

Matlack (1)

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Matlack

William Matlack, the progenitor of the celebrated family of that name in the United States came to Burlington County, New Jersey with the Commissioners in the ship "Kent" in 1677. He was a carpenter by trade, a native of the parish of Cropwell Bishop in Nottinghamshire and, when he came, was about thirty years of age.

The late Dr. Asa Matlack Stackhouse stated, in an address ^{entitled "Col. Timothy Matlack" made} before the Gloucester County Historical Society, on April 10th 1909, that he was the owner of a paper written by Col. Timothy Matlack that contained some small account of his grandfather. When Dr. Stackhouse had his address printed he included therein as a frontispiece a photographic copy of the paper he had referred to. The following is a verbatim copy:

"From an account remaining in my hands in January 1822, in my Father's handwriting, it appears that my grandfather William Matlack came to America in the year 1677 (14th of 6th month) from Cropwell Bishop in Nottinghamshire in the ship Kent Capt. Gregory Morley, with Daniel Wills and Thomas Olive, which ship came to Sandy hook near Perth Amboy 14th of 6th month 1677, and from thence to Chester on Delaware - where the people left the ship, went up the river to the island now called Burlington - This was the first ship that brought Settlers in West Jersey - and that W^m Matlack being a carpenter by trade built the first and second house in the City of Burlington - after having served four years with Thomas Olive ~~had married~~ he married Mary Hancock who came with her brother Timothy Hancock in the ship Paradise Capt^{ain} ^{Evells} in the 7th of March 1681. That his mother came from Brayles in ~~Yorkshire~~ Warwickshire in Old England. He settled on the South Side of Pim-sauking Creek in the Township of Chester in the County of Burlington. His account (says he) was given me by my father in the year 1728. He had six sons and three daughters and he lived to see his youngest

- ① As in the original. The master of the Kent was Gregory Morley, and Capt. Evells was master of the Paradise.

"Mattack"

Daughter mother of seven children — (Note Reuben Haines the son of my mother by a first husband was born in the year 1728) the — of 12. "

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The above definitely settles the question as to when William Mattack and Mary Hancock were married. A superficial reading would lead one to think that the ship Paradise arrived on March 7: 1681, but the date given is without doubt the date of the marriage. March 7: 1681 old style was in reality March 7: 1681 $\frac{1}{2}$, the new year beginning in those days on March 25, and the family tradition is that the marriage occurred in the year 1682. The Paradise ^{came late} arrived in 1681. 1680. It has also been known to William Mattack's descendants that he came as an indentured servant, which in itself is no disgrace, and from Dr. Stackhouse's article it has always been assumed that Mattack was indentured to Thomas Olive one of the Commissioners. The account quoted would seem to be conclusive since it states "after having served four years with Thomas Olive he married Mary Hancock on the 7: of March 1681." In addition to the above there is also the evidence contained in the following deed:

"This Indenture made this ^{fourth} day of the 9th month called November according to the English Account, One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and four (1684) by and between Thomas Olive of Rancokoes Creek, haberdasher, of the one part and William Mattack of Lemmsawquin Creek, Carpenter, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Thomas Olive, for and in consideration of four years Service and three pounds ^{current} County pay by the said William Mattack, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to have been fully paid and received by the said Thomas Olive aforesaid, hath bargained and sold xxxxx to the said William Mattack, One Hundred Acres of land, in this laying out in the Second tenth" ①

(to him performed and secured)

At the bottom of the deed appears an affidavit made by Tho: Eves, before John Mills, one of the King's council for the Province of West Jersey, on the

① This deed was not recorded until December 16th 1762 and the Cause of the delay, will be shown on page of this genealogical sketch.

10th day of the 10th month 1723, that he saw the said Thomas Olive sign seal and execute the above [indenture] and that he also, at the same time saw John Woolston and John Marson sign [their names as witnesses].

The observing reader will note that four years previous to 1684, the date of the deed, was the year 1680 when we must assume that the four year period of service began, and that was three years after the arrival of the "Kent". Obviously then, William Matlack could not have been indentured to Olive while they were passengers together, unless he had ^{again} entered into articles of indenture to Olive at the expiration of the original articles.

The solution appears in an affidavit made by Matlack in 1720.

" William Matlack of the County of Burlington in the Province of West Jersey, aged about seventy two years, came before me the undersigned, being his Majesty's Judge of the Common Pleas for said County, and upon his solemn affirmation did declare that he, the said William Matlack, about the latter end of October in the year 1677, came to Burlington along with his then master Daniel Wills, who was one of the Commissioners for laying out the lands in the Western Division of New Jersey, and several others in the first boate that came there to settle the said Towne of Burlington, x x x x etc.

Attested before me this tenth Day of December in the seventh year of the Reign of King George of Great Britain, Anno Domini 1720.

Joshua Humphreys "

The above by the man himself, cannot be disputed. He came as a servant to Dr Daniel Wills in 1677, the articles of indenture having been made out probably in the year 1676 as the period of service was generally for the space of four years. When having expired in 1680 he entered into a like period with Thomas Olive and upon their expiration in 1684, Olive conveyed him the 100 acres for the consideration noted.

Here it should be stated that when William Matlack said he came, "in the first boate that came there to settle the said Towne of Burlington," he was not referring to the ship "Kent" that had made the voyage from England. The Kent never came up the river as far as Burlington. It docked at what is now Chester but then known as Upland. The settlers

proceeded in small boats to the Racoon Creek in Gloucester County where the Swedes had made an earlier settlement. The majority of the passengers remained, temporarily, at the Swedish settlement, but the commissioners and Matlack continued up the river to Burlington.

Matlack's affidavit stated further that "he was the first to put his foot on shore being at that time about thirty years of age." That would fix his birth in the year 1647 but when the affidavit was made [1720] he stated that he was aged about seventy two years which would have 1648 as the year of his nativity. On this point we have an earlier affidavit made by William Matlack in 1715 in connection with Daniel Wells Jr. It seems that there was some dispute as to the method used by the settlers in choosing their first land holdings and as it was well known that Dr. Daniel Wells had taken a prominent part in the proceedings, his son Daniel Wells Jr. and William Matlack were asked to give their recollection of what took place. This was accordingly done and signed by them as follows:

William ^{his} _{son} Matlack aged 68 years.

Daniel Wells aged 57 years.

The age of Daniel Wells checks exactly with the known year of his birth 1658 which is entered in the English Friends Records. Thus we have two statements by William Matlack that he was born in 1647 and one by him that the year was 1648, but it must be remembered that the last was given when he was aged 72 years.

We have no record of when he died. The family tradition is that his death occurred in his 90th or 91st year and if he was born in 1647 he must have lived until 1736 or 1737. We have no will to guide us for he left none, and the New Jersey probate records fail to show the grant of administration for his estate. The records of the Chester Monthly Meeting of Moors-town, New Jersey, tell us that "Mary, wife of William Matlack, deceased 20th of 11th month 1729^{or 30}, so it is safe to assume that he was living on that date since she was not called his widow or relict. While the Timothy Matlack statement informs us that William Matlack "had six sons and three daughters and he lived to see his youngest daughter the mother of seven children," it is of no assistance as a means of approximating the year of his death, for

we do not know which was his youngest daughter. It could not have been Mary, who married Jonathan Haines in 1711 for she had only five children. Sarah married Carlisle Haines in 1721 and had fourteen children but we have birth dates for only four of them 1721, 1728, 1742 and 1748. Jane, the third daughter, had, according to her husband's will of 1748, eleven children and possibly more, but we have no dates for any of them ^{some time after his} ~~death~~ ^{but just exactly when is not known,}

~~After his~~ marriage to Mary Hancock, William Mattlack removed to a tract he had ^{purchased from J.O. of} located on ~~the~~ Pensauken Creek near to the Indian Village known as "Pen-is-an-kin". ^{His near neighbors were} John Roberts. ~~and~~ Timothy Hancock his brother-in-law.

On June 15th 1689 he purchased an adjoining tract of 100 acres from Joshua Humphries [Libra S, page 132] and on March 25th 1695 he purchased the 100 acre tract that Timothy Hancock had located on the creek in 1682. These two tracts ^{together} with ~~the~~ ^{the} purchase from Thomas Olive, he ^{proceeded to} consolidated into a single tract of 300 acres and ~~this he~~ sold it to his son William on January 7th 1722 [Libra S, page 125].

On October 1st 1700, ~~and calling himself~~ ^{as the} ~~resident of~~ ^{known} Penopwell in Burlington Co. as the section around the Pensauken Creek was then ~~called~~ ^{known}, he bought from Richard Heritage of Sutton New Garden, Gloucester County, a large tract of 940 acres ^{in or near} located on the South Branch of Cooper's Creek in Gloucester County partly in Waterford township and partly in Gloucester County. The deed stated that Heritage had purchased 790 acres thereof from John Sibley of Philadelphia and his wife Catharine on June 1st 1696 as part of ~~the~~ ^{6/25} ths. of a share of West Jersey devised to the said Catharine by her former husband Isaac Martin; ~~he~~ ^{she} had bought 130 acres from John Reading on February 1st 1695⁶ being part of a 350 acre tract Reading had purchased on 20 January 1695⁶ as the land belonging to 1/8 th of a share from Maurice Trent of Philadelphia, mariner, ~~an~~ attorney for his uncle Maurice Trent of Leith, Scotland, merchant. The balance of the 940 acre ~~tract~~ ^{tract} was made up by a 20 acre ~~that~~ ^{that} Heritage had bought from John Atkinson on June 15th 1700, [Gloucester Deeds, Liber 2, page 143]. ~~On the same day~~ ^{and} Mattlack purchased 10 acres more (making a total of 950) from Heritage "to be surveyed out of the 350 acre tract" bought of John Reading, [Liber 2, page 361].

* The survey for this tract was all made by the same surveyor (Page 35)

790
130
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940

One half of this "Waterford" tract was given by William to his son George on December 21st 1714 [Shenstone deeds, Libr A, page 9] and the other half to his son Timothy on the same day, [Libr A, page 8]. On May 3rd 1717 the father purchased 200 acres ^{part} in Gloucester County from John Haddon of London [Libr A, p. 50] and ~~this~~ ^{was then sold} presented to his son Richard upon his marriage to Rebecca Haines in 1721.

The above seem to be all the land purchases that were made by William Matlack. At least they are all that have been recorded in the West Jersey Deed Books, and from that fact the writer is disposed to believe that as he had given to his sons, or sold to them for nominal considerations, all of his real estate, there was no need for him to make a will. He probably distributed his personal estate among his children just before he died.

We do not have a complete record of the births of all his children. The dates for William Jr. and Timothy have come down in their respective families. Richard's birth is placed in 1694 for the reason that at his burial in 1778 his age was stated to be 84 years. We have the exact dates upon which five of his children were married, and we know within a few days, the marriage dates for three of the other four. His children therefore cannot be arranged in their correct chronological order of birth. The order that follows is purely arbitrary.

William ^{and} Mary (Hancock) Matlack, had
Issue (2 to 10)

2. John; M. (1) Hannah Horner; and (2) Mary Lee.
3. George; M. (1) Mary Foster; and (2) Mrs. Mary (Turnell) Hancock.
4. William; b. 12. 2. 1690; M. Ann Anttrim.
5. Mary; M. (1) Jonathan Haines; and (2) Daniel Morgan.
6. Richard; b. about 1694; M. (1) Rebecca Haines; and (2) Mrs. Mary (Wood) Cole.
7. Timothy; b. 8 March 1695; M. (1) Mary Haines; and (2) Mrs. Martha (Burr) Haines.
8. Jane; M. George Irwin.
9. Joseph; M. Rebecca Haines.
10. Sarah; M. Carlisle Haines.

(2) John Matlack, son of William (1), is placed as the oldest child of his parents because, so far as is known, his marriage was the first to take place among his brothers and sisters.

Like three of his brothers and one sister John was married twice. His first wife, to whom he was married at her father's house in Northampton township, Burlington County, was Hannah the daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Wright) Horner, the marriage taking place on 20th of 3rd month (May) 1708. Isaac Horner and Lydia Wright were married at the Friend's Meeting House in Oyster Bay, Long Island on 17th of 1st month (March) 1687 and after the birth of their daughter Deliverance, they removed to Burlington County, New Jersey, where their daughter Hannah was born 16th of 11th month (January) 1687.

Lydia (Wright) Horner, the daughter of Peter and Alice Wright was one of the most conspicuous women of her day. She became a Friend when quite a young girl and because of her religious zeal and endurance under persecution at the hands of the intolerant Governor and magistrates of Massachusetts, has achieved a place reached by only a few of the many Quaker sufferers. She underwent many trials and sufferings in Boston, and at one time, in company with Margaret Brewster, Mary Miles and Barbara Bowcis, was given twenty lashes with the whip, across her naked back, while being drawn through the streets of that town tied to the tail of a cart. This took place in Boston on August 9th, 1677, just three days after the ship "Kent" put in at Sandy Hook, New York. Isaac Horner of Northampton township, in his will, dated December 16th, 1708/9, mentioned "my daughter Hannah the wife of John Matlack".

John and Hannah settled on a tract of 200 acres in Waterford township, Gloucester County, that he had purchased from Francis Collins in 1705. It was located three miles east from the present village of Haddonfield on the north side of the most northerly branch of the main south branch of Cooper's Creek. There were born their three children Isaac, Jacob and John, and all of them were living there when their father purchased by deed of 3rd day of 3rd month (May) 1717 an additional tract of 200 acres from John Haddon of London, blacksmith, through his attorney, John Estough of Newton township, Gloucester Co. [Gloucester Deeds, A page 52] →

We do not know when Hannah (Horner) Matlack died, but it must have been sometime prior to 1721 for in that year John Matlack married Mary, the daughter of Francis and Ann

Lee, of Evesham township, Burlington County.

The year, 1721 of John Matlack's second marriage is taken from Asa Matlack's manuscript notes of the family. Asa says that Mary Lee came over to America with her parents from England, and that she and her husband had nineteen children. The writer is disposed to question the above data from Asa Matlack. The minutes of the Newton (now Haddonfield) Monthly meeting have an entry in the ninth month (November) 1715, that John Matlack had "married out of unity" with friends, and since there was only one person of the name John Matlack of an age to marry in 1715, the minutes must refer to John Matlack of Waterford, now under discussion.

John Matlack's will was signed by him on February 26th 1765, and was proved by the witnesses Joshua Stokes, William Bates, and Abraham Allen on March 14th 1765. The inventory of his personal estate, amounting to £ 125: 9: 1, was made on March 9th 1765. His death took place sometime between February 26th and March 9th. He gave the sum of five shillings to each of his children as follows, sons Isaac and John, daughters Hannah wife of John Maxel [Maxfield], Keziah the widow of Benjamin Heritage and Esther wife of Jonathan French and Sarah the wife of Joseph Browning "having given the six above named of my children their shares or portions already". He also bequeathed five shillings "to the heirs of my son Jacob, deceased, he having had his share in his life time," and a like sum to "Samuel Lippincott the son of my daughter Bathsheba late wife of Ezekiel Lippincott she also having had her share in her life time." He devised to his "son Benjamin the plantation whereon he now dwells which was divided from the place where I now dwell some years ago, and to my son Ephraim the plantation where I now dwell." Other bequests of his personal estate were made as follows: "to daughter Lydia Matlack the chest of drawers and the spinning wheel which she calls hers and also £ 7." The balance of all his estate both real and personal was given to "my daughters Lydia Matlack and Mary the wife of Joab Hillman to be divided equally between them." Executors: friends Nathaniel Lippincott and his son Caleb.

John Matlack had, according to Asa Matlack's journals three children by his first wife and nineteen by his second. The writer can identify only ten children by the second wife. Asa Matlack does not name the nineteen. The original will of John

Matlack is on file at the office of the Secretary of State in Trenton, New Jersey [Case No. H 884]. The following is a tracing of his signature to his will.

John Matlack

Issue (11 to 13) by first wife Hannah Horner.

11. Isaac; b. 1.14.17⁰⁰; M. Rebecca Bates.
12. Jacob; M. Ruth Woodoth.
13. John; M. Hannah Shivers.

(14 to 23) by second wife Mary Lee.

14. Abigail; M. Thomas Stokes Jr.
15. Hannah; M. John Maxfield.
16. Kezia; M. Benjamin Heritage; and (2) Nathaniel Blencowe.
- * 17. Esther; M. (1) Jonathan French; and (2) Vespasian Kemble.
18. Sarah; M. (1) John Rowand; and (2) Joseph Browning.
19. Bathsheba; M. Ezekiel Lippincott.
20. Benjamin; M. Jane Cheeseman.
21. Ephraim; died unmarried in 1778.
22. Lydia; M. Benjamin Graisbury (or Graysbury).
23. Mary; M. (1) Joel Hillman; and (2) James Robson (or Robertson).

(3) George Matlack [son of William (1)] and his first wife Mary Foster were married at the Burlington Meeting House on the 16th of the 9th month (Novem ber) 1709. The record states that she was "of Mansfield township, Burlington County," but tells us nothing of her parentage. There was a William Foster son of Josiah from Rhode Island who married Hannah Gore, born 10.17.1710 daughter of Enoch Gore, declaring his intentions of marriage with her at Haddonfield (the second time) on 3rd mo. 12. 1729. George Matlack named a son Josiah which is evidence that there was some connection between the two families. The Burlington Meeting Records contain the birth dates of the following children of William and Mary Foster of Mansfield:

Hannah; b. 6.31.1684.

Mary; b. 6.10.1687.

William; b. 10. 26. 1689.

George; b. 12. 10. 1691.

Josiah; b. 11. 21. 1693.

Joseph; b. 6. 27. 1696.

Charity; b. 4. 6. 1700.

Thomas; b. 9. 15. 1703.

Rebecca; b. 10. 20. 1706.

Of these children, William married at the Burlington Meeting, on 11. 15. 1712 Experience Whilden, daughter of Joseph of Cape May, and Rebecca married Thomas Haines, 2^d intentions declared 8. 3. 1726. The Burlington Minutes state that one Josiah Foster [probably the Josiah of the list above] deposited, together with his wife Ann, a Certificate of Removal from the Haddonfield Meeting, dated 11. 8. 1749.

It is more than probable that Mary Foster, the first wife of George Matlack was the above Mary, born 10th of 6th month (August) 1687 daughter of William and Mary, of Mansfield Township. She was about the same age as George Matlack, possibly a year or two younger.

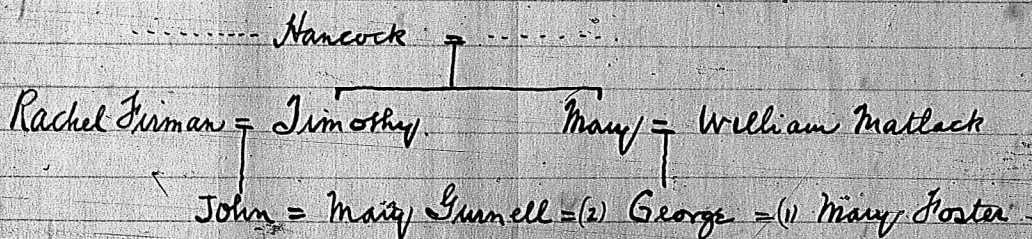
According to Asa Matlack's notes George and Mary (Foster) Matlack had six children, George Jr., Josiah, Benjamin, Joshua, Martha and Elizabeth but he does not mention a son William who is called deceased in George's will made in 1739.

The writer believes that he has discovered a heretofore undisclosed daughter by the first wife. She was not mentioned in her father's will and seems to have been entirely overlooked by Asa Matlack and all others who have written about the family. Her name was Mary. The writer includes her as a daughter by the first wife and his reasons for such inclusion will appear later.

The date when George Matlack's first wife died is not known. He married his second wife, according to Asa Matlack, in the 8th month (October) 1729. She was Mary Gurnell, from England, and the widow of George Matlack's first cousin John Hancock son of Timothy and Rachel (Furman) Hancock. She declared her marriage intentions (2^d intentions) with John Hancock at Haddonfield on 4th mo. 8th 1719. John Hancock of Evesham township, in his will of February 3^d 1729 mentions his wife Mary and children Joseph, Susanah, Sarah and Elizabeth and stated that the children were all under age. It was proved on March 3^d 1729, the inventory of the personal estate having been taken on February 27th 1729.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Haddonfield Monthly Meeting

Evesham wrote 1760 being a particular meeting for worship upon Haddon field many
 (of which the Evesham meeting was then a part) taken by Mr. Frank St.
 Stewart and published by him in the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey
 state that the Womens Minutes have an entry in 1730 that George
 and Mary Mattlack were "married out of unity". The case was
 evidently referred to the Mens Meeting for an entry to the same effect
 appears in the Mens Minutes in 1st month 1731. Mr. Stewart's
 extracts contain nothing additional. It is quite possible that
 George and Mary believed the prohibition by Friends that first cousins
 should not marry extended also to a the widow of a deceased first
 cousin. The relationship that existed between George Mattlack and
 John Hancock is shown by the following chart:



George Mattlack died between 29 November 1739 and 12 December 17³⁹₄₀
 and his widow Mary (Gurnell-Hancock) Mattlack then married John
 Pimm at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia on 5th month (July)
 21st 1744. On the 10th of 7th month (September) 1744 "Mary Mattlack
 now Pimm made her acknowledgment to the Haddonfield meeting for
 her marriage out" the attention of the meeting having been called to her
 offence in the 6th month (August). But this bring her second breach of
 religious discipline she was disowned by the meeting. Mary outlived her
 third husband about 12 years and was buried at Moonstown in 1768.
 John Pimm of Evesham died intestate. On January 1st 1756 his
 widow Mary renounced her right to administer his estate to her son in
 law Daniel Lippincott who was appointed on the 3rd.

George Mattlack was a Carpenter by trade. As we have
 noted heretofore his father by deed of 21 December 1714 gave to
 him one half of the "Waterford" tract [Libre A, page 9] and George
 and his wife settled thereon. Where he lived between the dates of
 his marriage 1708 and the above deed does not appear. His
 house, which he erected on the Waterford tract, stood on the south side
 of the present road from Haddonfield to Berlin near Glendale. And
 it was there, on the south branch of the creek, that he erected the saw mill
 run by him as an adjunct of his trade. His brother Timothy

owned the adjoining tract, composed of the other half of the land purchased by their father, having purchased it from his father the same day that George had bought his one half. Timothy apparently never settled on his property, at least he did not as early as George did for it appears, by a deed of May 3rd 1717 [Libr A page 53 of Gloucester Deeds] wherein he was described as of "Chester Township, Burlington County" that Timothy sold to George Matlack of Waterford Township, Gloucester County for the consideration of £50. 300 Acres in Waterford "as it is now divided from the rest of the said Timothy Matlack's land and by virtue of which division he the said George Matlack is in actual possession of the same, being part and parcel of the land the said Timothy purchased of his father William Matlack by deed of December 1st 1714. ①

Thirteen years later George sold the above tract of 300 acres to Joshua Woolston of Everham Township for £60 making a profit on the sale of £10. The deed, bearing date the 23rd of November (9th month) 1730 and recorded in Libr E, folio 148, recites that it is the same 300 Acres in Waterford Township which George Matlack purchased of his brother Timothy Matlack on May 3rd 1717 recorded in Gloucester County in Libr A folios 53 and 54 and was by the said Timothy purchased with other lands [i.e. the 200 Acres Timothy retained] of his father William Matlack by deed of December 21, 1714 recorded in the same book on folio 9. ② This deed of 1730 was acknowledged by George on August 27th 1735.

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place in Eversham township in Burlington County for by deed of 4 September 1732 he purchased a farm in Rodmantown (the present Moorstown) being therein described as off Eversham and ^{in the village} he spent the remainder of his life. The farm however he sold. The deed recites that George Matlack of Chester township yeoman and Mary his wife for the consideration of £3. 10 shillings to him in hand paid on September 27th. 1734 by John Meanes of the same place Taylor Sells to the said Meanes premises as follows: Whereas Clark Rodman by deed of sold to Judah Allen since deceased a certain tract of land in Chester township and the said Judah Allen by his last will and testament devised it to his executors William Sharp and Edward Clemanes who by their deed of sold the same to Francis Hogsett and the said Francis Hogsett by his deed of September 4th. 1732 sold 250 acres of the land to George Matlack, now therefore etc etc. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Heritage and Sam^l Atkinson but was never acknowledged by either George Matlack or his wife. George died in 1739 and the deed was recorded on February 12th. 1741/2 on the affirmation by Samuel Atkinson that he witnessed the same and saw George and his wife execute it as their act and deed, [Libre K, folio 206].

The will of George Matlack of Chester township, Burlington County was signed by him on November 29th. 1739. He mentioned his sons Josiah and George and to the latter he gave the saddle that belonged to his deceased brother William; and his children Benjamin, Joshua, John, Thomas, Jonathan, Samuel, Martha and Elizabeth were each given a legacy of £5 when of age. He gave £50 to his wife and £5 to his wife's daughter Elizabeth Hancock when at full age. Executor his brother John Matlack. The inventory of his personal estate amounting to £240. 9. 8. was taken on December 11th. 1739 and the will was proved on the 12th. [Recorded in Libre 4 of wills folio 200.]

[Original will at Trenton]
File No. C 3135

George Matlack

- ① The dates in the record at Trenton are blank. A marginal notation opposite each of them reads: "Consult originals"

The correct chronological order of the births of George Matlack's children has not been ascertained. The notes of Asa Matlack state that he had six children by his first wife, George, Josiah, Benjamin, Joshua, Martha and Elizabeth, and four by his second wife John, Jonathan, Thomas and Samuel. Asa does not mention a son William but the father's will is evidence that there was such a son who was deceased prior to November 29, 1739. Asa entirely overlooks the daughter Mary who undoubtedly died without issue as she was not mentioned by her father, and gives dates for only George, born 9.3.1717 and Jonathan 22 February 1732. The will calls all the children under age excepting Josiah and George. The writer has adopted an order which takes into consideration the order given in the will and the order given by Asa Matlack. Mary was probably the eldest.

Issue (24 to 31) by first wife

24. Mary; M. Joseph Inskip.
25. Josiah; M. Jane Harmer.
26. William; died before 29 November 1739, the date of his father's will
27. Martha; M. (1) John Duffield; and (2) John Chappell.
28. George; b. 9.3.1717; M. (1) Rebecca Hackney; and (2) Mary (French) Middleton.
29. Benjamin; M. Susanna Hewitt.
30. Elizabeth; M. Jacob Vandergrift.
31. Joshua; M. Reamer.

(32 to 35) by second wife.

32. John; M. Mary Leeds.
33. Jonathan; b. 22 February 1732; M. Mary Tencicott.
34. Thomas; M. Elizabeth Smith.
35. Samuel; M. Martha Kimble.

(4) William Matlack Jr. son of William (1) was born the 2^d of 12th month (February) 1691 on his father's plantation on the Pensauken Creek in Chester township, Burlington County. He was a farmer and until his marriage remained at home assisting his father. William Jr. married Ann Antrim at the Burlington Meeting House on 17th of 9th month (November) 1713. She was born 9th mo. 14th 1691 and died 12th mo. 14th 1732 and was a daughter of John and

James Whitall Jr. b. 12. 22. 1744

Rebecca his wife b. 9. 13. 1746

Ch.

Mary 9. 26. 1764

Lt. 9. 25. 66

Lath. 6. 6. 68

James 5. 11. 70

Rad. 5. 3. 72

Geo 6. 18. 74

Wm 7. 25. 78

Reb. 5. 20. 80

Abn. 3. 30. 82

Geo. 6. 5. 76

Hadd Rea

James Whitall = ^{at 14} 4.19.1764 Rebecca Matlack dr. of Richman

Wm Cooper = ^{at 14} 4.15.1765 Abigail " " "
s. of Daniel

Ramy Heritage = ^{at 14} 2.28.1743 Kezia " John
s. of John

James Cooper = 4.5.1746 Deb " Richman
s. John

Timothy Matlack = ^{born May 14} 4.3.1720 Mary Haines dr. Rich: Breckan

Had Rie

Matlack (2)

Matlack

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"William, son of John & Mary Chappel, buried July 31, 1733.

Mary, dau. of John & Mary Chappel, born 17 Aug 1733; baptized 5 November 1733, age 2 mos. 19 days.

Elizabeth, dau. of John & Mary Chappel, born March 2, 1734; baptized 8 April 1735 age 5 weeks. 2 days.

Mary Chappel, dr. of John, & Charles Meredith, married January 27, 1757.

Elizabeth Chappel, dr. of John, & James Miller, married April 25, 1767.

The will of John Chappell of Oxford, Philadelphia County, was dated November 25th, 1774 and probated at Philadelphia on May 20, 1775 where it was recorded in will book No. 2, folio 146. He died at Oxford and was buried on May 5, 1775 at Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Johnth Martha (Matlack) Duffield had
Issue (to) DUFFIELD.

Phoebe Duffield; M. William Cox.

John Duffield; M. Mary Budden (or Boudinot)

Mary Duffield.

Johnth Martha (Matlack-Duffield) Chappell had
Issue (to) CHAPPELL.

Esther Chappell; b. 15 April 1759 at Trinity P. E. Church, Oxford, twp. Phila Co; buried 5 May 1775 at Christ Church, Phila.

Thomas Chappell; b. 1759; M. (1) Elizabeth Walton

(2)

(3) (Van Kirk) Bankson, a widow.

(28) George Matlack Jr. son of George (3) by his first wife Mary^{John} was born on 9th March 3, 1717 either in Evesham township Burlington County or Waterford township, Gloucester County, probably the former as there is no^{Evidence} extant that the father ever resided on the 300 acre tract he had purchased from his brother Timothy on May 3, 1717.

Matlack (field notes)

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③ George Moulton ~~of Chester~~ ^{Bur. Co.}
 wife 29 Nov 1739 - 12 Dec 1739 [b'th C 3135]
 ✓ 24 Mary

- 25 Son Jonah → = James Harmer
- 28 Geo b. 9.3.1717 all marriage. = 1143 Rob. Harkness
- 26 Wm dec ✓ the Geo not stated to be marriage.
- 29 Benj ✓ = 1750 Anne Hewitt
- 31 Joshua ✓ = Reuben
- 32 John 0 = Mary Leach
- 34 Thos. 0 = Ely's friend
- 33 Jonathan 22 Dec 1732 = 1754 Mary Bond
- 35 Samuel 0 = 1757 Martha (uncle) { he was dis. by Nodd in 1748 for exhibiting in military service
- 27 Martha ✓ = as full eye = John Chapman
- 30 Ely ✓ = as full eye = John Chapman

wife's da. Ely's Hancock £5 as full eye
 R. & P. Est.

£50 wife

wife { Thomas Porter
 Sam'l Harkness
 Michael Tolman

Ex. Brother John

to son Geo the saddle that was his dec'd bro. Wm's.

Inty Dec 11. 1739 £240 9 8 { Thos Lippins
 Jos Stokes

(3) George Matlack =

(28) George Jr. b. 9.3.1717 buried 5.6.1766

= (1) Rebecca Hackney 2nd mts at H. 8.10.1743

b. 4.7.1717 buried 4.19.1760

= (2) 9.17.1761 [2nd mts at Burden on 8.6.1761]

Mary, widow of Nathan Middleston who she = 18 April 1736

b.

d.

dr. of Thomas French Jr = 1696 Mary Allen

{ Judith Allen of Kentucky
Mary Woolley

Issue

wid. of Vincent West

Abigail Heulings

Thomas 1744 =

Mary b. 11.15.1746

= he d. 4 May 1767 Samuel Coles.

Susanna b. 8.8.1748

d. 1777

= Reese Edwards bro to Joseph S. Edwards.

William

bur. 9.2.1766

Elizabeth b. 11.9.1750

= Samuel Heulings

George b. 7.16.1753

= 1775, Sarah Watson Matron.

Rebecca = he 30 Sept 1775 Morgan Hollingshead

Andrew = 11.12.1777 Susanna French

{ Geo
Riden.

{ Edward
= 1737

Mary Mogen

{ Alex
Hanna
Cooper

{ Griffith

{ Jos.

Philip Arveraux by deed of 2 April 1740 per
100 A from John Matlack Ex. of his brother Geo (3) and
P.D. by deed of 4 March 1741 conveyed the same
to George Matlack (28)

(28) Geo Merlan Jr =

Susanna = Reese Edwards

d. 2.22.1777
son of Charles

daughter
Hartwig

Reb. d. 1793 of Y. F.

Hannah = Rich^d Jones

Joe = Sarah Huff & d. v. p. in N.Y.

Stephⁿ = Sam^l Warner } Samuel
Mary Harnie

(28) Geo Jr =

Eli^z = Samuel Keeling son of Port Penn

James
Susan } all d. by 1818
Wm
Hannah

Phoebe = Daniel Brewer

Hannah = Wm Tompkins of Port Penn on Del.

Thomas

Piles given Rec
(28) George Jr = Ret. Hickory

Thomas Matlock
of Chester tp. Bur Co.
[4. 1744]

Abigail (Hewings) West
Wid of Vincent West

for Hewings
Kannah W. West

Abigail, = 11, Isaac Howey of Warrumack, Glouc Co

= 12. 1. 1808, David Davis
of Pilegrove
She = m. of Warrumack Co. W.
Wid of Thomas Matlock of Chester tp.

Jacob = at Evesham
8. 19 1763

her mother died. at above =.

Ann = 12. 31 1818 John Ogden of Pilegrove & Samuel. Mary, dec'd

(28) Geo Marked Jr =

Mary = Samuel Coles

Saml
Wm d. 3. 6. 1771

d. 5. 30. 1773

Mary d. 9. 9

Jo = Katharina Hanne

Thos = Rosanne Allen

Hannah singl m 1818 = Hugh Shotwell

Samuel m a d. m 1820

Reb. d. 4. 26

Geo. m. d. 1. 3 1810

(28) Geo Jr =

Thomas = 2.17.1766 Abigail Hensling ^{Wid. of Vincent who} / ^{Geo. Henslings} Hannah Cook
6.5.29.1744 _{of Burlington}

1.25.1768
1.3.1858

Hannah d. 28
Jos = Eleanor ^(Grand) Hollingshead wid
Phebe = 2x 1791 Edwark Collins of Glouce Co. lic 10 Feb'y 1791

Abigail = { 1. Isaac Hovey
2. David Dore

Reb. = Rach. Webb

May = Nathan Mellen

Mark = 10 yr.

Sam. wife in 1818

Charles Bond M.D.

following is partly from French Gen & partly from
Chester (monstrum) Recs or worth

Joseph Mattack = 12.13.1796
1.25.1768
1.3.1858

Eleanor (French) Hollingshead
3.19.1756 Waterford G. Co.
d. 7. x 1850
wid. of Hugh Hollingshead
who was bur. 3.20.1786
they were 11.23.1770

Charles French
Ann Clement

John
Agnes Harding
Ann
Jacob Hollingshead
Mar
4.12.1760
3.18.1786

Charles French Mattack = 6.13.1834
d. 11.1.1798 near
moorstown

Israel Ann Maule
at near St. Mary's
North Down

Israel
Ann Carrigan

David S. Bassett, temp & Co of Glouc & Daniel v Mary, decd.

= 23 of 4 mo. 1807 at Chester (monstrum) temp

Hope Hollingshead of Chester, dr. Hugh decd. v Eleanor (French) Hollingshead

David S. Bassett

Hope Bassett

Joseph Mattack

Eleanor Mattack

Hugh Hollingshead (1) = Eleanor French = (2) Joseph Mattack
buried 1756 1756-1850 1768-1858

Hope = 1807 David S. Bassett

Geo = Rev. H. H. H. H.
Thos = (Wm. H. H. H.)

whose son is above Jos. Mattack? of George & O. S. of Geo (3)
of Thomas 57

Isaac Howry =

Abigail Matlock

Geo
Thos
Abigail

Elizabetta Res. the Parents of Woolwich

Mary W 2.8.1790

Benj M 1.18.92

Reb 2.12.94 = 6.17.1827 Benj P. Lippin Cott & Woolwich } Mary
Lydia dea

Isaac 2.19.98 d. 10.17.1818 in 21st 40

Ann 12.9.99 = 12.31.1818 John Ogden & Pilgrimage } Emma
Mary dea

Hope 1.11.1801 d. 10.8.1813 4th nearly 12

Martha 2.17.1806

1833
70
1763

Jacob Davis = Esther

28
Geo
Rel. Hocking

0.8.19.1763 both Dennis at Pilegrimage
David Davis = 12.1.1808 Abigail (Mallory) Hovey } Abigail (Hovey) West
d. 9.18.1833 m 71 y. d. 7.13.1826 when 56th year

David M 10.3.1809

4.1.1834 C. ny. to = at Salem.

They were in Phila when their son Smith = in 1863

David M. Davis =

Sarah Ann

David, his w. & son Henry C.
on 2.28.1865 ny. C to Phila

Pilegrimage Rev.

Ellen M. 2.28.1835

Mattack 6 6 1836

David 6 11 1838 d. 4.10.1842 age 3.10.

Smith 1 25 1840 moved to Pilegrimage Rev. u = as y. that place on 9.17.1863 Lydia W. Robins } Nathan M. Robins
Anna F. Robins

Hannah 8 18 41

Sarah 2 7 43

Mary H. 11 24 44

Franklin 5 16 46 d. 11.12.1851 age 5 1/2 nearly

Henry C. 11 24 48

(Over)

from Chester Pa.

George Matlock = Sarah [Matson]

Stephens 1.25.1776 - 5.24.1797

Elijah 1.23.1778 = Silvanus Zeller

Geo 9 23 1782 = Ann Bispham { Jos of Chester
Susan Pearson
11 21 1801 - 4 30 1784

Charles Pa., [v Bispham Gen 1.30.4]

Sarah 1.12.1807 = Wm L. Harrison

Susan B 2 21 1808 = Jos. Whittall

Geo 7 7 1809 = Eliza Abel

Joseph B [2.4.1811] = Sarah R. Rhoads

Mary Cole 7.15.1812 = Samuel Scatterson

William Lippincott 1.1.1814 = Harriet Mc Cowan

Rebecca Bispham 3 4 1815 = Richard B. Fowcett

Edward Yorke 5 8 16 = Jane Chapin

Stephens } 6 27 20

Elizabeth

Anna = (1) Josiah Leeds (2) Samuel N. Troth

Thomas = Caroline Franks

(28) George Matlack Jr = (1) Rebecca Hackney

George Matlack = 4.6.1775 Sarah Matson { Matthea
d. 1.9.1783 at Pilgrimage b. 2.22.1757 Ely & [Wickens]
9 Pilgrimage (d. per Charles Ross) 6.11.1817

following from Salem Minutes

2.27.1775 G.M. & S.M. 1st mt he from another meeting
to help in 3rd mt.

4.3.1775 2nd mt he read C. from Exeter & Parents Consent

4.24.1775 Reported orderly

from Marriage box.

G.M. & Matthea = 4.6.1775 Sarah Matson, Putney
at Pilgrimage

She was a sister to Mary Matson who was the
first wife of W^m Matlack s. of W^m (29)

from Minutes

5.29.1775 S.M. granted C. to remove with her husband
to live within the range of Exeter h. h.

(f 90)

3 Geo

28 Geo = 1/1 Reb Hackney

Geo = Sarah Matson

George Matlack =

Anne Bispham

Charles, b. 1819 d. 5.12.1881 in 63rd yr. single
5th at Spruce
1819

Ann b. 1819 d. 9.3.1883 in 65th yr. (2 Samuel N. Troth on 5.4.1858)
Franklin St. 2nd Josiah Lee on 10.31.1843
1819

Rebecca Bispham b. 1815 at Norwinton d. 7.4.1890 at 75 = Richard Sawcett

Joseph Bispham b. 2.4.1831 Norwinton d. 11.26.1901 age 70.6.24 = 5.11.1840 Sarah Rhoads
While on a visit to Ohio
b. 6.14.1814
d. 5.25.1883
age 72.11.23
Sarah Rhoads
7 Dorset

Anna b. 2.13.1842 = 6.28.1870 Jos T. Shearman
Phila 6th St. High. off Spring Brook
Lycoming Co.

Sarah b. 2.13.1843 d. 7.12.1878 age 35.9.25
Phila

Samuel R b. 5.24.1845 d. 11.8.1907 age 62.5.14

Mary Cole b. d. = 3.29.1836 Samuel Scattering

Jos. B. b. 2.8.27.1844 Phila
Susan S. b. 11.13.1842 at Salem Ky.
= 8.31.1865 moving system
4.13.1842 at
Jesse Phila
4.2.18.1892
Lodging
Sarah Owens

Samuel N. Troth, M.D. b. 4.3.1825 near Naddampall

d. 6.11.1897 age 72.3.7. in Phila.

Son of Jacob & Reb (Nicholson) Troth

= Ann (Matlack) Leeds on 5.4.1858

Rebecca Louisa b. 1.21.1861
Phila

1883
72
1811

Charles F. Mattack of Phila. s. Joseph of Bur. Co. & Eleanor
= 6.3.1834 at New St. Mtg house Phila (Northern Dist. Pres)

Sarah Ann Maule dr. Israel of Phila & Ann both dead

● Josiah Leeds of Phila s. Japheth of Atlantic Co. & Anne ^{dr.}
= 10.31.1843 at 6th St. Mtg h. Phila

Ann Mattack dr. Geo & Ann

Richard B. Fawcett of Long tp. Columbiana Co. Ohio

son of Rich^d. & Eunice

both dead

= 4.10.1855 at 6th St. Mtg h. Phila

Rebecca B. Mattack dr. Geo & Ann

s. of Phila

Thomas Elton of Bur. Co. s. Robt & Amelia

dead

= 4.8.1856 at 6th St. Mtg h. Phila

Elizabeth Mattack dr. Geo of Phila & Ann

dead

Samuel Scatford of Phila s. Jos dead & Ann

= 3.29.1836 at North Mtg h. Phila

Mary C. Mattack dr. Geo & Ann s. of Phila

William Thomas of Phila s. Robt of Bur. dead & Mary

= 3.31.1815 at North Mtg h. Phila

Atlanta Mattack dr. Reuben of Chester Co. dead. Reliz^{dr}

? ↗

as in the name

Josiah Leeds

^{10.21.1843}

Ann Matlack

{ Geo, { Geo, { Sarah Matson
Anne Prophin

{ Geo (3)

{ Geo = 11
Rel. Matson

3 Ellen, b. 7.22.1848 d. 5.8.1878 in 30" 2.

6 Josiah Howell, b. 4.25.1851 ^{Phili} & disowned 4.27.1886 = Amy Becker

2 Henry C. b. 12.6.1846 d. 1.31.1847 age 4 mos.

5 Caroline M. b. 10.9.1853 ^{Phili}

1 Anna, b. 12.28.1844

+ Joseph

John Holling here = Grace

John = Hans Hartman

Edmund = 1737 Mary Morgan

Alex. } Gracie
Hannah Cooper

(3)
Geo

Geo (28)

Rebecca

^{d 21 1832}
Morgan Holling here = (1) 30 8/1775
a clock maker in Morristown
died on 16th of m

Rebecca Mathews

72/50 11. 1809 James Lippincott

John
Rebecca (making wood)

much more

Lucy = Cadwallader Jones

by date d 4 30

Geo = Hannah Davis

Andrew = 11. 1811 Susan French

Charles d a child
50

North Dist. Rec.

Mattack = Eunice T.

● Mary, b. ——— d. 5.13.1815 age 9 mos

William Thomas = 1818 Allenham Mattack.

Mary E. b. 1.20.1819 ^{this} d. 12.18.1902 = Benj. J. Love

Seth Mattack =

Jos. d. 8.19.1777 age 14y. 6 mos.

● Jos. B. Scatterford ^{born Ohio} b. 5.27.1842 ^{this} d. 3.8.1914

= 10.1.1867 Rachel P. Ogborne ^{this} b. 12.29.1842 } together Sarah & sons

Rebecca Mattack d. 5.6.1790 age 18 y.