ever Likewise-it is my Will I desire that the said dwelling House on the said Plantation and whosoever doth inhabit Thereon Shall give good and free entertainment unto all Travelling friends that pass by this way for their relief and refreshment during their aabode at the Said House.

Item I give unto my said loveing wife the other Tract of Land containing fifty Acres called by the name of Weston to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loveing wife One hundred acres of Land adjoining the other two Tracts of Land above named and (Binding) with the manner of Nantequak River Surveyed by John Taylor to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my Careing wife all my personall and real Estate do will all my Household Goods Chattels and Creditts whatsoever belonging to me now to her and her Heirs for ever.

Lastly I Nominate Ordaine and Appoint my dear and loving wife Francis ffisher above named my whole and Sole Exectrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have herein Sett my hand and Seale this twenty fifth day of the Eighth Month October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred.

Edward Fisher (Seal)
Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of Us
Jno Rawlings
Daniel Cox
Thomas Paterson.

And underneath the above Will was Then Written viz March the  $4^{th}$  1700/01

Then Came before me the Evidence and proved the Last Will and Testament of Edward ffisher As Witness my hand and Seale Jno Rawlings Depty Commr.

### Will of Frances Fisher, 1729

# Frances Fisher of Dorchester Co, Md. Will written 19 Feb 1723/4, probated 7 May 1729

In the name of God. Amen. I, **Frances Fisher** of Dorchster County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body, but sound and perfect mind & memory, praise be given unto almighty God, do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first & principally, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits Death and Passion of my savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit Everlasting Life, and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased almighty to bestow upon me. I give & dispose thereof as followeth...

Imprimis: I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my loving **son Richard Willis** the one-half of my land on Nanticoke River where now I live which half hath on it my dwelling house & being the lower-most half pursuant to an agreement and division lately made between my son Richard Willis and unto the said Richard and his heirs forever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my loving **daughter Frances Newton** one feather bed, bolster & covering and one mullato slave named Nanny, also one large trunk (being the biggest trunk) with what shall be therein contained and all my wearing clothes and a cole still with one chest of drawers, to her forever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my **grandson Richard Willis** (III) the other half of my land on Nanticoke River belonging to my dwelling plantation and being the uppermost half of all my said lands pursuant to an agreement and division lately made between my **son John Willis** and unto the said grandson Richard Willis and his heirs forever. [**See DLR Old 7:63 & Old 8:26**] And it is my will that my grandson Richard Willis shall have one negro boy called by the name of Robin the said Richard paying two thousand pounds of tobacco upon the account of the land and two thousand pounds of tobacco on the account of the negro boy. All this tobacco to be paid to his brother John Willis, the land and negro boy to be delivered to the said Richard Willis at the age of twenty-one years, and futher it is my will that my son Richard Willis see the managing of the same till the aforesaid Richard Willis come to the age afsd.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my granddaughters, **Frances & Mary Newton**, dau's of Edward Newton, to each of them a heifer.

Item: It is my will and desire that all *Travilling Friends* and their occasions shall call them this way shall have freedom of entertainment and be kindly used so long as this place endures.

Item: I give & bequeath to **Elizabeth Thompson**, **d/o Joseph Thompson**, one heifer to be left in the hands of her Uncle Edw. Newton to be delivered at the age of eighteen years.

Item: I give & bequeath unto Obediah Dawson, son of Richard Dawson, one mare forever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto Anthony Dawson, son of Richard Dawson, one cow and calf forever.

IItem: give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Dawson, dau. of Richard Dawson, one heifer forever.

Item: And lastly all the residue of my personalty after my debts, funeral charges & legacies are paid and discharged, I do give & beq. unto my loving sons **Richard Willis** and **Edward Newton** and do hereby

declare, constitute, appoint said Richard Willis & Edward Newton full & sole executors of this my last will & testament, and do hereby revoke disannul & make void all former wills & testatment by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, the said Frances Fisher, to this my last will & testament being contained in one sheet of paper, set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred & twenty three/four, signed **Frances Fisher** (seal) Signed & acknowledged to be her last will & testament in the presence of us Thomas Griffithy, Samuel Long, William Burn.

To which said will was annexed the following codicil dated April 14, 1729. this is a codicil annext to my last will is to show that my desire is ...[unreadable word]:

Item: to granddau. Elizabeth Thompson have the white mare and my yellow gown & pettycoat & the bed one blanket and one pair of sheets which lies now thereon the same bed which she now lies on.

Item: to my son Richard willis I give my negro named Betty to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my loving grdson Edward Newton one negro named Toby to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my grdson Richard Willis one negro girl named Phillis in manner and form as the afsd. Robin is given to my said grndson & his heirs forever.

Item: My will is ...that the first child of afsd. Phillis is delivered of which shall live to age of 12 months is hereby given to the proper use of Mary Willis, sister to the afsd. legatee Richard Willis, to her the said Mary and her heirs forever.

Frances Fisher (her mark & seal) Her Heirs For Ever.

In the presence of us.. Thomas Thompson, his mark; William Thornell, his mark; Margaret Edwards, her mark.

And to well said will was annexed the following probates - May the seventh 1729 came Samuel Long, one of the subscribing witnesses to the late will & testament of Frances Fisher, late of Dor Co, deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the above named Frances Fisher sign & seal and heard him publish & declare the above instrument of writing to be her last will & testament, and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his knowledge in perfect sense & memory and that the other two witnesses viz. Thos Griffith (who since has gone out of the country) and William Burn (who is since dead) was there with presence & signed with him.

John Pitt, Deputy Clerk of Dorchester Co.

There likewise appeared at the same time, viz. May 7, 1729, Thomas Thompson Jr., Wm Thornell and Margaret Edwards, the three subscribing evidences to the codicil annext to the last will & testatment of said Frances Fisher and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above named Frances Fisher sign & seal and heard her publish & declase the above writing to be a codicil which she delivered to be annexed.

And to the aforegoing will was also annexed the following **Deposition of Elizabeth Thompson** of Dor Co Md.

**Elizabeth Thompson** being sworn by me the subscriber John Rider, one of his Lordships Justices of afsd. Court, on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, saith that she at her Grandmother Frances Fishers about the twelveth day of last month being Saturday, on which day her Grandmother was taken sick and the next

morning following, finding herself very ill, ordered her will to be brought and read to her which was done. This deponant understood the will was made about six years before, and this deponant declared that she then heard her Grandmother Frances Fisher ordered the names of the **Dawsons** & **John Newton's name** to be scratched out of her will saying they had misbehaved themselves, or something like it, and this deponant further saith that about one hour after or thereabouts she heard her said Grandmother Frances Fisher order several Legatees to be inserted in her will, and should direct one of which legacies she very well remembered was a negro woman named Betty which she ordered to be given to her son Richard Willis and this deponent further saith that after her grdmother desired her will should be read over to her which was done, all which she liked & approved of and seemed to be content and satisfaction and further this deponant saith not. Signed Elizabeth Thompson, her mark.

Source: Will Book 19:679-683 & "MD Calendar of Wills," Vol. VI, p. 109, by Jane Baldwin Cotton, reprint by Family Line Pub., 1988.

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Alexander Fisher Dorchester County 28 Jan 1696, 4 Mar 1696

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander ffisher of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for ye Same do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby revoking annulling and making void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made.

ImpS I Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came Decently to be interred in Christian Buriall and for Worldly Estate that God hath been pleased for to bless me with all my Just debts and funeral being first deducted out and paid I Give and bequeath as followth.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Son in Law Mr. Philip Pitt of this County being five Children unto each of them a sow Pig apiece and To the Said Children a Cow Calfe apiece.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth ffisher a Cow with a Calfe by herself.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Sarah ffisher a Cow and a Calfe by herself.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Alexander ffisher a Cow with a cow yearling by her Side and also a Young Mare being branded on the lower Buttock with this Brand AF.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Elizabeth ffisher a Young Mare not being break nor branded.

Item It is my desire and request that my Loveing daughter Sarah ffisher shall have the first Coult that doth Come of the old Mare or of the one that I have given unto my Son Alexander ffisher or of the Mare that shall Come unto the mare that I have given unto my daughter Elizabeth ffisher the first that shall happen. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Ann Pitt all fifty acres of Land that She doth live upon lying and situated upon Lands of Blackwater River in the County of Dorchester which Said Tract of Land I do give and bequeath unto her and to her Heirs & assighns for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah ffisher a Tract of Land Lying and Situated upon Blackwater River being five Hundred and fifty acres Called and known by the name of Sheep Point. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Alexander ffisher the plantation and the Tract of Land that I now live upon Blackwater River to be by him possessed of after the death of his Mother my dear and Loving wife Elizabeth ffisher to be possessed by my Said Son and to his heirs of his body and in Case my Said Son Shall happen for to dye without Issue then for to go unto my two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah ffisher and to the heirs of their body there and Therewith.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ffisher a Tract of Land lying upon Blackwater River being fourty Acres more or less Called and known by the name of Barren Point.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth ffisher all my reall and personall Estate being in what Nature or in what kind whatsoever a bedstead plate and bedding Pewter Bras and Iron and also Cattle horses hoges and Sheep to her and to her disposall as she shall Deem Meet and fit to doe And also that She my Said wife Shall have the disposall of the Negroes as She Shall find fitt.

Item It is my will and pleasure of that my my Said Loving wife Elizabeth ffisher Shall be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Twenty Eighth day of January 1696. The mark of Alexander (S) ffisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared to be his Last Will and Testament before

Wm Ingram?

L--- Dunkan?

David Harbutt?

And: Parker?

Under neath which will was then written March 4<sup>th</sup> Ano do 1696

There Came before me These Specified Evidence and proved this to be the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Alexander ffisher of Dorchester County Deceased at (---) my hand and Seale the day before (be mentioned).

John Rawlings Depty Rgstr (Seal)

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Will of Alexander Fisher II, Dorchester Co., 19 Jan 1717, 25 Mar 1717

Maryland Dorchester Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander ffisher of Dorchester afd. being very sick and weak in Body but praised be God of Sound Senses & perfect mind and Memory do Constitute and Appoint this present Writing to contain my Last Will and Testamt revoking all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made.

Imp's - I resign and Bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it to Me and Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came by a decent Xtion Burial at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in hope of a Joyfull redemption at the last day through the Merch and Mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. And as for ye worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me, I give and bequeath in manner following.

Imp's - I give unto my son Thomas ffisher the now dwelling house & orchard outhouses Tobacco House and all other Improvements upon that Tract of Land on which my Honoured Mother Mrs. Eliza. Rawlings liveth together with the Sd. Land after her decease the Sd Land being commonly known and called by the name of Tarcells Neck to him and to the Lawfull heirs of his Body forever.

Item - I give unto him the Sd Thomas my eldest Son one Seale gold Ring & a Silver Spoon and one large Iron pottage pott.

Item - I give to my Son Alexander ffisher a certain Tract of Land called Elson containing fifty Acres to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body forever.

Item - I give unto him the said Alexander my Silver Tankard one Iron pott one Heifer four year old called Lilly with her future increase.

Item - I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Richard? Three acres of Land part of Anchor and Hope Vizt all that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land which Thomas Fisher? bought of Geo. Davis? To her and to the Lawful Heirs of her Body forever.

Item - I give unto her my Daughter Eliz. three Silver Spoons one Gold ring one Heifer of three years & with all her future increase.

Item - I leave for and toward the maintenance of that Child ( ) of which my wife is now Big, all that Tract of Land lying between the first Bounded Tree of Elson and the first bounded Tree of ( ) to that and its Heirs Lawfully begotten forever. But in Case the Sd Child should prove abortive or dye before it comes of age or is marryed then my will and intent is that my Son Alexander Shall enjoy the Sd Tract of Land.

Item - I give unto my Brother Mark ffisher a parcell of Land by Estimation fifty acres running form Tarcells Neck to the Land of Charles Pott (Pitt?).

Item - My Will is that my Sister Sarah Mariott enjoyes her Liberty and abidance on the plantation and in the Mansion house where my Mother now liveth during her Time She Should continue apart from her husband Mark Marriott, nor inter marryeth with any other Man, provided always that my beloved Wife in her Charity nor my Son Thomas in his when devine providence Shall make him Capable of managing it be that inside uneasy or disturbed by my Sd Sister.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all other of my Estate both real and personal after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid to her and to her Heirs forever and do Constitute her and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this nineteenth day of Jany Anno Dom 1716/7.

Alexander ffisher (Seale)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of Us

Phillip Phillips (his mark), Mary Phillips (her mark) & Thos. Hopewell.

And on the back of the Sd Will was thus written by March the 25<sup>th</sup> 1717.

Then came the within mentioned Mary ffisher Exctrx as within mentioned. Before Me Philip ffeddeman Deputy Comr. Of Dorchester Cty and caused the within Testmt. To be proved & Sd Testmt. Was accordingly proved and by the Oaths of Thomas Hopewell & Phillip Phillips two of ye Witnesses to ye Sd Testamt ( ) Was accordingly granted unto the above named Mary ffisher Extrx as within mentioned.

Phillip ffeddeman

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John Fisher 23 Oct 1702, 6 Dec 1702 Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Third day of October in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and two I John ffisher of Calvert County in the province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore called into mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men are to die doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is to Say I principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent manner att the discression of My Executors Nothing doubting of the General Disposition I Shall receive the Same in following manner and form.

Impris My will is that all my debts and funerall Charges be paid and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate Equally to be divided between my loveing wife Elizabeth ffisher and my daughter Elizabeth ffisher to them and their heirs and assignes forever and in Case my Daughter Elizabeth ffisher dies Before She comes to the age of Sixteen or Case if she is married that then the Said Moiety of the Estate goe to my brother William ffisher his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I make and ordaine Capt ffrancis Mauldin George Young Sr. and my well beloved wife Elizabeth

ffisher Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I desire that my body may be buried in the ?? And I doe hereby revoke and annull and make voyd all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Wittness whereof I the Said John ffisher to this my Last will and Testament doe Set my hand. John ffisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the above named John ffisher to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Shewen? Skinner?

Joseph Blake

George Young Junr

On the back Side of the aforesaid will was this endorsmt Dec 6, 1702.

Then came Joseph Blake and George Young Junr before me and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within named John ffisher Signe Seale publish pronounce and deliver the within written to be his Last will and Testament. Did also that the said Joseph Blake and George Young Jur did make Oath that they did see Robert Skinner? Witness the Same. Sworn before me Wm. Parker Depty Chady? of Calvt County.

Account of **John Fisher** 1704 Maryland Wills Book 3 Pg. 409 LDS Film 0012842 (Will is 11,234, LDS Film 0012844)

The Account of George Young Senr and Eliz. his wife Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John ffisher of Calvert County lately Dec'd.

The Said Accomp't Chargeth them then Lately with all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Creditts of the Said Dec'd as it was Taken and appraised in an Inventory thereof made and Executed unto the Office for probate of wills.

The Said Accomp't humbly Craveth allowance of the Legal payment & Disbursement Layed out & Expended in and about the Said Exctn of the Dec'd as followeth.

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Of funeral Charges	03-10-00			
Of Mr. Richard John as by account proved & receipt	17-17-00			
Of Mr. Abraham John for the use of Nathan Rouse by the hand & by receipt approve	30-00-00			
Of D'o upon acount of D'o as by D'o approve	05-04-16			
Of D'o upon account proved as by D'o appease and the reciept to appraise	02-13-06			
Of Joseph Dawkin for the use of Richarton rec & approve & rec approve				
Of Mr. John Hance by note under the Dec'd hand & rec appr	62-11-06			
Of Mr. John Rigdon Acct proved & receipt appr	03-00-00			
Of Mrs Hannah Harkin by bond and receipt appears				
Mrs Jane Blake adm of Capt Tho Blake	07-01-00			
	Pds Tob			
Col John Biggen by acct approve & receipt appears	600			
Joseph Dunkin for the use of Capt. Wheaten app & rec appr	319			
Ebb Brinks Comsy Genll Reg	352			
John Rigden by note in the dec'd hand proved	164			
Joseph Blake End. The dec'd hand proved & rec appr	324			
Tho. Making Extr of John Making	193			
John Kent appr & rec appr	142			
John Holst by note Endst the Dec'd hand & appr				
Dawkin receipt appr	364			
Wm Creed by Account proved and receipt apr	566			
Robert (Horner?) acct proved and receipt appr	1186			
Dat'd David Dilmore acct served and recd appr	596			
Richard Dallam atty fee	400			
George Plater (?) for Defending the Estate	400			
George Parker ?Shen fee	70			
Wm. Parkes ? Dep Com Exp. fee	255			
D'o for Tho Brookes Commsy ?yeall fee	700			
Joshua Chill? Atty fee agt Daniell Rawlings	100			
Wm Depty Com. The ammt of Tob & Des Estate	200			
John hu? consent proved & receipt appr	<u>800</u>			
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To the Sale of 8773 lb Tobacco at 10p of C't 45-14-06

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Will of **Dorrington Fisher** Dorchester Co. Dec 3 1713, Mar 10 1713 Maryland Will Book 13 Pg. 668

#### LDS Film 0012845

In the Name of (God) Amen I Dorrin. Ffisher being very sick & weake but of perfect memory blessed be God for it do make this my last will and Testam't In manner as followeth.

Imp. I do Committ my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to have a moddest & Christian like Buriell & my Soul to God that gave it in sure & certain hopes of ye Resurrection to come.

Item: I give & bequeath unto Petegrew Salsbury ye East part of my Land called ffishers Choyce beginning at a marked white oake Standing in a small dreen of ye swamp between ye Sd Pete: Salsbury his huse & mine from thence runing Easterly to a red oak towards ye Land called Darbe thence So. East to ye first bounded tree of ye Sd Darbee thence down ye Creeke & ye River bounded with ye same till it comes to ye first bounded white oake to him ye Sd Petegrew Salsbury & to his heirs or assigns for ever it being one hundred acres more or Less.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter **Mary ffisher** all & remainder part of my Land & Plantation She to ye other two Sisters two thousand pounds of Tob'o when they Shall be sixteen years of age but in case she shall die before she comes to age Then to my Eldest Daughter Sarah She paying to her youngest Sister two thousand pounds of Tob'o.

Item: It is my will that my well beloved wife Rachell ffisher Shall be my whole & sole Extrx of this my will & all my goods Chattels debts & Creditts whatsoever.

It is my will that if it should please God that my wife Rachell should dye that then ye managem't of my Estate & ye tuition of my Children should be in ye custody & Charge of my Loving friend Petegrew Salsbury. I ordain & make him my whole & Sole Extr in their behoof. My Cattle I do desire shall be equally divided my wife & Children.

Dorrington (his mark) ffisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed Delivered & Executed

Endorsed December ye 3<sup>rd</sup> 1713

Came before me Ju' fflowry March ye 10<sup>th</sup> came before me Jos: Woodward & made oath on ye wholy Evangelists that they did see Dorrington ffisher Signe, Seale, publish & declare tht within written will & Testam't: to be his last will & at ye time he was of a perfect & sound mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge. Jurat Coramme Roger Woollford Dep'Com'

Will of **Abraham Fisher** 27 Dec 1717, 21 Jan 1717 Ann Arundel County, Md. LDS Film 0012846 Will Book 14 Pg. 466

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Fisher of Ann Arundell County do make Constitute and Appoint this my Last will and Testament In Manner and form following viz.

Imps - I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God believing Remission of Sins and Everlasting Life through Jesus Xt my Lord and only Saviour and desireing my Body may be buried In a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto Joseph (& Eliz.) Standforth Son of John Standforth my Bible and gray horse Saddle and Bridle.

Item - I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Standforth daughter of John Standforth My Sorrel heifer and Old Saddel and bridle.

As to the Remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath it to John Standforth Father of the Said Joseph and Elizabeth and do make Constitute and appoint the Said John Standforth of Ann Arrundel county Executor of this my last Will and Testament this twenty Seventh Day of december Anno Domini 1717.

Abraham Fisher

Signed Sealed and published to be the Last will and Testament of ye above mentioned Testator In the Presence of Henry Hall
Isaac Nicholson (signum)
Philothea Standforth

And on the back the Sd Execution followeth.

January 21 1717

Then Came Isaac Nicholsen and Pilathea Standforth two of the Subscribed Wittnesses to the above Mentioned Will and made O upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty god that they See the above named Abraham Fisher Signe and Seale And heard him publish and Declare the above Instrument as the Last will And Testament and that at the time of his So doeing he Was to eh best of their Knowledge of perfect Sence and memery.

Sworne before me Wbladen Cty.

Will of **Edward Fish** 1696 Maryland Will Book 7, Pg. 145 LDS Film 0012843

Whereas Edward ffish of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland am very weake in body yett in perfect Memory thanks be to God Witnesseth that I Edward ffish do revoke and make voyd all my other wills and Make this my last will and Testament vizt:

ffirstly It is my will that my well beloved wife Jane ffish Should have the bringing up and advising of all my Children till the come to age as I have hereafter mentioned the boys till they come to the age of twenty one and the girles till they come to the age of Eighteen.

2d After all my Just debts are pd I give and bequeath unto my well loved wife Jane ffish one third parte of all my personeable estate properly belonging unto me and the other two thirds I give and bequeath unto my five Children Namely Edmond ffish and Elizabeth & Sarah Mary and Robert and if any of them die before the come to age then theire parte to be equally divided among the Survivors.

3d It is my will that my well beloved wife Shall have the privelege to live and remaine upon my now dwelling Plantation as long as it pleases God She may live and that She and my Eldest Sone Edmond ffish may be as partners upon the ???? of the Plantation Orchard and fish when he comes to age and if he Should alter his connection upon the act of Mariage and he and his mother Should not agree then, he to be moved to the other Side of the Plantation.

4d I give unto my Eldest Sone Edmond ffish two hundred acres of Land adjoining to the Plantation onely his Natrell Life and the other hundred acres of Land belonging to the Same tract I give and bequeath unto my other four Children Namely Elizabeth Sarah Mary & Robert.

5d It is my will that my Wife Should be my whole & Sole Extrx and as such it is my will & request yt Thomas Smithson & ???? will be my wifes advisers and assisters in any difficulties wherein She may be Concerned whatsoever.

As witness my hand and fixed my Seale This 4 day of May 1696.

Edmond EF ffish (his mark)

Robert R Goath his mark Jane R Goath her mark

And on the back of the foregoing will was then endorsed June 26, 1696.

Then was the within Will or Wills proved by the Oathes of Robert Goath and Jeane Goath his wife the two witnesses thereunto before me.

R. Gouldsborrough Depty Com. For Talbot Co.

### Will of **Thomas Fisher** of Chester County, Pa. Probated August 27, 1747

The within writing was signed sealed & published & declared by the said Thomas Fishe as and for his Last Will & testament in the presence of us/the words one, & pay, being first interlined.

Wm: Pim
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Thos. Downing

Chester Aug 27 1747

Then personally appeared Will<sup>m</sup> Pim and Thomas Paine, two of ye Witnesses to ye above Will Who on the Second of Aug. Did Declare th<sup>t</sup> they those present and Samu<sup>l</sup> ye Testater Therein Named Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and Declare ye above Will to be his Last Will and testament and th<sup>t</sup> at ye Day thereof he was of Sound mind and memory to ye Best of their understanding. - -

I Thomas Fisher of East Caln in the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania Yoeman, being in health of body & of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament as follows, that is to say, first, my will is that all my Just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executors as soon as may be after my decease. Item, I Give and devise to my Son Samuel Fisher one Hundred & fifty acres of Land & to his Heirs & assigns for ever it being the South Side of the tract of Land whereas I now work upon Condition that he shall pay the sum One Hundred & Sixty one pounds (without worry of province on or before the Sixteenth of November next by paying what is due on my Said tract of Land in the General Land Office & the remainder to be apply'd toward discharging my other debts. Item I give & devise to my Son Thomas and to his Heirs & assigns for ever the remaining part of my said track of Land being about one hundred acres with the buildings & improvements thereon provided that he shall pay to my dear Wife Elizabeth Fisher the sum of four pounds a year every year during her life and the sum of four pounds to my son Francis to be paid to him within four years after my death, and the sum of two pounds to my daughter Mary when she shall arrive to twenty years of age, Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Wilkenson our one year old bay pacing mare colt. Item - I give & bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Fisher all my household furniture and warrings. Item - I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate whatsoever to my son Thomas provided always and my will is that if my son Thomas shall happen to dye before he attains to the age of twenty one years that be I give and devise the hundred acres of Land already deeded to him, to my son Francis & to his Heirs and assigns for ever. Subject nevertheless to the payment of the several legacies which I have herein ordered my son Thomas to pay, and that he is to pay the further sum of fifteen pounds to my daughter Mary when she has arrived to twenty three years of age & the sum of five pounds to my son William & five pounds to my son James & five pounds to my son Samuel & five pounds a year beginning one year next after the said fifteen pounds I paid to my Daughter Mary, first to my son William, then James, then Elizabeth, then Samuel. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Fisher & my son Samuel Fisher Executors of this my last Will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills & testaments by me made, and in case either my wife or son Samuel shall happen to dye before their Executorship is fule completed I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas in the room instead of he or she so dying, Ju. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this third day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & forty Seven 1747.

## **Property Inventory for Probate of Thomas Fisher Will, August 1747**

The Inventory and aPrisement of the Estate Reall and Personall of Thomas Fisher Assesed, apprised By Samuell McKinley and John Wall By the Disposition and will of  $Elliz^{\underline{th}}$  and Samuell Fisher  $Ex^{\underline{trs}}$  to the Deceased

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To: 250 Dussen of Ry at 2⁴-0 Pr Dussen		005-00-00
To: 10 Dussen of Barley at $1^{\frac{2}{4}}$ - $6^{\frac{d}{2}}$		000-15-00
To: 3 Stacks of Hay		005-00-00
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To: Plow		001-10-00
To: Hors Peears and Yoke		003-00-00
Sprouting hoos and 20 mall and wedges		000-12-00
To: Plow Irons and harrow	002-10-	00
Dung fork, Pitchfork and Spaid and frow		000-05-00
The Young Bay Mair		014-00-00
The Sorrel Colt		017-00-00
The Little Bay Mair		003-10-00
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To: a Cart		005-00-00
To: a Last & Small Buggy		004-10-00
To: a Culling nife and hod		? -?-?
To: an Account in the Books against Sa <sup>1</sup> Fisher		008-07-11
To: Cooppers Stuff		001-10-00
James Fisher D <sup>t</sup> in the Booke		003-07-00
Bennat Ingland D <sup>t</sup>		000-08-01
James McCroskery D <sup>t</sup>		001-03-10
Nathaniel Freeman D <sup>t</sup>		000-12-03
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4 Green		013-00-00
On Dry Cow		003-00-00
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To: 2 Calves		001-00-00
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To: the Breaking Up of New Ground of aker and a half		000-10-00

In Wittnes of Wherof We Sett our hand this  $19^{th}$  day of Agust 1747

Samuel McKinley John Wall Will of **Robert Winsmore** 23 Oct 1676 Maryland Will Book 5 Pg. 252 LDS Film 0012843

This three and twentieth day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1676 I Robert Winsmore Chyrurgeon of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland, being sicke & weake in body but of perfect minde & memory, doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following.

First I bequeath my body to the Earth & my spirit unto god That gave it mee & after all debts that is truly mine are lawfully paid I give & bequeath as followeth.

Imprimus - I give to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of **Alexander Fisher**, one Servant Woman named (Anne Marcy).

Item I give to my daughter Judith Winsmore one Cow called Nancy with a Calfe by her side. I likewise give her (one) Ring with fine Stones.

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Winsmore one parcell of land lying on Transquaqum River called Beverly containing 250 acres with all the Rights Previleges & appurtenances thereunto belonging for Ever. I Likewise give her one Cow Called Mulberry with a Calfe by her side & one hoop Ring.

Item I give to my daughter Ann Winsmore one (parcell) Land Called (Riche woods) lying On (Transquaquing) River Cont. 250 Acres with all the Rights Priviledges & appurtenances Thereunto belonging for Ever. I likewise give her one Cow Called Celia with a Calfe by her side & One Stone Ring.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Robert Winsmore one parcell of Land called Woodthorpe lying in Transquaqin River Cont. 200 Acres with all the Rights Privileges & appurtenances there unto belonging for Ever. I also give him one black heifer of two years old.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Winsmore all that Parcell of land Cont. by Estimation 100 acres lying & being on the head of Little Choptank River & on the South side of the River & branch being part of that land whereon I now live Called Daniells Choyce to have & possess & enjoy the same to him & his heir & assigns for Ever. I likewise give him one Cow called Collier with a Calfe by her Side & two Sowes four piggs all marked with his own propper marke & also give him One Signet Ring.

Item I give & bequeath to my deare & loving Wife Katherine Winsmore the Land & Plantation whereon I now live, being the remaining part of the above mentioned Land called Daniells Choyce with the housing Orchards & ffences thereunto belonging. I also give her all that fifty Acres of land adjoyning thereto, taken up by my selfe, to have possess & enjoy the said parcell of Land with all priviledges & appurtenances to the Same belonging for her & during the full term & end of her natural life. At the expiration whereof & immediately thence from to descend & fall To my

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Will of **William Dorrington** Dorchester Co. 20 Feb1696, 23 Jun 1697 Maryland Will Book 7 No. 290 LDS Film 0012843

In the name of God Amen. I William Dorrington of Dorchester County & Province of Maryland Gent. Being in perfect health of boddy & Sound of memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & ye uncertainty of ye hour of when it shall please God to visit wth it I do therefore refute & ordaine and have by these presents constituted & ordained this my last will and Testament utterly making void & null to all intents and purposes whatsoever all former Deeds & wills by me heretofore made ordained or appointed to be made in the Sealing of this patent or any other gift or Deed whatsoever after ye Sealing of these presents then to be wholly void by vertue of these patents as my last Will and Testament.

Item: I doe give & devise unto my Sone William Dorrington & his lawfull heires forever all my Plantations houseing & Orchards & all my Tracts or parcells of Land belonging to me lyeing situate & being on Great Choptank River in ye afsd County of Dorchester wch Sd Tracts of Land as by Pattents are called by these names following, That is to say one tract of Land called Dusby containing by Pattent five hundred One Tract of Land called Temple Street containing by Estimation five hundred fifty six acres, one Tract of land called (Clift ones one tract of Land called Cliftton containing by Pattent two hundred acres, one Tract of Land called hogg hole containing by Pattent one hundred acres, one Tract of Land Called & bound Containing by Pattent nineteen acres, all wch Tracts or parcells of Land ?? and doe contain in ye whole one thousand five hindred & Seventy five acres more or Less, and if my Said Sone William Dorrington or his heirs Should faile of lawfull Issue that then ye Said Tracts or parcells of Land & all appurtenances thereunto belonging shall descend or fall unto my daughter Ann Dorrington & to ye Lawfull heirs of her boddy for ever.

Item I doe give unto my Daughter Ann Dorrington & ve Lawfull heirs of her boddy five hundred acres of Land lyeing & being scituate on ye head of Blackwater River in this County being ye moyety or ½ or Else of a Tract o Land Called poor harmless lying in ye aforesaid County of Dorchestere, & if my aforeSd Daughter Ann Dorrington should fail of Lawfull Issue of her boddy then ye said moyety or Tract of land to go or fall by way of Inheritance unto my Sone William Dorrington & his Lawfull heires of his boddy, but I having formerly made a Deed of Guift to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dorrington and the heirs of her boddy of ye said moyety or Tract of Land the other halfe I sould formerly to William Winslo ye whole being one thousand Acres now if my Sone William Dorrington or his heires Shall offer to molest trouble or disturbe my Daughter Ann Dorrington & her heires about this my gift to her of ye said Moyety ye Tract of Land at ye head of Blackwater River then ye one halfe or movety of all ye other Tracts of Land I have given my Sone William Dorrington & his heires Shall goe or fall by inherritance to my Daughter Ann Dorrington & her lawfull heires for ever. If ye said Sone William Dorrington & my Said Daughter Ann Dorrington or their heires should fayle of Lawfull Issue then to decend & fall by gift or Inherritance unto William Sharp Junior Sone of William Sharp of now of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland to him & his heires for ever only if it should chance my said Children should dye without heires dureing ye life of Elizabeth Sharp now wife of Willm Sharp Senior then ye halfe or moyety to be at her disposeing behalfe or behoofe dureing her naturall life then to returne to ye said William Sharp Junior as before.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William Junior as before

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William Dorrington & my Daughter Ann Dorrington all my personall Estate to be equally divided between them& all my Negroes and ( ) to remaine at my Plantation & ye said Plantations houseing & Orchards to be kept in repaire & ye produce of them to goe to maintaine my Children, William Dorrington & Ann Dorrington in accommodation and Learning needfull whilet they come at age, and my Sone William Dorrington allwyes to have his being & home at my now dwelling Plantation, & ye Said Negroes & Locks? To be delivered in kind fashem as they are at my decease, or as they shall be when they come at age not anywaies altering ye property in any respect.

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Sara Foulke & her lawfull heirs ye sum of twenty Shillings Sterling good & lawfull money to be paid upon demand or when my sons William Dorrington shall come to age as

a full portion & part of all my personall Estate & ye same to acquitt her from all or any clime of Inheritance or Childs part fore ever.

Itemm I doe fully impower my Sone William Dorrington & my Daughter Ann Dorrington, to be my lawfull Exectrs& Extrx of this my last Will & Testament & doe nominate & appoint William Connily & Norris Mathews of this County of Dorchestor to be my Trustees & faithfull friends to see that my last Will & Testament fullfilled & in acquitall of their trust I give and bequeath to each of them a peece of plate of five pounds apiece As Wittness my hand & Seale the twentieth day of February 1695/6.

Wm Dorrington (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of Us

Edmund (EF) Stringer (Signat) Sarah H Charlecraft (Signat) Wm Watson

And on ye back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed.

Dorchester County June the 23 Anno Dom 1697

Then came the within named Sarah Charlescraft & William Watson and proved this to be the last Will & Testament of William Dorrington before me. And likewise did Testifye yt they saw ye within named Edmund Stringer signe as an Evidence to ye Said Will.

John Rawlings Depty Com.

Will of **Phillip Griffin** of Ann Arundell County, Md. Book 11, Pg. 19 20 November 1700, 21 Dec 1700 LDS Film 0012844

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Griffin of Ann Arrundel County planter being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory doe make this my Last will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me all ready writ & heretofore made.

Imprimis I co	ommend my Soule to God A	llmighty trusting that (	) obtaine	
Everlasting sa	alvation and by the (	to be decently Buried at the descre	tion (	)
Executors (	)			
Item (	) first that the debts w	hich I owe be justly paid (	)	

Item I give and bequeath unto the first child that I may have by my wife Elizabeth Griffin all that tract or parcell of Land containing 200 acres ( ) upper halfe of Bacon Ridge lyeing at a place called Hunting Ridge on Patapscoe and to his Heirs for ever and for (lack of) such Heire I give the Same unto my Sd Loveing wife dureing her life after her decease and the decease of such Issue (if any) I devise and bequeath the said tract of Land unto my Wifes son Thomas the Same to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Sd wifes said Daughter Sarah Fisher all that land which belonged to my said wife lyeing on Fishing Creek in Dorchester County to hold the Same for the said Sarah Fisher her Heirs and Assigns for ever and it is my Will and true intent and meaning that my said wife Elizabeth shall hold all my Lands and Tenements during her natural life.

Item I give unto my Son Richard Rawlings one gray Horse & ( ) p9.

Item I give unto my Sons John Rawlings one black ( ) called (Bowences) marked formerly with J. P.

Item I give to the said Richard Rawlings one paire of Silver Stockings and to my Son John Rawlings one Gold Ring marked J. D.

Item I give to my Daughter Olive Rawlings one pare of Silver Buckles and one silver Shirt Buckle.

Lastly I doe give devise and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife all of my real and personall Estate to hold to her her Heirs for ever and doe make her my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the two and Twentyeth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred.

Phillip Griffin (Seal)

Signed and Delivered in Presence of

John Garterell Math. Hond his mark Isaac Potts his mark Jas. Mowatt **Thomas Vickars** Will Dorchester Co. 16 Feb 1707/8, 13 Mar 1710. Maryland Will Book 13, Pg. 272. LDS Film 0012845.

In the Name of God Amen I Thos. Vickars Senr of Dor'r County being sick & weak of body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God do make & ordaine this my present Last Will & Testamt in manner & form following (viz):

First & princi: I commend my soul to ye hands of Allmighty God hopeing through ye merritts Death & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit everlasting Life & my body I comitt to ye Earth to be buried decently at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as Touching ye disposition of all such temporall estate as it has pleas' ye Allmighty God to bestow on me I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First: I will yt my Lawfull Debts and funerall charges be paid & Discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Vickars my now Dwelling plantation with all ye Land thereunto adjoyning yt belongs to my right or property I give ye same unto him & his heirs for ever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Son John Vickars my plantation calld & known by ye name of Harwich containing as by Computation one hundred acres To him & his heirs & assignes for ever. I

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Vickers a feather bed with all its (furniture) one Iron pot & pewter Dishes & plates one Diaper table Cloth four Napkin one Trunk one house bible I give unto her for ever.

Item: I give unto my Son (omission noted per original) Vickars my feather bed whereon I commonly lay on my self to him his heirs for ever one Iron pot two pewter Dishes six plates six spoons one Eoat & vest I hve nott yet worn.

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my two Grandchildren Mary & Sarah Stoaks Daughters to my Daughter Ann Vickars alias Stoaks to each one young Cow or Heifer.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Thomas Abbot son to my Daughter Eliza. Vickars alias Abbot one young horse purchased by me (omission noted per original) John Draper.

Item: I give & bequeath all ye rest of my black Cattle except before excepted unto my five Children (viz.) Thomas Vickars, John Vickars Mary fisher alias Eliza. Abbott Sarah Trego alias all my Said stock to be equall Devided betwixt my aforesaid Children Severally.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas & John Vickars all ye residue of my personall estate to be proportioned betwixt them distinctly to them their heirs for ever.

Lastly: I Do nominate & appoint my two Sons as aforesd to be full & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. I Do hereby revoak Disannull & make void all former wills & Testamets by me heretofore made. In wittness whereof I ye said Thomas Vickars to this my Last will & Testament have set my hand & seale this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1707/8.

Thomas Vickars Senr his mark (Seale)

Sign'd seal'd & publish'd before us being present (viz.) John Ryan John Draper Joseph (his mark) Woodward.

Att ye foot of ye foregoing will was thus endors'd (viz.) March ye 13<sup>th</sup> 1710 Came before me Joseph Woodward & made oath on ye holy Evangelists yt he see Tho. Vickars sign seal & Declare ye above written will to be his Last will & Testam't & Likewise John Ryan & John Draper sign'd with him as Evidences. Jurat Coram me: Roger Woolford Dept Com't.

Memorandum No more Evidences to be had R. Woolford.

**John Rawlings** Will Dorchester Co. Dec 4 1709, Mar 17 1709 Maryland Will Bk. 13 Pg. 15 LDS Film 0012845

In the Name of God Amen the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec Anno Dom 1709 I John Rawlings of Dor'r County being Sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that flesh must yield to Death when it Shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following - and first being penitent & Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same - I give and Comit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by the name of Jesus Christ I trust believe assuredly to be Saved. And my () to be buried decently in Such place as It Shall please my Extrs hereafter Named to appoint and now for the Selling my Temporall Estate and Such goods & Chattels as it Shall please God to bestow upon me I do order give & Dispose of the Same in manner and forme following - (that is to Say) first I will yt all those debts & Duties as I owe in Right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well & truly contested & paid within Convenient time after my Decease - by my Extrs hereafter Named.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Mark ffisher one hundred twenty acres of Land lying (?east of Oyster Creek?) called Head Range to him and (?the heirs of his body to possess but in case of his decease to ?) John Rawlings the son of my brother Anthony Rawlings to him & his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my nephew Jno King all the Estate Right and all I have in or two parcells of land ajoyning unto his Land called the friendship to him & heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Mark ffisher three negroe Children Named Mingo little Bess & Little Tom to him & his heirs for ever after my wife his mothers decease but no right or property to Vest in him before.

Item: I give to my Said Son in Law one Pied two year old heffer with her Increase to his own proper use and behoofe for ever.

Item I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son in Law one young gray mare branded on the buttock with a flower Devise around Oat bottom of the withall her Increse to him & heirs etc.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John King one young red pied heffer of two years old marked wth Crop & Shld on the Left Ear & Swallow fork & under Knee on the right ear with all her Increase to himself & his heirs etc.

Item: give and bequeath to Ann Pits the first mare Colt of any of my mares Shall first foale with the Increase thereof to her & her heirs.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Dear Loving wife Eliz. Rawlings all my personal Estate whatsoever (Except before Devised) and Likewise do by these presence constitute ordain & appoint my afsd wife full & Sole Extrx of this my Last will and Testament whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above written.

John Rawlings (Seal)

Witnesses - Thomas Howell, ?Sarah Malis?), ?John Kirke? March 17 1709.

Came before me Thomas Howel, John Kirke & Sarah Malis, ye witnesses & made Oath on ye holy Evangelists yt they saw John Rawlings sign seal & Declare ye above written will to be his Last will & Testam't & Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge. Jurat Coram Roger Woolford Depty Com.

Will of **William Abbot** Prob. 10 Mar 1710 Dorchester Co. Maryland Will Book 13 Pg. 197

### LDS Film 0012845

In the Name of God Amen I **Wm. Abbot** Dorchester Co. in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for such declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making Void all former wills by me heretofore made. I commend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried in a Christian manner and my worldly Estate which God has seen fit to bless me with of any kind whatsoever to be equally divided between them first my just debts and funeral (charges to be paid.)

### I.P. (?Unreadable Thomas Abbot Unreadable?)

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Wm. Abbot my dwelling Plant'n with the Land adjoining to be Equally divided between him and his brother John Abbot Called Abbots Choice & Abbots (Addition?).

Item: It is my will and desire that my brother Thomas Abbot Shall not be turned of that plant'n he now Lives on during his Life.

Willm. Abbot (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Del'd in the presence of John King

Alexander ffisher

Tho. (his mark) Abbot

James Trego.

At the foot of the Said will was then written on March ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1710. Came before me Thomas Abbot and James Trego and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw Wm. Abbot Sign Seale and publish and Declare the above written will to be his Last will & testament and that they Saw John King & Alex. Ffisher Signe as Evidences. Jurat Coramme Roger Woolford Depty Com.

Will of **James Frisby** Cecil Co. 10 Sep 1702, 14 Jun 1704 Maryland Will Book 3 Pg. 269 LDS Film 0012842

In the Name of God Amen I James ffrisby of Cecil County In the province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of body but thanks be to God, of Sound and perfect Memory Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament In Manner and forme following.

That is to Say first and principally I Commend my Spirit into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth. And as to making the disposal of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I bequeath and Dispose thereof as followeth.

I Give and bequeath unto my Sonns Thomas and William ffrisby the Tract of Land I now live on which is Contained in five patents and Called by the name of Burleys Journey, ffrisbys Addition, ffrisby and Chase, Bascoms field, and ffrisbys point, to be Divided by a hoe Dranne from the Mouth of the Middle (Muddie?) Creek to the head thereof and from thence up the Main branch that runs next to the plantation and from the end of head of that Branch by the Dranne North and by East halfe East till it Intercepts the next line of frisbys wild choice my Sonn Thomas to have my plantation and that part of the tract which lies to the East end of the Creek and him and my Sonn William to have the other part, and to have the use of the orchard for fruit and Syder as also the use of the pastures (if he pleases) till he may or Shall have of his owne.

I Give unto my Sonn James my plantation Called the white Maple with all my Land lying about the Said plantation, which is contained in the patents and one Deed of Sale from (Saml -----) to my Self and Called by the name of Samuels Choyce, ffrisbys (Prize?) Choyce, ffrisbys (farme) and ffrisbys (first).

I Give unto my Sonn peregrine ffrisby all my Tract of Land lying beside the Land belonging to Mr. John Olley Called by the name of ffrisbys Addition.

I Give unto my Son William my Tract of Land Called Cob hall the plantation Wm Landon? Lived on Containing Two hundred acres of Land and lying on the South Side of Sassafrass River.

I Give unto my Son James my Tract of Land which lies on the South Side of Sassafras River going toward the line of Thomas His Tract Containing three hundred acres. The above specified and respective Tracts of Land Given as Sd to my four Sonns namely Thomas James Peregrine and William I Do give to them and their heirs and assigns forever but if any of my Sons Should Die before they come to age or (Die?) any before another his parte of Land Shall come to the next younger brother if he be living and if not to the next Elder.

I Give unto my Daughter **Sarah Robinson** four? pounds Sterling and all her Mothers wareing apparel both of perfect and and imperfect what (goodings?) (belonged) to her Mother whether ?? (?Cham? ) my Son William no more which he hath on perfectly of Said Sonn for ever. Do I Give to my Daughter Robinson half of all further Expectation of any thing more of my personall Estate having been advanced in an Equall proportion with the rest by me at the time of her Marriage and if my Daughter Should come into this Country to Inhabit then I Doe Give unto her her Mothers Ring Case.

I Give unto my **Son in Law Thomas Robinson** my Sloop with all the appurtenances now belonging to her, with the Rigges above.

I bequeath my four Sonns vizt Thomas James Peregrine and William my whole personall Estate that may be found Due or belonging to it any sort of manner or sense to be Equally Divided amongst my four Sonns and in (-----) according to the satisfaction of Not omitting? my (plate) and household goods which Shall in like Manner be Equally Divided amongst the (Sd) my will is that my Sonn William be brought through his Infancy and sent to School in England for the attaining of a trade the rest to be taken out of the profits of my Estate and he if not already Bound be paid by bond or apprenticed to a trade he himself Shall

Choose or be advised to and my Sonn William when he shall choose Shall be Bound an apprentice the Charges of which to be Out of the profits of my Estate without any Payment of his Owne And that it be entirely paid (Thereby?) of (D ) of No Less (?easy?) at which time I Doe appoint them to receive or Take into their possession what Remains after what I have advanced my Sonn Thomas already if any more it Shall be counted by his proportion of my Estate.

I Doe hereby Impower my Sonns Thomas and James when it be first Convenient, to appoint a Extr in England to be chosen of peregrine and William.

I Doe hereby Constitute and ordaine my Last Testament and peregrine ffrisby to be my Sole Executor of this my last will to See it performed in Easy pace (the ).

In Witness to this my last will and Testament Contained on this and the other Two Pgs Declaring this and no other to be my Last will and Testament and (?revoking?) all former wills and Testaments to be null & void and of my Extrs I Doe hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this (tenth?) Day of September Anno D 1712.

James Frisby (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presense of Charles? Bankston James ( ) Bowes? His mark O? John Keye? Eb Keye? His mark

1704 the 14<sup>th</sup>? Of June There Came Charles? Bankston? John Keye and Ebr Keye? And made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they were present and Did See the Testatr Sign Seale and Deliver the above his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his Doing so he was of perfect memory.

before me

M. Vander Hayden Depty Com.

Will of **William Richards** 12 Apr 1712, 21 Jul 1712 Maryland Will Book 13 Pg. 576 LDS Film 0012845

In the Name of God Amen the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Anno Dom 1712. I William Richards of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to Allmighty God for the Same, and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life on Earth and that all people must give unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Do make Ordain and Declare this my Last will and testament in manner and form as followeth;

That is to say first and pricipally I commend my Soul into the hands of God Allmighty my Creator after truly believing to receivefull pardon and freeof any fear and be Saved by the precious Dear (?) and (?) of my Lord Savior and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried In Such Decent and Christian Manner as my Executors here after Named Shall Deem Meet and Convenient and Next I Do Annul, Denounce, frutrate and make Void, all wills and Testaments by me formerly made and do Declare this and none other to be my last will whole and only will and testament and for and Touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy foar above my Deserts hath been pleased to Bestow upon me, my will and mening is that all and Singular my Debts and funeral Charges which I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person whatsoever be fully and amply Sattisfied, Contented and paid, and then all the rest and Residue of my Estate Both real and Personal be Disposed of as followeth:

I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved wife Elizabeth, all and Singular My Lands and Tenement I am Now possessd with freely to be possest and Enjoy'd by her During her Naturall Life without any Molestation or trouble by any of my Relations In any part thereof, and after her Decease I give the aforesaid Lands, to My well beloved Nephews Thomas Robinson, and Joshua Robinson, Sons of William Robinson of Somersett County; to be Divided as followeth, That is to say that part of the Tract where I live next to the Indian town as far as the Small Cutt or Valley proceeding form Assawamum Creek whereon the Said Land is Situated to the Eastward of the Point where the Sloop was built (on the Said Creek) to the Extent of the whole Tract Northerly, which said whole tract to be divided as aforesaid my will and Desire is that the aforesaid Joshua Robinson Shall have the part Betwixt the aforesaid Small Cutt or Valley and the line that is to run from thence as aforesaid to the Extent of the aforesaid whole tract towards the Indian Town and Thomas to have the Residue of the Said tract whereon the Improvement is made) and the one hundred and fifty acres of Land in the Neck part of a tract Called Fair Haven to be Equally divided betwixt the Said Thomas and Joshua Robinson to them and their heirs and assigns freely to be enjoyed forever.

Item I give and bequeath brother John Richards a four year old horse, broke which came of a Mare Called Catt to be Delivered to him Just after my Decease and by him his heirs or assigns freely to be possest and Enjoy'd for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth all the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate whatsoever and whereforever and by her her heirs or Assigns freely to be possessed and Enjoy'd for Ever.

Item I Leave my Said Wife to be whole and Sole Executrix to See this my last will and testament, perform'd As Witness My hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1712.

Wm Richards (Seale)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the Said testator to be his only and Last will and Testament in the presence of us Mary (R her mark) Woodcraft, Dorothy Ux Rapphane, Wrixham White.

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst.

Memorandum that this Day viz ye 21<sup>st</sup> Day of July 1712 Came before me the within Named Mary Woodcraft and Dorothy Rapphane in their proper persons and made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Sign and Seale ye within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that

he published pronounced and Declared the Same to be and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory to the best of their knowledge as Wittness my hand. Sam. Hopkins Dep Com.

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