

Shipley Family

Robert and Sarah Shipley Son of Robert and Elizabeth Shipley

*Robert Shipley II, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Shipley, was born 19 Oct 1713 in Ann Arundel Co., Md. He married Sarah and is believed to have been the father of Robert, Edward, Elizabeth, George, Rachel, Naomi, MaryAnn, and Margaret. I have found no proof of daughters Mary Ann and Margaret. Another daughter, Lucy is often included in the list of children claiming she was the mother of Nancy Hanks who married Thomas Lincoln and was the mother of President Abraham Lincoln. **However, Lucy cannot be found in the records of Bedford Co. Va. or Mecklenburg Co. NC on deeds, tax lists, court orders, or any other records. DNA tested descendants of Joseph and Ann Lee Hanks, Sarah Hanks (Sparrow) and Henry and Lucy Hanks Sparrow have matching mtDNA but do not match tested descendants of Shipleys.***

Robert Shipley is in Lunenburg Co. Va. by 1749. Robert Shipley Jr. first appears in tax lists in Lunenburg Co. tax lists in 1752, usually at age 16, thus born about 1736. Edward Shipley is on the Militia lists in 1758, at least age 16, placing his birth about 1738. Elizabeth Shipley witnessed the will of Wm. Rogers in Bedford Co., Va. 1758. She may have been a daughter born about 1740. Robert's wife Sarah is still living as late as 1771.

Robert Shipley of Bedford Co. Virginia bound to William Ogg of Baltimore Co. for sum of 120 pounds current money to be paid unto Wm. Ogg...bind myself...on 21 March 1766...condition of obligation is above bound Shipley does convey to Ogg by deed or conveyance in law to be requested by sd. Ogg...25 ac. in Baltimore Co. called Hobson's Choyce starting at head of Middle Run a draft of the main falls of Patapsco River...signed Robert Shipley. Bond was assigned to ??? on 3 April 1769 by Wm. Ogg. Bond was assigned to Martin Sonderlagle in 1770 or 1776 (difficult to read). Bond was assigned to Lawrence Lagston on 6 March 1782 by Martin Loutin Slager.¹

The children of Robert and Sarah Shipley are believed to be:
Robert Shipley Jr. born about 1736 and married Rachel Prewit.
Edward Shipley born about 1738 and was still in Mecklenburg Co. NC in 1792
Elizabeth Shipley born about 1740 (no further record)
George Shipley born about 1742 and married Elizabeth McCord
Rachel Shipley born about 1744 and married Richard Berry
Ann Shipley born about 1746 and married David McCord
Naomi Shipley born 1748 and died 1790 and married Robert Mitchell 1749-1791
Margaret Shipley born 1752 married a Sloane and an Armstrong.

Lunenburg County, Virginia Records

*Robert Shipley Sr. was in Lunenburg Co. Va. at least by 1749 and remained until the county of Bedford was formed from Lunenburg in 1753 at which time he was in the new county. He received a grant of 314 ac. on Little Falling River in 1765 and sold 150 ac. of it in 1766 and the remaining 165 ac. in 1771 at which time he migrated with sons Edward and George to Mecklenburg Co. NC where in 1772 he purchased 185 ac. He sold the 185ac. in 1789 and is probably the Robert Shipley in Mercer Co. Ky. in court on 23 Oct 1792 where **Robert Shipley** was exempted from the county levy due to age and infirmity.²*

¹ Baltimore Co., Maryland Deeds Liber WG, No H, 1782, page 114

² Michael L. Cook, Mercer County, Kentucky Record Vol. I, County Court Order Book 2, page 431

In 1792 he would have been 79 yrs. old. Sons Edward and George Shipley were in Mercer Co. as well. A daughter Rachel Shipley who had married Richard Berry was in the area.

1749 William Caldwell Dist. Tithables include³- **Robert Shipley 1**, George Harwood & Richard Berry 2,

1752 Lunenburg Co., Virginia, William Caldwell District Tithables include⁴ - **Robert Shipley, Robert Shipley Jr. 2**, John Mitchell 1, Robert Mitchell 1,

April 1752 - Inv. of estate of John Berry dec'd. was returned.⁵ August 1752 David Jones agst. **Robert Shepley** on petition⁶ Sept. 1752 - petition of Clement Reed agst. **Robert Shipley** for debt dismissed.⁷

Lunenburg Co. Virginia Militia Lists for Sept 1758 include - **Edward Shipley, Richard Berry**, William Mitchell, John Mitchell, (from 1661 tithable were age 16 and up)⁸

Aug 1761 - On the motion of Robert Caldwell, a witness for **Robert Shipley** in his suit agst. James Hunt it is ordered sd. Shipley pay him 4 days, same for Michael Prewitt 4 days, 38 miles, same for **Robert Shipley** 4 days 3 times 40 miles and same for **Richard Berry** 4 days.⁹

Lunenburg Co. Va. Land Patents 16 September 1765 Grant to **Robert Shipley** for 314 ac. Lunenburg Co. on the north side of Little Falling River, adj. Wm. Rogers, Daniel Sullivan, Elman Dougherty.¹⁰

In 1753 Bedford Co. was created from parts of Lunenburg and Albemarle Cos. The Shipley's were in the new Bedford Co.

Bedford County, Virginia Records

Robert Shipley Jr. was born about 1736 and was on the Lunenburg Co. tithables in 1758, probably at age 16 yrs. He married Rachel Prewit/Pruitt prior to August 1777 when they both sign a deed selling 250 ac. in Bedford Co. He purchased 162 ac. in Bedford Co. in 1769, sold 30 acres of it in 1772 and the 232-ac. remainder he sold in 1777 along with a tract of 250 ac. He is likely the Robert Shipley with wife Rachel who bought land in Barren Co. KY. The Robert Shipley who married Mary McCracken on 30 Sept 1790 in Mecklenburg. Co. NC is likely his son and is of record in 1804 issuing a power of attorney to recover any bequests made to Mary by her father James McCracken of Mecklenburg Co. NC.

2 March 1756 Bedford Co. Court - Upon petition of Robert Mitchell and others, ordered that a road be cleared from Randolph's Rolling Road to where the county line crosses Mitchells Road, William Rogers Surveys together with William Caldwell, Robert Mitchell, Daniel Mitchell, **Robert Shipley**, James Mitchell, and their male tithables¹¹.

28 Dec 1758 Bedford Co. Va. - **Robert, Edward, and Elizabeth Shipley** witnessed the will of William Rogers.¹² *This Elizabeth Shipley is most likely a daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley. She was at least*

³ Bell, Landon C., Sunlight on the Southside,

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⁵ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 1752-1753

⁶ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 1752-1753

⁷ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 1752-1753

⁸ Henning's Statutes Vol. III, p. 21

⁹ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 7

¹⁰ Library of Virginia Online Catalog, Images and Indexes, Land Office Patent #36, 1764-1767, page 827, Reel 36

¹¹ FHLC #30578 Bedford Co., Virginia Order Book No. 1-A 1754-1758

¹² FHLC # 30538 Bedford Co., Virginia Will Book 2, 1788-1803 no page number

14 yrs. old to witness and under 18/20 to have not been married yet. I estimate her birth year as 1740. No further record.

Bedford Co., Va. Deeds - Indenture 7 Feb 1766 **Robert Shipley** of Bedford to Robert Irvin of same sells 150 ac. part of a tract surveyed for sd. Robert Shipley cont. 314 ac. and by patent 16 Sept 1765 lying in Bedford Co. on Little Falling River adj. Daniel Sullivan, Dougherty's line....signed Robert Shipley and witnessed by Richard Stith, John McCord, Charles Talbot, Abraham Irvin.¹³

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Bedford Co., Va. Orders March Court 1770 **Edward Shipley** two days for Boyd vs. Hanes.¹⁵

Bedford Co., Va. Orders April Court 1771 Mitchell vs. Boyd leave is granted the plt. to take deposition of **Robert Shipley**.¹⁶

Bedford Co., Va. Deeds - Indenture 30 Apr 1771 **Robert Shipley (Sr.)** of Russell Par. Bedford Co. and **Sarah his wife** to Daniel Mitchell Jr. of same 165 ac. on Little Falling River bounded by lines of Rogers, Given, Irvin and Smith and witnessed by Richard Stith, Daniel Mitchell, Elisha Pruett, John Rogers, Harvey Terrell¹⁷

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¹³ FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 3, 1766-1771. Page 81

¹⁴ FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 3, 1766-1771, Page 350

¹⁵ FHLC #30578 Bedford Co., Virginia Order Book 3, 1763-1771, page 629

¹⁶ FHLC #30578 Bedford Co., Virginia Order Book 3, 1763-1771, page 732

¹⁷ FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 4, 1771-1773, page 86

¹⁸ FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 4, 1771-1773, page 376

¹⁹ Michael Prewitt Sr. And His Descendants 1720-1970 by Richard Arthur Prewett 1971 Waukee, Iowa:

²⁰ FHLC #30556 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 6, 1778-1780, page 69

²¹ FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 5, 1773-1778, page 540

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Records

Mecklenburg Co. NC Deed dated 12 April 1772 David McCord & Anne his wife to Robert Mitchell of Meck. Co. 115 ac. in county near **Shipley's**, part of 640 ac. granted Frances Beatty and witnessed by Robert McCord Jr.²²

Indenture 18 Apr 1772 David McCord of Meck Co. to **Robert Shipley** of same 185 ac. in co. adj. sd. McCord, Bennett, and John Richey and James McCord's line, part of 640 ac. granted Francis Beatty by patent 21 Dec 1763 and part of 300 ac. deeded McCord by Beatty 4 July 176x...signed by David McCord and James McCord and witnessed by **Edward Shipley and George Shipley**²³

Deed dated 29 Sept 1772 **Robert Shipley and George Shipley** witnessed deed from Mathew Brown of Tryon Co. to David McChord of Meck. 112 ac. on east side Catawba River.²⁴

Indenture 9 Feb 1778 Moses and Sarah Scot of Tryon Co. to **Edward Shipley** of Meck. Co. "all my two-tract cont. 161 ac." on east side Catawba River adj. Thomas Thompson and witnessed by David McCord, Joseph Galbreath.²⁵ Deed (after end of book) 8 July 1778 Moses and Sarah Scott of Tryon Co. to **Edward Shipley** of Meck. 161 ac. on east side Catawba.²⁶

Edward Shipley obtained a grant in Mecklenburg Co. NC of 96 ac. on the Catawba River entered 23 July 1779 and issued 2 Nov 1784.²⁷

On 10 Nov 1780 paid for Purchase of Beef from **Robert Shipley** on 25 Feb. 1780.²⁸

George E. Shipley married 5 May 1783 Elizabeth McCord in Mecklenburg Co. NC.²⁹

Indenture ___ _____ 1787 **Edward Shipley** of Meck. Co. to John Sumpter of same "all my two tracts of land cont. 161 ac. in Meck. Co. on east side Catawba River" including sd. Shipley's improvements adj. Thomas Thompson....July Ct. 1789.³⁰

Indenture 14 Sept 1787 **Edward Shipley** of Meck. Co. to John Sumpter of same 96 ac. on East Side of Catawba River adj. John Dickson, Thomas Thompson, and witnessed by George Cathey, Alex Cathey.³¹

Court April 1789 Thompson Hargrove vs. George Scott referred to Robert McCord, James Neal, **George Shipley** and others.³² Court July 1789 Deed **Edward Shipley** to John Sumpter 96 ac. 14 Sept 1787 proved by Alex Cathey.³³

Robert Mitchell on the 2 July 1789 ack. before the subscribers that he sold a tract of land on the waters of Paw Creek cont. 115 ac. adj. **George Shepley's** land and others whereon Mitchell formerly lived to John Demsey for 75 pounds, Mitchell financed sum and has received all.³⁴

²² FHLC #19290 Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Deed Book 7, page 32

²³ Microfilm at Clayton Library, Houston, Texas, Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Deed Book 6, 1771-1774, page 117

²⁴ FHLC #19291 Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Deed Book 9, page 160

²⁵ FHLC #19291 Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Deed Book 9, page 201

²⁶ FHLC #19291 Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Deed Book 9, page 281

²⁷ www.nclandgrants.com, Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina, File NO. 3439, Book 53, page 294

²⁸ Familysearch.org, North Carolina Revolutionary War Pay Vouchers 1779-1782, Mecklenburg Co. NC

²⁹ Familysearch.org, Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Marriage Bonds, p. 222

³⁰ FHLC #19294 Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina Deed Book 13, page 663

³¹ FHLC #19294 Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina Deed Book 13, page 666

³² Briscoe, Doris Futch, Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Court Minutes 1774-1780, Book 2 2

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Indenture 25 Sept 1789 **Robert Shipley** of Meck. Co. NC to Richard McClary of same...sd. Robert Sheppard (sic) to sd. Richard McClary 185 ac. adj. David McCord, Barnet, John Ritchey and Jas. McCord's line...July term 1792.³⁵ Court 4 July 1792 **Robert Shipley** to Michael McCleary 185 ac. 25 Sept 1789 by Robert McCord witness.³⁶

Robert Shipley married Mary McCracken on 30 Sept 1790 in Mecklenburg. Co. NC.³⁷ *Probably the son of Robert and Rachel Pruitt Shipley. He migrated to Warren, Barren, Allen Cos. Kentucky.*

Court Jan 1792 **Edward Shepley** vs. Arch. Allison and James McNeely³⁸

Kentucky Records for Shipley

Shipleys, Berrys, Caldwells, Brumfields, Mitchells and McCords were neighbors in Lunenburg and Bedford Cos. Va., Mecklenburg Co. NC and Mercer and Washington Cos. KY.

Rachel Shipley, born about 1740, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley had married Richard Berry about 1759 probably in Bedford Co. Va. Richard and Rachel Shipley Berry migrated to Mercer Co. Ky. about 1781 along with their eight children. Rachel Shipley and Richard Berry had Joanna who married James Brumfield, Francis who married Betty Braselton, Sarah, Jane who married Daniel Mitchel, Richard, Edward who married Polly Braselton, Rachel who married Thomas Pitman in 1782 and John who died in 1795.

5 May 1781 Richard Berry granted 200 ac. in Lincoln Co. Ky. on Doctor's Fork.³⁹ Treasury warrant #5997 for Richard Berry cont. 200 ac. in Lincoln Co. on the south fork of the Doctor's fork adj. Stewart 5 May 1781.⁴⁰ On 22 March 1784 Richard Berry granted 600 ac. in Jefferson Co. Ky. on Beech Fork.⁴¹ On 27 December 1782 John Berry was granted 600 ac. in Lincoln Co. on Chaplin's Fork.⁴² *Mercer Co. Ky. was created in 1785 from Lincoln Co. Ky. Washington Co. Ky. was created in 1792 from Nelson Co. Ky. which was created in 1784 from Jefferson Co. KY.*

Naomi Shipley and Robert Mitchell had children Sarah born about 1778 and married John Thompson in 1800, Daniel who married Jane Berry his cousin, and possibly John born about 1771 and Robert. Robert and Naomi Shipley Mitchell migrated to Washington Co. KY. in 1790 where Naomi was killed by the Indians, their daughter Sarah b. c. 1778 was kidnapped by the Indians and Robert Mitchell drowned in the Ohio River while chasing after Sarah. Sarah was recovered in 1794/1795 and in Jan 1800 she married John Thompson. Sarah Mitchell Thompson is credited as the source of the family story of Nancy Hanks living with the Richard Berry family, being friends with Sarah Mitchell Thompson and marrying in Richard Berry's home in Washington Co. Ky.

From the Durrett Collection of old Ky. Manuscripts at Univ. of Chicago (1930's) has a letter of Mary Mitchell, grandmother of Sarah and mother-in-law of Naomi Shipley Mitchell. Letter is addressed to Gov. Isaac Shelby of Ky. and carried to the governor by William Mitchell. Dated 1 May 1793...granddaughter Sally S. Mitchell, daughter of Robert Mitchell dec'd. taken by Indians last fall two

³⁴ FHLC #19295 Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Deed Book 19, page 9

³⁵ FHLC #19293 Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Deed Book 15, page 301

³⁶ Briscoe, Doris Futch, Mecklenburg Co. NC Court Minutes Book 4

³⁷ Familysearch.org, Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Marriage Bonds, p. 223

³⁸ Briscoe, Doris Futch, Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Court Minutes 1774-1780, Book 2

³⁹ Virginia Grants Bk. 1 page 6, The Kentucky Land Grants 1782-1924 by Willard Rouse Jillson, Filson Club publication #33,

⁴⁰ Lincoln Co. Ky. Survey Books 1781-1910, Survey Book 1, page 746

⁴¹ Virginia Grants Bk. 5 page 401, The Kentucky Land Grants 1782-1924 by Willard Rouse Jillson, Filson Club publication #33,

⁴² Virginia Grants Bk. 5 page 176, The Kentucky Land Grants 1782-1924 by Willard Rouse Jillson, Filson Club publication #33,

years.... wants Shelby to write to Gov. Blunt and let her know if anything is known about Sally...send letter to Mr. Robert Caldwell. The date of birth for Naomi Shipley Mitchell should probably be 1748 as one of her siblings Anne Shipley was born 1746 and married David McCord. Family Bible of Daniel Mitchell, brother of Sarah S. has Robert Mitchell b. 22 Aug 1747 and Naomi Mitchell b. 26 Apr 1748. If she was 11 at capture in 1790 then she was born c. 1779 and age 14/15 when released. She married John Thompson in 1800 at age 20/21. Naomi Shipley married Robert Mitchell, son of the Mary Mitchell of the letter to the governor. They had a son Daniel who married Jane Berry, daughter of Richard and Rachel Shipley Berry. They had daughter Sarah Mitchell who was taken by the Indians in 1790. She was approximately 11 years old when taken, was released in 1794/1795. Other children include John and Robert. Some write ups show John born 1771 as the oldest child.

23 Oct 1792 Mercer Co. Ky. Court - **Robert Shipley** exempted from county levy due to age and infirmity.⁴³ *This is likely Robert Shipley b. 1736, married to Sarah.*

Mercer Co. Ky. Tax Books (wm 21, wm 16-21, total blacks, blacks under 16, horses)

1794 James Clark's Dist.⁴⁴

4 Apr **Edward Shipley** 1 0 2 0 8

4 Apr **George Shipley** 1 0 0 0 10

1795 James Clark's Dist

7 Apr **George Shipley** 1 0 0 0 10

2 Jun **Edward Shipley** 1 0 2 0 9

Nov 1795 estate of John Berry dec'd. to Robert Mitchell exec. following were paid by estate (no reason) William Skelton, Elizabeth Ewing, James Whitehouse, David Campbell, Thomas Sparrow, **Edward Shepley**, William Bilbo, James Mitchell, Doctor Rankin, James B. Sparrow, and others for 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800 and exec. acct. recorded Oct Ct. 1801⁴⁵ 28 July 1800 Mercer Co. Ky. Court - Adm. of estate of **Edward Shipley** dec'd. granted David Knox.⁴⁶

The estate of Robert Mitchell dec'd.....to **George Shipley** and Adam Mitchell adms., to **Edward Shipley**, to others, adm. account returned 3 Feb 1801, examined, and signed by George Caldwell, Robert Caldwell, David Knox, March Ct. 1801 this settlement of estate of Robert Mitchell dec'd. was returned and recorded.⁴⁷

Inventory of estate of **Edward Shepley** dec'd. taken this 30 May 1801 and appraised by us....a bond on Thomas Pillman, David Knox, George Caldwell, John Anderson and others, adm. David Knox, appraisers Issachar Pawling, Robert Caldwell, Robert Mitchell⁴⁸

1850 census, Washington Co., KY

Robert M. Thompson 38, M, KY, farmer \$3450, can read and write

Catherine Thompson, 32, F, KY can read and write

Andrew Thompson, 10, M, KY

Margaret E. Thompson, 8, F, KY

Nathaniel Thompson, ?, KY

Elizabeth Thompson 3, F, KY

Seth Thompson 3/12, M, KY

⁴³ Michael L. Cook, Mercer County, Kentucky Record Vol. I, County Court Order Book 2, page 431

⁴⁴ FHLC #101053 Mercer County, Kentucky Tax Lists

⁴⁵ FHLC #191836 Mercer County, Kentucky Will Book 2, 1795-1802, page 273

⁴⁶ Michael L. Cook, Mercer County, Kentucky Record Vol. I, County Court Order Book 3, page 490

⁴⁷ FHLC #191836 Mercer County, Kentucky Will Book 2, 1795-1802, page 236

⁴⁸ FHLC #191836 Mercer County, Kentucky Will Book 2, 1795-1802, page 251

Sarah Thompson 72, F, VA, can read & write This is Sarah Mitchell, daughter of Robert and Naomi Shipley Mitchell.

Charlotte Hobart, 23, F, KY, can read and write

Regarding the Hanks/Lincoln marriage bond...when Richard Berry agreed to be bondsman for Thomas Lincoln at his marriage to Nancy Hanks, he signed the Bond as a bondsman. Many researchers have noted the term "garden" on the note near his name. As Lincoln's bondsman, Berry had no need to name any relationship with Nancy Hanks, so his being her guardian would have no bearing on this document. Nancy Hanks was not underage at the time of her marriage if her date of birth (1784) according to Lincoln is correct and so would have no need of a guardian to marry. Berry's position as her guardian would have been on a separate document giving his permission for her to marry had she been under 21yrs. of age. This bond document, regardless of the term "garden" under the signature of Richard Berry proves nothing of the relationship between Richard Berry and Nancy Hanks. It does, however, prove that Richard Berry thought highly enough of Thomas Lincoln to be his bondsman and could vouch for him under the terms of the bond which included that he was of age to marry, was who he said he was and had no other wife.

I certify that I have no objection to John Reed issuing a marriage license to John Thompson and Sarah Mitchell my ward....17 Jan 1800...Daniel Mitchell garden and witnessed by Moses Rice and Frances Berry. (*Notice the term guardian after Daniel Mitchell's name. Daniel Mitchell married about the time sister Sarah was returned to her family, so it is more likely she lived with Daniel and his wife Jane Berry, rather than Jane's father Richard Berry.*)

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⁵⁰ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 7

⁵¹ FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 3, 1766-1771, Page 350

⁵² FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 4, 1771-1773, page 376

⁵³ Michael Prewitt Sr. And His Descendants 1720-1970 by Richard Arthur Prewett 1971 Waukee, Iowa:

Nancy Carr Royce, nroyce49@gmail.com, August 2020

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**Robert Shipley (Mary McCracken)
Son of Robert and Rachel Pruitt Shipley**

Robert Shipley married Mary McCracken on 30 Sept 1790 in Mecklenburg. Co. NC.⁵⁶

On 20 Oct 1804 Warren Co. Ky. Know...we **Robert Shipley and Mary Shipley** of Warren Co. Ky. (before marriage Mary McCrackin, daughter of James McCrackin dec'd. of Mecklenburg Co. NC) appoint Hugh McCrackin of Barren Co. attorney to recover from estate of James McCrackin of Mecklenburg Co. NC, witness Joseph Shipley.⁵⁷

May 1807 Robert Shipley 230 ac. Kentucky Land Grants 1782-1924, Ancestry.com

1809 Barren County, Kentucky Tax List
Robert Shipley 1w poll over 21

1810 Barren County, Kentucky Census
P, 53 Robert Shipley 00101-10101
p. 65 Robert Shipley 10100-00100
James McCracken
Joseph Shipley 10010-30010
George Shipley 10101-00100

Indenture 18 May 1814 Barren Co. Ky. **Robert Shipley and Rachel** his wife of Barren Co. to Christopher Hains sell 200 ac. on South side Barren River adj. Shipley's headright.⁵⁸

On 16 July 1814 Indenture Nathaniel Shipley and Mildred his wife of Barren Co. to James Hart of same, all our right to a tract of 138 ac. in county on the Harrison Branch and west side of Big Barren River, witness Christophe Hains, Zephemial Bell and rec. 17 July 1814.⁵⁹

On 28 Aug 1816 Know...Samuel Shipley of Barren Co. Ky. appoint son Joseph Shipley attorney to recover of exec. of Joseph Sutton dec'd. late of Baltimore Co. Md. all the estate due to my wife Caturah Shipley, daughter of sd. Sutton.⁶⁰

1820 Allen County, Kentucky Census
p. 137 Robert Shipley 000001-00001
Nathaniel Shipley 300010-22010
Jane Shipley 000100-32101

⁵⁴ FHLC #30556 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 6, 1778-1780, page 69

⁵⁵ FHLC #30555 Bedford Co., Virginia Deed Book 5, 1773-1778, page 540

⁵⁶ Familysearch.org, Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina Marriage Bonds, p. 223

⁵⁷ Familysearch.org, Warren Co. Kentucky Deed Book C3, page 15

⁵⁸ Familysearch.org, Barren Co. Kentucky Deed Book D 1813-1816, page 123

⁵⁹ Familysearch.org, Barren Co. Kentucky Deed Book D 1813-1816, page 24

⁶⁰ Familysearch.org, Barren Co. Kentucky Deed Book E, page 129

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1850 Allen County, Kentucky Census

N. Shipley	80 Va
J.	45f Ky
AC	15f Ky
JA	12f Ky
N	11f Ky
D	9f Ky
R	8f Ky
J	7m Ky
L	5f Ky
D	3f Ky
M	1/12f Ky

Maryland Records

Children of Adam and Lois Shipley of Maryland:

Richard Shipley born about 1674, He died sometime in 1724/1725, married Susannah and had children Adam, Richard, Samuel, Peter and Lois.

Adam Shipley Jr. born about 1676

Keturah Shipley born by 1678 and married by 1698 to Peter Barnes

Robert Shipley born about 1681 and died 1761/1763, married c. 1710 to Elizabeth and had Charles, Robert, Ruth, Retinah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Lowis, George and William

Peter Shipley born about 1683

Lowis Shipley born about 1685

Certificate returned **10 Jan 1675/6** Adam Shipley of Ann Arundel Co., Md. proved his right to 50 ac. for his time of service in the province, warrant granted 11 January 1675/6 (LG A BII, B:300), Vol. 15, page 398

*The Ann Arundel County, Maryland Courthouse burned in 1704. Many deeds were re-recorded and are in the first few deed books for the county. Richard Shipley, son and heir of Adam Shipley late of Anne Arundel Co. dec'd. claims title to 100 ac. part of Howards and Porters Range conveyed to his sd. father by Cornelius Howard which _____ in court produced _____ may be recorded which is ordered. Indenture dated **5 April in the 4th year of the Dominion 1679** between Cornelius Howard, planter, of Severn River Anne Arundel Co. to Adam Shipley, planter, of same county, said Lord Baltimore by deed of grant 2 Oct. 1666 did grant to sd. Cornelius Howard land in Ann Arundel Co. called the Howard and Porters Range on the south side Severn River in the woods adj. John Howard, John Bruton and Wm. Grimes containing 500 ac....now the indenture sd. Corn. Howard for 4000lb tobacco sells to Shipley a parcel out of the aforementioned tract adj. Phillip Howard containing 100 ac...., recorded June court 1679, re-recorded March 1705/6.⁶¹*

Adam Shipley of Anne Arundel Co. patent 200 ac...for and in consideration that Adam Shipley hath due unto him 200 ac. by assignment from George Yates the remainder of a warrant for 500 ac. granted sd. Yates 23 March 1680/1 appearing upon record, we do hereby grant sd. Adam Shipley all that parcel

⁶¹ Familysearch.org, Anne Arundel County, Maryland Deeds Liber IH No. 1, 1666-1705, page 76

called Shipley's Choice in sd. Co. on the south side Anne Arundel River adj. Richard Warfield, returned to the land office at the City of St. Mary's **30 March 1681/2**.⁶²

Adam Shipley of Anne Arundel Co. Md. hath due unto him 500 ac. by assignment from Richard Broad of sd. county part of a warrant of 4000 ac. granted sd. Board on 27 Feb 1686/7 as appearing upon record....grant to Shipley that tract called Adam the First lying in the woods about 16 miles above the head of Anne Arundel River on a ridge called Elk Ridge at the head of a branch called Patapsco River....**8 April 1687**.⁶³

Richard Shipley of AA Co. Md. on behalf of his younger brothers...Deed of Gift to them may be recorded viz...I Richard Shipley of Ann Arundel Co., Md., carpenter, for love of brothers Adam Shipley, Robert Shipley and Peter Shipley of sd. county, planters...give to Adam Shipley all my right to 100 ac. whereon my mother Lois Shipley lives it being part of a tract called Howard and Porters Range, to brother Robert Shipley all my right to land at Elk Ridge of 100 ac. part of a tract called Adam the First and to brother Peter Shipley all my right to 100 ac. adj. aforesd. 100 ac., dated **9 Aug 1698**, and recorded 19 March 1706, entered into record HB, 436⁶⁴

Richard Shipley on behalf of his sisters...Deed of Gift by him formerly made to them before the late fire, the record thereof being burnt...I Richard Shipley of Ann Arundel Co., MD., Carpenter, for love for sister Keturah Barnes and Lois Shipley of Ann Arundel Co....all my right to 200 ac. called Shipley's Choice in AA Co. on south side of Ann Arundel River adj. Richard Warfield, equally divided between two sisters this **9 Aug 1698**, witnessed by John Howard, son of Matthew, Darby Regan, **Lois Shipley**, ordered recorded, entered into record HB, 438, and witnessed by James Barnes, Darby Reagan and John Howard son of Matthew.⁶⁵

Robert and Elizabeth Shipley – Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, Howard Co. MD⁶⁶

Charles	27 March 1711 ⁶⁷
Robert	19 Oct 1713 ⁶⁸
Ruth	14 Aug 1715 ⁶⁹
Retinah	22 Nov 1717 ⁷⁰
Elizabeth	9 March 1718/19 ⁷¹
Sarah	3 June 1721 ⁷²
Louis	1 June 1723 ⁷³
George	20 Sept 1726 ⁷⁴
William	1 May 1729 ⁷⁵

⁶² Anne Arundel Co. Maryland, Land Office Patents 1681 CB2, page 463

⁶³ Anne Arundel Co. Maryland, Land Office Patents, 1687, NS2, pages 571-572

⁶⁴ Familysearch.org, DPS#001841658, Anne Arundel Co. Maryland Deeds Liber IH 1, page 80

⁶⁵ Familysearch.org, DPS#001841658, Anne Arundel Co. Maryland Deeds Liber IH 1, page 82

⁶⁶ "Maryland, Births and Christenings, 1650-1995." Index. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : accessed 2014.

Index based upon data collected by the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City.

⁶⁷ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁶⁸ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁶⁹ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁷⁰ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁷¹ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁷² Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁷³ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁷⁴ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

⁷⁵ Familysearch.org, Film #14358 #2, Christ Church Parish, Ann Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) MD.

Indenture dated 29 Sept 1712 Richard Shipley of Baltimore Co. to Robert Shipley of same for 4000lb tobacco sell all that tract called Robert's Delight, part of a tract of 500 ac. called Adam the First formerly laid out for Adam Shipley Sr. of Anne Arundel Co. adj. James Barnes and containing 91 ac., granted 16 Oct 1687 to sd. Adam Shipley Sr. for 500 ac. and witnessed by John Dorsey and Peter Shipley and ack. 30 Sept 1712 by Richard Shipley and his wife Susanna.⁷⁶

Indenture 29 Sept 1712 Richard Shipley of Baltimore Co. to Peter Shipley of same.....part of Adam the First....al that tract called Bachelors Vineyard.⁷⁷

Indenture 20 Sept 1712 Richard Shipley of Baltimore Co. to James Barnes of same for 4000lb tobacco sell all that parcel called Adam the First formerly laid out for Adam Shipley of Anne Arundel Co. on 1 Oct. 1684 unto sd. Adam Shipley for 500 ac. called Eve's Dowry cont. 103 ac. and witnessed by John Dorsey and Peter Shipley.⁷⁸

Robert and Keturah Shipley – Keturah born 23 Nov 1713 and baptized 29 July 1717 Ann Arundel Co. Md., Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church^{79,80}

Robert and Susanna Shipley – John born 25 March 1716/7 and baptized 29 July 1717 Ann Arundel Co. Md., Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church^{81,82}

On 11 December 1722, Anne Arundel Co....Whereas Adam and Peter Shipley of Anne Arundel Co. petitioned Judge of Land affairs...Petitioner Peter Shipley together with a certain Richard Shipley father to petitioner Adam had surveyed and laid out for them a tract called Brother's Partnership formerly in Baltimore Co., now in Anne Arundel Co. on Elk Ridge cont. 200 ac., 100 ac by virtue of a warrant for that quantity granted sd. Richard Shipley on 16 Nov 1722 and remaining 100 ac. by assignment of a warrant from James Barnes to Petitioner Peter, granted sd. Barnes 13 Sept 1722...but before our grant to them the sd. Richard and Peter did issue the sd. Richard died by which means a moiety of sd. land became the right to Petitioner Adam as heir at law to sd. Richard...want grant to issue jointly to Peter and Adam....⁸³

Indenture 4 July 1724 Adam Shipley of Baltimore Co. to Lancelot Todd of same for 23£ sterling, sells 100 ac. part of a dividend called Andover, granted to Nicholas Painter of St. Mary's Co. 23 Oct 1677 by patent in Baltimore Co., land on south side Patapsco River adj. Anthony Holland, rec. 6 July 1729.⁸⁴

Will of Richard Shipley, planter, of Baltimore Co. dated 5 October 1724 and probated 24 August 1725 names four sons Adam, Richard, Samuel and Peter my plantation being part of a tract called Adam the first to be equally divided between my four sons after their mother's decease when the first comes to age 21 yrs., sons to dispose of land only to one another, to daughters Lowis Shipley 25 ac. out of my part of a tract called the Brother's Partnership to be laid out on that part next to the Horsehead of Talbot's Resolution Manor. Two friends namely my brother Robert Shipley and Benjamin Stevens, trustees., wife

⁷⁶ Familysearch.org, Baltimore Co., Maryland Deed Book (Liber IS), folio 206

⁷⁷ Familysearch.org, Baltimore Co., Maryland Deed Book (Liber IS, No. A), folio 207, page 214

⁷⁸ Familysearch.org., Baltimore Co. Maryland Deed Book (Liber TR, NO. 1, 1709-1717, from IS No. A, folio 204-206), page 210-215

⁷⁹ F. Edward Wright, "Anne Arundel Co., Maryland Church Records of the 17th and 18th Century" St. Anne's Parish between Severn and South River, SW to Patuxent, Annapolis Md.

⁸⁰ Familysearch.org, Film #13281 St. Anne's Parish, Ann Arundel Co., MD., Church Record 1687-1848

⁸¹ F. Edward Wright, "Anne Arundel Co., Maryland Church Records of the 17th and 18th Century" St. Anne's Parish between Severn and South River, SW to Patuxent, Annapolis Md.

⁸² Familysearch.org, Film #13281 St. Anne's Parish, Ann Arundel Co., MD., Church Record 1687-1848

⁸³ Familysearch.org, Anne Arundel Co., Maryland, Land Office Patents E12, page 756

⁸⁴ Familysearch.org, Baltimore Co. Md. Deed Book (Liber IS, No. G,) p. 299

Susanna and friend Benj. Stevens exec., witnessed by John Dorsey, son of E. Dorsey, Robert Shipley, and Joshua Dorsey.⁸⁵

Lois Shipley married Basil Poole 24 November 1724 Anne Arundel Co. Md.⁸⁶

On 11 February 1725/6 Richard Shipley late of Baltimore Co. dec'd., creditor approved appraisal, 15 March 1725/6 as a brother I approve appraisal---Peter Shipley, same for Robert Shipley. On 16 June 1726 came Susanna Shipley exectx. of Richard Shipley late of Baltimore Co. and swore to the foregoing appraisal.⁸⁷

Indenture 13 March 1733/4 Robert Shipley of Ann Arundel Co. to Peter Barnes of same, sd. Shipley in consideration of 146 ac. assigned to sd. Peter Barnes to him the sd. Robert Shipley called Shipley's Search cont. 543 ac. sells to Peter Barnes such moiety or part of sd. tract called Shipley's Search as in contained within the following boundaries...cont. 146 ac. Witnessed by Richard Warfield, John Howard and ack. 13 March 1733/4 and recorded 28 May 1734.⁸⁸

I Charles Shipley of Ann Arundel Co. indebted to Phillip Hammond for 13£...collateral is livestock and household goods dated 8 Oct 1734 and paid off with interest 4 Mar 1736/7.⁸⁹

10 June 1736 Account of Adam Shipley adm. of John Whyis of Ann Arundel Co...true acct.⁹⁰

On 13 November 1736 Inventory of William Shipley late of Dorchester Co. dec'd., came Elinor Shipley and John Shipley adms. of Wm. Shipley dec'd., Benoni Frazer son in law and Arthur Richardson creditor.⁹¹

I Peter Shipley....all worldly good to brother Richard Shipley, he paying all my debts....aforsd. Richard Shipley sole exec. dated 11 Jan 1736/7 and on 9 July 1737 this testament exhibited by Richard Shipley exec.⁹² On 16 August 1737 Inventory of Peter Shipley of Anne Arundel Co. by Edward Dorsey, Samuel Shipley, and John Hammond Jr.⁹³

11 August 1738 Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Deed of gift from Caleb and John Dorsey to Rev. James Macquire rector of Queen Caroline Parish, land for church, vestrymen Abel Brown, John Dorsey, Richard Shipley, Adam Barnes, and Peter Barnes.⁹⁴

26 August 1738 Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Richard Snowden to Peter Shipley of Ann Arundel Co. 250 ac. part of a tract called Snowden's Second Addition and 36 ac. adj. a tract called White Wine and Claret, ackn. same date.⁹⁵ Indenture 26 August 1738 Peter Shipley of Ann Arundel Co....quit claim to 21 ac. part of White Wine and Claret, sd. 21 ac. conveyed by Richard Snowden through mistake, him thinking it to lie in a tract called Snowden's Second Addition, ackn. 24 Jan 1738/9⁹⁶

⁸⁵ Familysearch.org, Baltimore Co., Md. Will Book 1, page 205

⁸⁶ F. Edward Wright, "Anne Arundel Co., Maryland Church Records of the 17th and 18th Century" St. Anne's Parish between Severn and South River, SW to Patuxent, Annapolis Md.

⁸⁷ Familysearch.org, Anne Arundel Co., Maryland, Inventories and Appraisals, Book 11, page 454

⁸⁸ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co., Md., DPS#08141659, Deed Book RD No. 2, 1733-1737, page 69

⁸⁹ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co., Md., DPS#08141659, Deed Book RD No. 2, 1733-1737, page 149

⁹⁰ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co., Md., Md. Prerogative Court, Estate Acct., Vol. 14, page 254

⁹¹ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co., Maryland, Inventories and Appraisals, Book 22, page 35

⁹² Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co., Maryland, Will Book 21, page 769

⁹³ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co., Maryland, Inventories and Appraisals, Book 22, page 399

⁹⁴ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Vol. VI, Liber RB#3 1737-1740, page 85

⁹⁵ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Vol. VI, Liber RD#3 1737-1740, page 115

⁹⁶ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Vol. VI, Liber RD#3 1737-1740, page 116

24 January 1738/9 Cornelius Howard married Ruth Eager in Baltimore Co. Md.⁹⁷

Indenture 7 July 1740 Peter Barnes of Ann Arundel Co. to Richard Barnes of same, to sd. Peter Barnes in consideration of 103 ac. called Eve's Dower part of a tract called the Adam the First formerly laid out for Adam Shipley Sr. of AA Co. dec'd. conveyed over by Richard Barnes unto sd. Peter Barnes....grants to Richard Barnes 146 ac. part of a tract called Shipley's Search originally granted by patent to Robert Shipley Sr. of AA Co. for 543 ac....⁹⁸

Indenture 10 November 1740 Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Samuel Shipley of Baltimore, Md., son of Richard Shipley late of AA Co. Md. dec'd. to Adam and Richard Shipley both of AA Co., sons of sd. Richard Shipley dec'd., sd. Richard Shipley dec'd bequeathed to Samuel Shipley a tract called Adam the First...Samuel Shipley to Adam and Richard Shipley sells Adam the First originally upon 8 March 1687/8 surveyed and laid out for Adam Shipley father of sd. Richard Shipley dec'd. in the woods about 16 miles from head of Ann Arundel River on a ridge called Elk Ridge...estimated to be 50 ac., rec. 12 Nov 1740. Margaret Shipley rel. dower.⁹⁹

Indenture 20 July 1742 Robert Shipley of AA Co. to Nathan Barnes....part of a tract called Shipley's Discovery, cont. 140 ac. Anne Arundel Co. Md. wife Elizabeth Shipley.¹⁰⁰

Indenture 13 September 1742 Robert and Elizabeth Shipley of AA Co. to John Flood, 140 ac. called Red Oak Spring part of a larger tract of 543 ac. called Shipley's Search.¹⁰¹

Indenture 31 January 1742/3 Richard Barnes to Robert Shipley all that tract contained within the following...part of a greater tract cont. 543 ac. called Shipley's Search cont. 146 ac.¹⁰²

Indenture 15 October 1744 Richard Shipley of AA Co. to Joshua Barnes of same...a parcel called Joshua's Refuge part of a greater tract of 543 ac. called Shipley's Search in AA Co. cont.106 ac.¹⁰³

Indenture 5 October 1744 Robert Shipley Sr. of AA Co. to Peter Porter Jr....a parcel called Porter's Lott part of a larger tract cont. 250 ac. called Shipley's Discovery between the head draughts of the middle river of Patuxent and the Western Falls of Patapsco River, ack. 15 Oct 1744 by Richard Shipley and wife Elizabeth rel. Dower.¹⁰⁴

Indenture 28 January 1745/6 Robert Shipley to William Jane a tract on Elk Ridge in AA Co. called Robert's Delight part of 500 ac. called Adam the First formerly laid out for Adam Shipley Sr.¹⁰⁵

Indenture 28 Jan 1745/6 Joshua Barnes of Annas. Co. Md. to Peter Barnes of same...land called Joshua's Refuge part of 543 ac. called Shipley's Search cont. 106 ac. Ann Arundel Co.¹⁰⁶

Richard Shipley of Ann Arundel Co., Md. age 42 yrs in 1751 (I.R. No. 5, f1111), also planter age 66 yrs. in 1775 (1774-83 f275, also W. K. No. 1 f 839). Unknown source. (probably son of Richard & Susanna)

⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, All Maryland, Compiled Marriages 1655-1850

⁹⁸ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Liber RB#1 1740-1744, page 17

⁹⁹ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Liber RB#1 1740-1744, page 31

¹⁰⁰ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Vol. VI, Liber RB#1 1740-1744, page 166

¹⁰¹ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Vol. VI, Liber RB#1 1740-1744, page 186

¹⁰² Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Vol. VI, Liber RB#1 1740-1744, page 246

¹⁰³ Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Land Records Vol. VI, Liber RB#1 1740-1744, page 431

¹⁰⁴ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co. Md., Deeds Liber RB #2, page 4

¹⁰⁵ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co. Md., Deeds Liber RB #2, page 175

¹⁰⁶ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co. Md., Deeds Liber RB #2, page 176

Indenture 10 January 1757 Ury Shipley of AA Co., planter, (wife Ruth) to Phillip Hammond...land called Pincheloe Forest on west side Middle River cont. 46 ac.¹⁰⁷

Robert Shipley of Ann Arundel Co. Md. will dated 26 Dec. 1761 and probated 9 March 1763 leaves to son Wm. 191 ac. part of The Last Shift contiguous to a tract called "What's Left" given some years ago to son Wm. by Deed of Gift, grandson Robert Shipley son of Wm., remainder of tract "Last Shift" and 240 ac. part of a tract called Shipley's Search and my dwelling plantation, son in law John Flood to have certain slaves and he to pay son George the value of one slave, to dau. Lois money, to sons George and William, my elder children already having their portions. Witnessed by Vachel Dorsey, John Whips, Thomas Sellman.¹⁰⁸

Will of Samuel Shipley of Baltimore Co. whole of my tract called Greenbriars Grove be equally divided between my 2 sons Greenberry and Peter Shipley, sd. Greenberry to have the part next to his plantation and Peter the NE part to include my dwelling plantation, son Simon aka Samuel Shipley to have 175 ac. Malone's Resolution in Baltimore Co., grandson Noah Shipley, daughters to have 1 shilling Hannah, Rachel, Susannah, Jean and Cloe, wife Martha, Exec. three sons Greenberry, Simon and Peter...31 Jan 1780, 1 March 1780.¹⁰⁹

The_Founders_of_Anne_Arundel "SHIPLEY'S CHOICE," 200 ACRES.

This tract upon the river side of the Severn is the earliest in the Shipley name. It was surveyed March 30, 1681, for Adam Shipley. It was held later by Peter Porter and by James Barnes equally. Richard Shipley granted to his younger brothers [sic Sons], Adam, Robert and Peter, "Howard's and Porter's Range" and to his brother Robert lands on Elk Ridge. Adam was to hold the homestead of his mother, Lois Shipley, on "Howard's and Porter's Range." Peter Shipley, by will, left all his property to his brother Richard, as heir-at-law. Richard Shipley and Peter Porter sold 100 acres, in 1716, to Robert Freshwater. In 1720 Richard Shipley and James Barnes sold 100 acres to the same purchaser. Richard Shipley sold also to his sisters, Keturah Barnes and Lois Shipley, "Shipley's Choice." Richard and Adam Shipley sold "Howard's and Porter's Range" to Henry Sewell. This tract was the original survey of Captain Cornelius Howard and the first Peter Porter...the marriage of Peter to Sarah Howard does not jive. Peter died aft 1730 not before 1703

The_Founders_of_Anne_Arundel, pg 70 SAMUEL HOWARD.

There is still one living neighbor of the Severn, who remembers seeing, when a boy, the terraced grounds which surrounded the old stone house of Samuel Howard, and he read from the tombstone in the graveyard, the name of "Patience Howard, daughter of Samuel Howard." She was the daughter of the later Samuel Howard. Samuel Howard married Catherine, daughter of James and Elizabeth Warner, daughter of William Harris, of South River. The will of James Warner, names "his son Samuel Howard, to whom he left his cloth suit, and to his grandson Philip Howard, another suit of 'stuffe.'" Peter Porter, the second, in his will names "his father Samuel Howard," and made him heir and executor. His wife was Sarah Porter, daughter of Samuel Howard. Samuel Howard's will, of 1703, throws considerable light on his family.

Shipleys in Ann Arundel Co., Maryland were neighbors of Cornelius Howard and Peter Porter.

Peter Porter b. by 1617 and died 1665, married Frances Dorsey and they had Peter Porter b. c. 1646 and died 1 Aug 1676 inventory, married Sarah Acton b. 1655 and d. 10 Nov 1724 inventory and they had Peter Porter b. c. 1674 and died c. 1755 and married Sarah Howard b. c. 1678 and died by 1715 and

¹⁰⁷ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co. Md., Deeds Liber BB #2, page 16

¹⁰⁸ www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us Early Colonial Settlers of Southern MD. and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties.

¹⁰⁹ Familysearch.org, Baltimore Co. Md. Will Book 3, p. 396

then married c. 1716 Lois Shipley b. c. 1682 and died after 1718 and they had John Porter 6 Feb 1715/16 and Sarah Porter b. 15 June 1718. Adam Shipley b. by 1638 and died in 1679, married Lois (possibly Howard) b. by 1661 and died by 1698.¹¹⁰ The will of Richard Acton mentions daughter Sarah Marriott and will mentions her son Peter Porter. This information comes from Early Settlers of Southern Maryland and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties.

Porter's Hill (Peter Porter, Jr.) **9/19/1659** — 200/130 acres. L4/129 SR7346, Survey. Peter Porter of Ann Arundel County Maryland hath due unto him two hundred acres of land for transporting himself and his wife Frances into this Province here to inhabit and upon such conditions and terms as are expressed in our Conditions of Plantation of our sd. Province of Maryland wee doe hereby grant unto Peter Porter (the younger), son and heir of the sd. Peter Porter, all that tract or parcel of land called Porter's Hill lying on the west side of Chesapeake bay on the south side of the sd. (Severn) River beginning at a point, a cove of Bustions Point and running up the river. Note: The "rights" for this tract were initially certified to Peter Porter (the elder) and his wife Frances, under the Conditions of Plantation, for transporting themselves to this province here to inhabit. The year of their arrival is not mentioned in the patent.¹¹¹

Howard & Porter's Range (Cornelius Howard & Peter Porter) **10/2/1666**- 500/1,230 acres. L10/184 SR7352. Cornelius Howard and Peter Porter, Planters of this Province, hath due unto them five hundred acres of land within our sd. Province out of a warrant for five hundred acres granted to the sd. Howard and two hundred fifty acres thereof assigned to the sd. Porter by the sd. Howard as appears upon record. And, upon such conditions and terms as are expressed in our Conditions of Plantation of our Province of Maryland, doe hereby grant unto the sd. Cornelius Howard and Peter Porter a parcel of land called Howard and Porter's Range lying in AA County on the south side of Severn River. Begins at a bounded Hickory by a branch side near the land of John Hammond. Adjoins Howard and Porter's Fancy, Howard's First Choice, Howard's Addition, The Maiden, Boyde's Chance, Howard's Hills, and Warfield's Plains.¹¹²

Howard & Porter's Fancy (Cornelius Howard & Peter Porter) **6/13/1668** — 333/316 acres. L12/30 SR7354. Cornelius Howard of the County of Ann Arundel in our sd. Province hath due unto him 333 acres of land within our sd. Province part of a Warrant for 350 acres to him formerly granted as appears on record. And, upon such conditions and terms as are expressed in the Conditions of Plantation of our sd. Province, do hereby grant unto him the aforesaid Cornelius Howard a parcel of land called Howard and Porter's Fancy, begins at a bounded Pine tree of a parcel of land called Howard and Porter's Range.¹¹³

Hare Hill (Peter Porter) **9/11/1674** — 100/102 acres. L18/254 SR7359. Peter Porter of Ann Arundel County hath due unto him one hundred acres by assignment of Richard Wilson, part of a warrant for one thousand five hundred and twenty acres formerly granted to the sd. Wilson, upon such conditions and terms as are expressed in our Conditions of Plantation of our Province of Maryland, doe hereby grant unto the sd. Peter Porter all that parcel of land called Hare Hill lying in the woods about three miles from the head of the Ann Arundel River. Begins at a bound White Oak.¹¹⁴

¹¹⁰ <https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I110655&tree=Tree1>
Early Settlers of Southern Maryland and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties.

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Early Settlers of Southern Maryland and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties.

Peter Porter, heir of Peter Porter _____ a conveyance from Cornelius Howard the _____ of a parcel of land called Howard' and Porter's which being _____ by the court is ordered and decreed to be recorded as follows viz. Cornelius Howard of County of Ann Arundel and Peter Porter of AA Co. an orphan son and heir _____ of Peter Porter late of Seaverne River in AA Co. dec'd....sd. Corn. Howard and the sd. Peter Porter the father in the lifetime of the Peter Porter of other part _____ and concerning the land hereby conveyed and the lands adj. called by the name Howard's and Porter's Range as also for other divers good causes and valuable considerations him the sd. Corn. Howard thereunto especially moving hath given, etc....confirm unto sd. Peter Porter his heirs and assigns...all that part and parcel of land lying on the south side of Seaverne River AA Co. commonly called Howard and Porter's Fancy beg. at a parcel of land called Howard and Porter's Range. Conveyance of Howard and Porter's Fancy from Corn. Howard to Peter Porter acknowledged 9 dec. 1679 and recorded. On 19 March 1705/6 at the request of Peter Porter heir of the above-named Peter Porter grantee in the foregoing deed....to be recorded.¹¹⁵

The Addition (Richard Warfield) **10/8/1680** — 50/50 acres. LCB3i/411 SR7367. Richard Warfield of Ann Arundel County Maryland hath due unto him fifty acres of land within our sd. Province by assignment of Henry Hanslap part of a warrant for one hundred acres granted unto him the sd. Hanslap on 7/20/1682 as appears on record. Do grant unto the sd. Richard Warfield all that tract or parcel of land called The Addition lying in the sd. County in the woods about two miles from the head of the Severn River beginning at a bounded White Oak of the land formerly laid out for **Peter Porter** called Haire Hill.¹¹⁶

Will of Cornelius Howard dated 15 April 1680 Ann Arundel Co. Md. names wife Elizabeth to be executrix, son Joseph Howard at 18 to have Howard's Hope on south side Severn River, AA Co. according to a patent and 100 ac. out of a patent called Howard's Hardship, son Cornelius to have Howard's Hill patent and a parcel adj. son Joseph, dau. Sarah to have 250 ac. at Tuckahoe on Choptank River, dau. Mary to have 200 ac. of the dividend called Howard and Porter's Range, dau. Elizabeth Howard to have two cows, bed and furniture, 2000lb. tobacco after the day of her marriage, wife Elizabeth to have lifetime on plantation and land where I now live, son Cornelius at 18 yrs. to seat on any convenient place on sd. dividend of wife's, brother Samuel Howard and friend John Hammond overseers and assist exect.¹¹⁷

Peter Porter, heir of Peter Porter produced a _____ from Cornelius Howard....parcel of land called Howard's and Porter's Fancy...ordered deed to be recorded....indenture dated 12 Nov 1699 Cornelius Howard of AA Co. to Peter Porter of same. Land on south side Seaborne River called H & P Fancy adj. Howard's and Porter's Range...cont. 333 ac.¹¹⁸

Will of Cornelius Howard dated 18 Sept 1715 and probated 19 Mar 1716/7 in Ann Arundel Co., Md. names eldest son Charles 12 pence in full his part of estate, son Cornelius 300 ac. Howard's Hill and Howard's Hardship, son Thomas 250ac. in Baltimore Co. called Howard's Addition, son John 50£ and land at Tuckahoe, Great Choptank Riv., brother John Howard,¹¹⁹

¹¹⁵ Familysearch.org, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book IH #1, page 40

¹¹⁶ <https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I110655&tree=Tree1>

Early Settlers of Southern Maryland and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties.

¹¹⁷ Ancestry.com, Ann Arundel Co., Md. Wills Bol. 1-2, 1635-1704,

¹¹⁸ Familysearch.org, Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Deed Liber IH 1, page 40

¹¹⁹ Ancestry.com., Ann Arundel Co., Maryland Wills Vo. 14-16, 1714-1721, page 275