

ELIZABETH PEARCE P&L  
b 1767 (FC, NC)

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① Letter 2 OCT 77. Edythe Triggitt to RPU indicates  
Phillip, Arthur, Stephen, John & Elizabeth Pearce  
were children of Nathaniel Pearce. John and  
Elizabeth moved to IN after Ben War after both  
had mtd - John to Clara A dau of Richard A Jr  
& Elizabeth to Thomas Ray.

② See Wake Co, NC Genealogical Society Newsletter - Vol 6 # 2 MAY 1987  
on 14 JUN 1987 there will be a reunion in Zebulon, NC  
A. Descendants of James Ray b. ca 1785 + Gilly Upchurch  
Ray b. ca 1798  
B. Descendants of Thomas Ray + Elizabeth Pearce Ray  
who were mtd 29 MAR 1783

③ From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By W<sup>m</sup> Canell Ray  
one of Senior Ray Family was pg 36 (RAY) 1977  
the 1790 Census - Wake Co, NC

6. William Ray, Sr. [Head of Clan]

The following information on William Ray, Sr. is primarily summarized from a 1997 book entitled,  
"The Families of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, and Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce." This  
thoroughly researched and documented book is a publication of the Nail-Ray Association of  
Shelbyville, Indiana.

William Ray, Senior, was a Wake County farmer during Colonial and Revolutionary times. William  
Ray, Sr. owned a 500 acre plantation on the south side of Moccasin Creek, about 17 miles northeast  
of Raleigh in what was Craven County before 1746, Johnston County between 1746 and 1770, and  
Wake County thereafter. Moccasin Creek has been a boundary dividing Wake and Franklin Counties  
since 1779. The land owned by William Ray, Sr. in Wake County is east of the property owned by  
Luke, Joseph, John and Nathan Ray. This William Ray, Sr. is not thought to be related to Nathan  
Ray, unless a connection can be proven in an earlier generation.

William Ray, Sr. is the parent of at least six children (William, Jr., Baker, Thomas, Hudson, Charles  
and Chesly? - birth order unknown). William Ray, Senior was too old to fight in the Revolutionary  
War, but three of his sons were just the right age. Late in 1779, William's son, Thomas, about 17,  
left home to join the Continental Army for the first of seven 3-month campaigns. Twenty-one months  
later, Thomas returned from the war. Two of William's other sons, Hudson and Charles, also served  
and died in the conflict for American independence. Hudson Ray was a soldier in the North Carolina  
Continental Line and died of wounds in the Battle of Eutaw Springs in September 1781. Charles Ray  
was a soldier in the North Carolina Militia and died of smallpox while a prisoner of the British,  
probably during 1781.

MD ELIZABETH  
PEARCE  
7 1783

④ See Pg 11 Download in It's 7 MAR 2000 Flora Pauline U to RAY

15. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> PEARCE (NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1767 in Franklin County, NC, and died November 13, 1844 in Shelby County, Indiana. She married THOMAS RAY, RS March 29, 1783 in Franklin County, NC. He was born Abt. 1762 in Wake County, NC, and died November 16, 1829 in Shelby County, Indiana.

Notes for THOMAS RAY, RS:  
Pension record No. W 9614

Children of ELIZABETH PEARCE and THOMAS RAY are:

- i. HUDSON<sup>6</sup> RAY, m. MARGARET BYERLY, August 9, 1807.
- ii. JAMES W. RAY, m. TABITHA BASS, December 1, 1808.

Notes for JAMES W. RAY:

James later changed the spelling of his surname to Wray. He became a well-known Methodist minister. He and his family are buried in Old Union Cemetery, Shelbyville, Ind.

- iii. GILLEY RAY, b. May 9, 1787, Franklin Co., NC; d. December 24, 1870, DeWitt Co., IL.
- iv. SUSANNAH RAY, m. BENJAMIN BASS.
- v. MARTHA RAY, m. JOHN NAIL, 1820.
- vi. CHANEY RAY, m. HUGH CAMPBELL, July 22, 1824.
- vii. SARAH RAY.

29. GILLEY<sup>6</sup> RAY (ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> PEARCE, NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born May 9, 1787 in Franklin Co., NC, and died December 24, 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married JOHN BYERLY Abt. 1802. He was born February 11, 1785 in Randolph Co., NC, and died September 10, 1868 in DeWitt Co., IL. Children of GILLEY RAY and JOHN BYERLY are:

- i. THOMAS DUGAN<sup>7</sup> BYERLY.
- ii. ELIZABETH BYERLY, b. April 4, 1808, Randolph Co., NC; d. Aft. 1880, DeWitt Co., IL, Buried in Texas Christian Cem..
- iii. HENRY FARLEY BYERLY.
- iv. CATHERINE BYERLY.
- v. NANCY BYERLY.
- vi. ELCANAH AUSTIN BYERLY.
- vii. SAMUEL BLUFORD BYERLY.
- viii. MARY BYERLY.

66. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> BYERLY (GILLEY<sup>6</sup> RAY, ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> PEARCE, NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1808 in Randolph Co., NC, and died Aft. 1880 in DeWitt Co., IL, Buried in Texas Christian Cem.. She married THOMAS HILL June 13, 1833 in Shelby Co., Ind.. He was born Abt. 1809 in Shelby Co., Ind., and died Bef. 1880 in DeWitt Co., IL. Children of ELIZABETH BYERLY and THOMAS HILL

- i. ANNA ELIZA<sup>8</sup> HILL, b. Abt. 1834, Shelby Co., Ind.; d. Bef. 1890, DeWitt Co., IL, Buried in Texas Christian Cem..
- ii. JAMES HILL.
- iii. CHLORA JANE HILL.
- iv. CLARA ANN HILL.
- v. NANCY M. HILL.
- vi. EMELINE HILL.
- vii. HIRAM HILL.
- viii. JOHN B. HILL.

161. ANNA ELIZA<sup>8</sup> HILL (ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> BYERLY, GILLEY<sup>6</sup> RAY, ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> PEARCE, NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1834 in Shelby Co., Ind., and died Bef. 1890 in DeWitt Co., IL, Buried in Texas Christian Cem.. She married DANIEL GLENN, USA January 11, 1875 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born Abt. 1821 in DeWitt Co., IL, and died March 30, 1900 in DeWitt Co., IL, Sunset Cem., Quincy, Ill..

Children of ANNA HILL and DANIEL GLENN are:

- i. ROBERT ALEXANDER<sup>9</sup> GLENN.
- ii. EL MYRA GLENN.
- iii. MARTHA GLENN.
- iv. BETSEY ANN GLENN, b. July 11, 1866, DeWitt Co., IL; d. December 6, 1922, Logan Co., IL Buried in Union Cem., Lincoln, IL.
- v. ISRAEL JAY GLENN.
- vi. JULIA GLENN.
- vii. ARDELLA GLENN.
- viii. BARBARA ALICE GLENN.

I. NATHAN PEARCE, I  
b. 9 JUL 1735  
A. ELIZABETH  
PEARCE

B. Phillip Pearce  
b. 24 JUL 1754

I. Nathan Pearce  
II b. 23  
MAY 1783  
m. (2nd)  
SUSAN  
U.

⑤ RPU Thoughts about tricky UPCHURCH - PEARCE - RAY RELATIONS  
 - REFERENCE NAIL & RAY FAMILIES INDEXED AND RPU RECORDS  
 - BY RPU 26 JUL 2010

- I. Nathan Pearce, I b 9 JUL 1735 - He + 5 Sons + 1 Daughter + Franklin  
 Co., NC - Moccasin Creek Area 1775 ±
- Δ A. Elizabeth Pearce b About 1767 } TO Randolph Co., NC } NO U  
 m'd Thomas Ray b About 1762 } and then to Shelby } HERE-  
 Co., IN } PAGE
- Δ B. Philip Pearce b 24 JUL 1791
- Δ 1. John Pearce, II. b 10 NOV 1787 ( ) d ( ) (Ben Family Cem  
 3 miles SW of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Franklin Co., NC  
 m'd ( ) - - - UPCHURCH - Possibly the Frances  
 U who m'd 1 DEC 1808 (FC, NC) John Pearce - She  
 is possibly D/o Benjamin U.
- Δ C. John Pearce, I b About 1766 ( ) d (Shelby Co., IN)  
 m'd ( ) Clara U (Clarice) D/o Richard U, III

• There seems to be little doubt that John Pearce who lived close to his sister Elizabeth (Pearce) Ray in Randolph Co., NC was the John who married the only daughter of Richard U, III who died intestate in FC, NC in 1816. His son-in-law John Pearce & his wife drew lot #1 of 28 Acres (Need to find where John sold this). A clincher is that John Pearce in Randolph Co., NC appointed WILLIAM RHEA in FC, NC to recover his right to a portion of the estate of Richard U, III.

- The records from IN show the wife of John Pearce b 1766 was "CLARISE" hence CLARA.
- The children of Richard U, III were born from 1774 to 1795 under a daughter born in 1793. Richard U, III m'd 2nd 14 SEP 1796 (FC, NC). His young sons show up in his name on the 1800 census but no young daughter b 1793. Perhaps she was staying with relatives.??
- In the 1790-1810 era it is unlikely you would find a female with the name CLARA & FRANCES
- On balance I am inclined to say that the 1808 marriage was for John Pearce b 1787 and Frances U possible D/o Benjamin U - NOT for John Pearce b 1766 and Clara U

⑥ UPCHURCH - RAY - PEARCE RELATIONSHIPS - FROM PGS 926, 927 NAIL  
& RAY FAMILIES 2ND ED. 1999 BY RPU 26 JUL 2010 [ ] = PEARCE

[X. NATHAN PEARCE b 9 JUL 1735 (VA) HE & WIFE & CHILDREN TO MOCCASIN CREEK AREA OF NC 1791)

P1111 Nathan Pearce  
D. before 26 March 1796 (when Nancy Pearce, widow of Nathan Pearce, was granted her 62 and 1/3 acres of the land to be divided [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 36 (ref. 3)])  
M. to Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (maybe Weston) [NANCY SARAH WESTON]  
Parents of ?, record of 6 children  
P1111 Stephen Pearce  
B. 1756-1765 (less than 45 in 1800 Census and more than 45 in 1810 Census for Franklin Co., NC)  
D. in Wake Co., NC  
M. to Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents of 4 children

P11111 Charlotte Pearce  
M. to \_\_\_\_\_ Upchurch [JOB/AL U., I]  
P11112 Elizabeth Pearce  
M. 19 March 1808 Franklin Co., NC  
To Simion Carpenter  
P11113 Mary Pearce  
M. to \_\_\_\_\_ Perry [JAMES PERRY, JR]  
P11114 Cherry Pearce  
M. 09 October 1815 Franklin Co., NC  
To Drewry Denton

2) HIS SON NATHAN PEARCE, JR  
b 23 MAY 1783 MOCCASIN CREEK  
SUSAN U POSSIBLE D/W  
BENJAMIN U.

P1112 Arthur Pearce  
D. before 26 March 1796 (when Nancy Pearce, widow of Arthur Pearce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 36 (ref. 3)])  
M. to Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (see above)  
Parents of 2 children (Philip Pearce was named guardian for these children after Arthur's death)

P11121 Cordy Pearce [MOSES U TOOK OVER AS GUARDIAN 1799]  
P11122 Willie Pearce

P1113 Phillip Pearce (fought in the American Revolutionary War) [33]  
B. 1756-1765 (younger than 45 in 1800 Census and older than 45 in 1810 Census for Franklin Co., NC)  
D. ? buried old Bryant Stallings Graveyard, near Moccasin Creek in Franklin Co., NC  
M. 1778  
To Nancy Bunn  
Parents of 6 children  
P1114 Elizabeth Pearce  
B. ca 1766 North Carolina  
D. 13 November 1844 Shelby Co., IN, buried Ray/Center Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN  
M. Bond dated 29 March 1783 Franklin Co., NC Bondsman, Charles Upchurch; Witness, J. Rice

[ELIZABETH PEARCE & HER THOMAS RAY HAD A MOCCASIN CREEK, NC INHERITAGE BUT NO UPCHURCH ANCESTORS BUT HER BROTHER MD AN UPCHURCH

I. Wm RAY, SR - HAD MOCCASIN CREEK LAND IN MID 1700S

A. Wm RAY, JR  
I. JOHN RAY - LIVED IN CHATHAM CO, NC THEN IN RANDOLPH CO.

B. HUDSON RAY - IN REV

I. ZEBEDEE RAY  
M(C) MARTHA PEARCE GOND  
REWARD U, III  
C. CHARLES RAY - IN REV

D. THOMAS RAY - REV  
3) HIS SON JOHN PEARCE, II b 10 NOV 1787 COULD BE THE ONE WHO MD IDEL 1808 (FL, NC) FRANCES U

To Thomas Ray [R12] (Son of William Ray, Sr.)  
Parents of 7 children  
For record, see Thomas Ray [R12]  
P1115 John Pearce  
B. ca 1768  
D. 03 January 1845 (age 77 years) buried Brandywine Center/Ray Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN  
M. to Clarissa [TENTATIVELY CLARA FRANCES U]  
Parents of ?, record of 1 child D/O RICHARD U, III

P11151 Martha Pierce  
B. 27 February 1812 North Carolina  
D. 30 January 1896  
M. 25 December 1832 (Bible record) Shelby Co., IN  
To Zebedee Ray [R1213] [Son of Hutson [R121] and Margaret (Byerly) Ray]  
Parents of 12 children  
For record, see Zebedee Ray [R1213]

P1116 James Pearce [b ABOUT 1758]  
D. before 1795, Franklin Co., NC (Guardian account for his children was assumed by Phillip Pearce from the former guardian John Martin [Franklin Co. NC Will Book C, p. 40]. Thomas Ray [R12] was the administrator for James Pearce's estate [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 19].)  
M. to Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (because she received one-third of the estate of James Pearce)  
Parents of 5 children (named as orphans, would have been minors in 1795 when their father died)

P11161 Willie (Willis) Pearce  
M. 12 November 1823 Wake Co., NC  
To Sally Hoggwood (Bondsman, John Pierce)  
P11162 Beedy Pearce  
M. 27 August 1816 Wake Co., NC  
To George Bell (Bondsman, Littleberry Horton)  
P11163 Betsy Pearce  
P11164 Penny Pearce  
M. 21 March 1811 Wake Co., NC  
To Littleberry Horton (Bondsman, William Horton)  
P11165 Patsy Pearce  
M. 19 December 1821 Wake Co., NC  
To Calvin Nowell (Bondsman, John Nowell)  
[RPU SHOWS SHE MD JOSEPH 1816 (FL, NC) HALEY PEARCE]

⑦ Extract of Elizabeth Pearce to AHT 1767 (FC, NC) Application for Pension based on service of Husband Thomas Ray to AHT 1762 (WC, NC) service in Revolution. Copy of 4 page application placed in biography of Elizabeth & Thomas & in RAY FAMILY FILE - Revolution.

On 9 MAY 1842 Elizabeth at age 75 or 76 living in Addison TWP, Shelby Co, IN with some James & Hudson Jones testimony to support her application. In 1842 6 of 7 children living. She mtd Thomas early 1782 at age 16 by TANNER ALFORD. They moved to Randolph Co, NC then to Rowan Co, NC then in 1822 to Indiana.

Thomas lived on his father's (William Ray, Sr) large farm in Wake Co, NC on Morassim Creek. Elizabeth lived just across creek with her father [Nathan Pearce, I b 95021935]. Starting in 1799 Thomas served 5 three month enlistments one of which was as a substitute for JACOB WHEELER. Charles + Hudson, brothers of Thomas, died in service. Others who served:

△ John Seagrave, Sr	△ John Seagrave, Jr	△ Daniel Ray
△ Jesse Bunn [BUNN]	△ John Pearce	△ Wm Wheeler
△ Philbert Pearce	△ John Sanders	△ Thomas Sanders
△ Alexander Tomblin	△ Anderson NUNERT	△ Richard Pearce
△ James Pearce	△ Joseph PARR [PERKI]	

On 18 MAY 1842 John Pierce, brother of Elizabeth added more names of those who served:

△ Shadrach Medlin	△ John Bainwater	△ Roger CRAIG
△ Anderson Johnson	△ John Martin	△ Stanley Cozart

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Widow's Pension Application for Thomas Ray, W-9614

Transcribed by David Ross

Elizabeth (Pearce) Ray's widow's deposition and the supporting deposition of her brother John Pearce document the service of Thomas Ray and a number of his kin and neighbors in Wake and Franklin counties, NC.

**Elizabeth (Pearce) Ray's Deposition**

State of Indiana

Shelby County, SS:

On this ninth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, Before the Probate Court in and for this County aforesaid now in session, personally appeared Elizabeth Ray a resident of Addison Township in the County aforesaid aged Seventy five (or seventy six) years, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 7th 1838.

That She was married to Thomas Ray in the county of Franklin in the State of North Carolina in the Latter part of the Winter in the year (she believes) seventeen hundred and Eighty two, or 83, by a magistrate whose name was Tanner Alfred (or Allford) She also believes that said Allford was a Major in the Revolutionary War---The Maiden name of this deponent was Elizabeth Pearce---The said Thomas Ray, the late husband of this applicant, Served as this applicant verily believes in the Revolutionary War in the following manner,---The said Thomas Ray about the year 1799 Resided with his father in Wake County North Carolina near the line of Franklin County in the same State, and was drafted to Serve in the army operating in the South, the said Thomas was not then of proper age to be compelled to serve, but went into the service and served according to said draft, which was for the period of three months, after that term expired, without returning home he hired as a substitute and served another campaign of three months in the place and stead of Jacob Wheeler, and after that campaign expired, the said Thomas was again drafted into the Service, and Served successively in five campaigns of three months each, making in all the time he served twenty-one months to the best of the recollection of this applicant. The said Thomas returned home to see his father's family & friends between each of the campaigns above mentioned (except between the first & second) and this affiant Saw him at each time he so returned home---This affiant resided at that time with her father's family, on a plantation adjoining to the plantation of Said Thomas' father except that a creek being the line dividing Wake & Franklin Counties ran between them--This deponent cannot State the Countries or places through which he passed, but she always understood that he served in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and that he was in various skirmishes and with and against the Tories at or near Bell's Mills on Deep River, and was in the Battle with & against the British at Eutaw Springs, and in that battle was slightly wounded in the neck and foot by Shots from the British, the scars of which wound he distinctly retained during his life---He served under the following officers to wit: General

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Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Major McLeary, Captain Samuel Sharp. This applicant does not know whether any change of officers took place during the time of his service,---during the first Campaign the said Thomas on account of the youth served generally as a waiter, and afterward, during the residue of the time as a Common Soldier. The last time he returned home from that Service, he brought with him one of the Red coats said to have belonged to the British. This applicant believed that his services terminated Soon after the battle at Eutaw Springs and She believes it was in the month of August, and in the year 1781 but she is not positive as to the time, particularly of the year She is not certain, as She has no record of the time, or of the age of herself or her marriage, nor does she know of any document, or any other certain evidence of the Service of said Thomas Ray. This deponent does not know positively of her own knowledge, as to the Services of Said Thomas as above mentioned, and knows of and verily believes the same only from the fact of her near residence to and intimate acquaintance with said Thomas before and during the time & since said Service, the Statements of Said Thomas concerning the Same, and the General Conversation of the neighborhood on the subject at that time & Since, and the conversations of those of the neighborhood who Served, some with him and others about the same time, among whom were the following persons to wit, of those regularly enlisted, John Segraves Senr & Hudson Ray (the last named was Brother to said Thomas & was wounded in the Battle at Eutaw Spring and died in the Hospital).---The names of the Militia who served of the neighborhood were Charles Ray, (He was taken prisoner by the British at some time before the above named battle and died with the smallpox while a prisoner), Daniel Ray, Jesse Burr (was also a prisoner with Charles Ray but returned), John Pearce, William Wheeler, John Segraves Jun, Philbert Pearce, John Sanders, Thomas Sanders, Alexander Tomblin, Anderson Nunery (?) Richard Pierce, James Pearce & Joseph Parr.

This applicant further says that after the last period of the Service of said Thomas Ray as above mentioned, She was married to said Thomas Ray as above stated but she is not certain as to the year mentioned as to said marriage but believes it to have been early in 1782---but at the time of said marriage She was in her Sixteenth Year---The said Thomas and this applicant as his wife moved from said Franklin County to Randolph and Thence to Rowan County in the Same State & from thence to the State of Indiana about the year 1822. The said Thomas & this applicant always lived together as Husband & wife from the time of said marriage until the death of said Thomas, which was on the 16 day of November in the year 1829 in the County of Shelby, Indiana, since which time she has never been married to any other person. They have had a family of 7 children, 6 of whom are now living, the oldest of whom is Hudson Ray (now about 59 or 60 years of age next August) & the second James Ray now fifty seven years of age (in January last) both of whom reside in this county of Shelby & with whom she lives---

her

Elizabeth Ray

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Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written, before Jacob Kennerly Judge of the Probate Court of said County in open Court

(signed) Jacob Kennerly Judge Probate Court Cty

And the said Jacob Kennerly Judge of the Court aforesaid does hereby declare his opinion

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after the investigation of the matters set forth in the above declaration, That Thomas Ray, the late husband of the above applicant, was a revolutionary soldier, and served as stated by the above applicant. And the Court further certifies that he has been acquainted with the Said Applicant and several of her Children for Several years, particularly with Hudson & James Ray, the latter of whom is a respectable clergyman in the Methodist Church---and that Said applicant is a person of respectability and her statement entitled to full credit.

(signed) Jacob Kennerly Judge Probate C.S. Cty

I, Sylvan B. Morris Clerk of the Shelby Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Said County of Shelby, in the State of Indiana, do hereby Certify that the foregoing Contains the original proceedings of the said Probate Court in the matter of the application of Elizabeth Ray for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of Said Probate Court at Shelbyville this Ninth day of May A.D. 1842.

(signed) Sylvan B. Morris, Clerk

### Deposition of John Pierce

State of Indiana Hancock county Be it known on this the 18th day of May in the year 1842 Before me Andrew F. Hatfield a Justice of the Peace of Said county of Hancock personally appeared John Pierce a resident of Said county aged 76 years of Sound mind and memory who being by me duly Sworn on his oath Saith that he is the brother of Elizabeth Ray of Shelby county Indiana who is the widow of Thomas Ray deceased who died in Said county of Shelby Twelve years ago last fall during the revolutionary war and from the earliest recollection of this deponant he resided in the county of Franklin near the line of wake county in the State of North Carolina with his fathers family and a near neighbour to the father and family of Said Thomas Ray while the Said war was raging in Carolina and other Southern States about the fall of the year 1779 and when this deponant was a lad he thinks about 13 or 14 years of age the Said Thomas Ray being thereabout two years or upwards older than this deponant he the Said Thomas was drafted to Serve in the army for 3 months it was understood at that time among the family and neighbours that Said Thomas was not quite of Sufficient age to be drafted but his father did not go to prove his age and he Thomas went with Several others of the neighbours and Served and when his term expired he hired as a Substitute for one of the neighbours Jacob Wheeler for 3 months and after that time was out he returned home but was very Soon called out again and went Still on from one campaign to another till the war was about threw in that part of the country I think he must have served in all near two years from the general conversation and report in the neighbourhood he was in the battle at Eutaw Springs he came home Soon after that battle with a Slight wound on his neck and another on his foot he brought home one of the red coats of the british there ware Several persons who I know out in the Service at the Same time to wit---John Segraves Sen, John Segraves Jun, Charles Ray, Hudson Ray, Jesse buh (sic, Booe) John Pierce, Richard Pierce, William Wheeler, Shadrach Medlin, Philbert Peirce, John Rainwater, Anderson Nunery, James Peirce, Joseph Perry, Roger Craig, Andrew Jackson, John Martin, Starling Cooper, Tanner Alford who was a Mager in the Service I do not know where any of these persons are or wheather any of then are living Except I have had a late account from Andrew Jackson he was yet alive at that time



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Hudson Ray was wounded in battle and died in the hospital and Charles Ray died a prisoner with the British they were both Brothers to Said Thomas the next winter after the war was over in those parts the Said Thomas Ray and my Sister Elizabeth was Married at my fathers residence in Franklin county by Tanner Alford a Magistrate I was present and Saw them Married they lived Together until the death of Said Thomas Ray as above mentioned they had Several children to wit—Hudson Ray, James Ray, Gilley Ray, Sarah Ray, Susanna Ray, Martha Ray, and Chaney Ray this deponent cannot State positively that he is exactly correct as to the dates or as to his own age or the age of said Thomas Ray the family Records of this deponents father and family was given up in the time of the war to be Sold to pay expences of the war this deponent remembers that Some man came to his fathers house for money or property for that purpose and his father had nothing for them but the Bible which he Gave up and that had the record of their ages in it Elizabeth the widow of Said Thomas is about Two years older than this deponent

his

(Signed) John Pierce

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Witnesses---

Wiley Wray

James M. McCorkhill (?)

Sworn to and Subscribd the day and year first above written-----Andrew F. Hatfield

⑧ FROM: COLONIAL GRANVILLE CO, NC BY: WORTH S. RAY PG 208

THOMAS RAY ( whose name appears on the several deeds in Franklin County ) it is said, by one of the family genealogists, was the only soldier of the revolution by that name from North Carolina ( the only THOMAS Ray, is meant ). The account says that he enlisted from Wake County in 1779, and that his service ended in 1781. He was in the battle of RYAN SPRINGS. In Franklin County, N. C. in 1782-3 he married ELIZABETH PEARCE ( perhaps PIERCE ) who died November 13, 1844 in SHELBY COUNTY, Indiana, where he, himself died November 16, 1829. According to this same account THOMAS RAY and ELIZABETH PEARCE ( PIERCE ) had children: HUDSON RAY, RAY, JAMES RAY ( a Methodist minister ) GILLY RAY ( m. a BYERLY ), SUSANNAH RAY ( m. BAES ), MARTHA RAY, married a man by the name of NAIL and CHANNY RAY, who married HUGH CAMPBELL.

The writer, whose relationship to the RAYS of FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C., is undoubted, is not in agreement with all of the statements in this account, and merely reproduces it because it may be credited by others who claim to know, and will interest them. My grandfather was MASSEBURG PEARSON RAY, and the MASSEBURG FAMILY, from Virginia, ( Essex and Williamsburg ) were at one time numerous in Franklin County.

NOTE: Worth S. Ray says he does not agree with this info which is extracted as follows:

I. THOMAS RAY - Enlisted in the Revolution in 1779 from Wake Co, NC and served until 1781 - war in the battle of Ryan Springs & 16 NOV 1829 (Shelby Co, IN) md 1782 or 1783  
ELIZABETH PEARCE & 13 NOV 1844 (Shelby Co, IN)

A. Hudson Ray

B. James Ray - MDG - Methodist

C. Gilley Ray md ( ) - - BYERLY

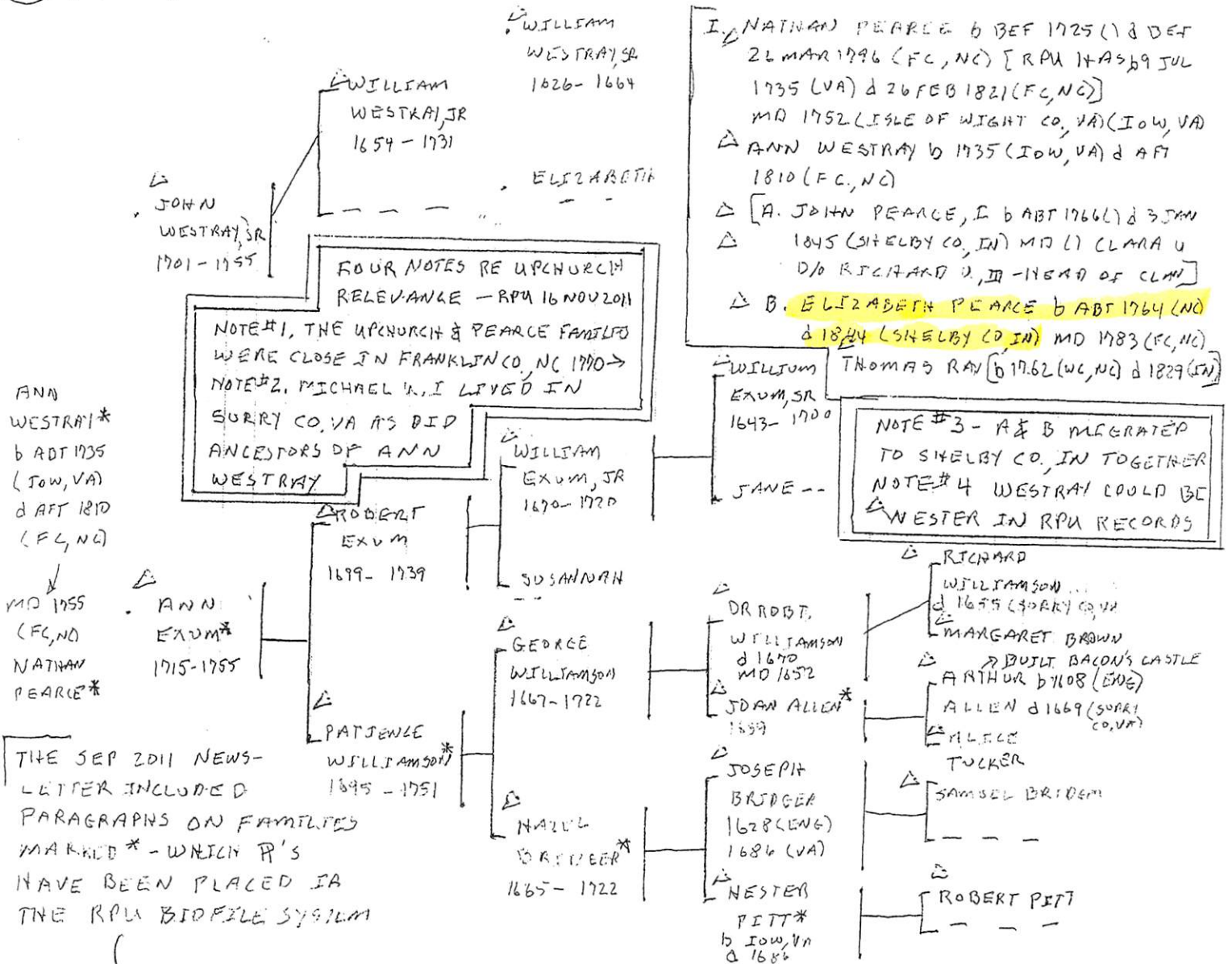
D. Susannah Ray md ( ) -- BAES

E. Martha Ray md ( ) - - NAIL

F. CHANNY Ray md ( ) HUGH

CAMPBELL

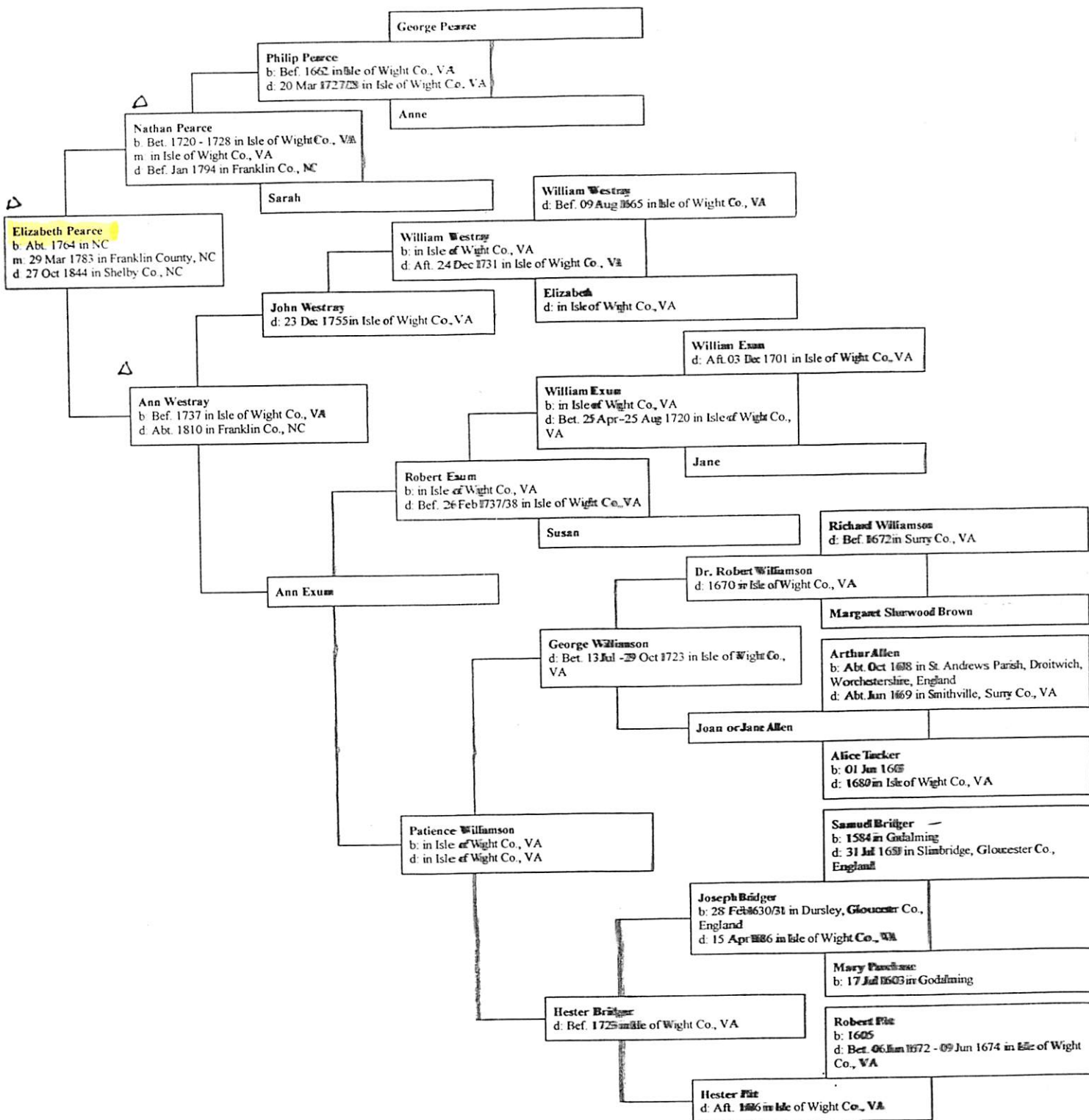
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PEARCE FAMILY. Elizabeth Pearce and Thomas Ray were married in 1783, Franklin Co., NC. Elizabeth was born abt 1764 NC, died 1844 Shelby Co., IN. She was the mother of seven children: Hutson, James, Gilly, Susannah, Martha, Sarah, Chaney. Elizabeth was a daughter of Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray, who were married abt 1752, Isle of Wight Co., VA (IoW, VA). Nathan was born bef. 1725 (21 yrs bef. 1746 first land record) d bef. 26 Mar 1796, Franklin Co., NC. Nathan was a son of Phillip Pearce and Sarah (---). Phillip was born bef. 1663 (21 yrs bef. 1684 first record; gift of land from father) died 1728 IoW, VA. Phillip was a son of George Pearce and Anne (---). George was born bef. 1648 (21 yrs bef. first record as Nansmond smith, 1669) died bef. 09 Apr 1705 IoW, VA. George was possibly a son or brother of John Pearce born bef. 1645 (21 yrs bef. 1666 records). George Pearce received four patents, totaling 3100 acres: one in 1674 for 2100 acres, one in 1681 for 2500 acres (including the 2100 acres in the 1674 patent plus an additional 400 acres), another one in 1681 for another 400 acres, and one in 1701 for 200 acres.

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Ancestors of Elizabeth Pearce



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## PEARCE FAMILY

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## Elizabeth Pearce Ray's Ancestral Families

from

## Isle of Wight and Surry Counties in Virginia and England

Compiled for the Nail-Ray Association Meeting

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Janet Ross

NOTE: TWO ASSOCIATED MAPS ATTACHED

COPY OF COVER SHEET TO:

- △ ISLE OF WIGHT CO., VA
- △ SURRY CO., VA
- △ ELIZABETH PEARCE + PGS
- △ NATHAN PEARCE + PGS

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### Nathan Pearce

Nathan Pearce was the son of Philip and Sarah Pearce of Isle of Wight Co., VA, as shown in Philip's will of 1728.<sup>21</sup> As one of the younger sons, Nathan was in line to receive his mother's 200-acre inheritance when she died, but he was willed no land directly. If Nathan was 21 years old when he was first mentioned as an adult in a 1746 deed,<sup>26</sup> then he would have been born in or before 1725. Nathan married Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray and Ann Exum, possibly as early as 1752 when Nathan and Ann's brother Edmund Westray were witnesses to a deed<sup>27</sup> but certainly before 1755 when John Westray named his daughter Ann Pearce in his will.<sup>28</sup> They appear to have had at least six children: Phillip, Stephen, Arthur, James, Elizabeth, and John Pearce. Nathan died before 26 March 1796 in Franklin Co., NC, when Ann (referred to by her nickname Nancy) Pearce received her dower land.<sup>29</sup> Ann Pearce apparently died in Franklin Co., NC, after 1810,<sup>30</sup> the last year in which she paid taxes on her dower land.

Nathan and Ann appeared to have moved to Northampton Co., NC, shortly after her father died. In 1756, he purchased 160 acres in Northampton County<sup>31</sup> and then added 102 acres in 1763<sup>32</sup> and 298 acres in 1766.<sup>33</sup> In 1774, they sold all three tracts of land<sup>34</sup> and had moved to Wake Co., NC (in the area that would become Franklin County), by 1775.<sup>35, 36</sup>

### Elizabeth Pearce Ray

Elizabeth Pearce was born ca 1767, in Northampton Co., NC. She was a daughter of Nathan Pearce and Nancy Westray. She married her neighbor Thomas Ray, son of William Ray, in 1783 at her father's house in Franklin Co., NC, which was located across Moccasin Creek from the Ray plantation in Wake Co., NC.<sup>37</sup> Thomas Ray died 16 November 1829 in Shelby Co., IN, and Elizabeth died on 27 October 1844 (date on her tombstone) or 13 November 1844 (death date among records associated with her Revolutionary War Pension) in Shelby Co., IN.<sup>1</sup> She and Thomas Ray had seven children: Hutson, James, Gilly, Susannah, Martha, Sarah, and Chaney.<sup>1, 37</sup>

Thomas Ray bought 73 acres in Franklin Co., NC, in 1787<sup>38</sup> and another 42 acres in 1794.<sup>39</sup> In 1795, Thomas and Elizabeth Ray sold all of their land in Franklin Co., NC,<sup>40</sup> and moved to Randolph Co., NC. In 1797, Thomas bought two tracts of land in Randolph Co., NC—one of 114 acres<sup>41</sup> and the other of 100 acres.<sup>42</sup> He added more land until he owned more than 300 acres in Randolph Co., NC. In 1817, Thomas and Elizabeth Ray sold their 310 acres in Randolph Co., NC,<sup>43</sup> and moved to Rowan Co., NC. They bought 217 acres on Bear Creek in Rowan Co., NC, in 1817<sup>44</sup> but stayed in this county for only about 5 years. In 1821, they sold their land in Rowan Co., NC,<sup>45</sup> and moved to Shelby Co., IN, where on 08 February 1823, Thomas Ray received a grant of 70.12 acres.<sup>46</sup>

ELIZABETH

PEARCE PG 14

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I. <sup>△</sup>NATHAN PEARCE b 9 JUL 1735 (VA) d 26 FEB 1821 (FL, NC)

M D 24 JUN 1756(L) <sup>△</sup>NANCY SARAH WESTER [vs ANN WESTRAY]

A. JAMES PEARCE

△ B. ELIZABETH PEARCE } TO }  
M D ( ) THOMAS RAY } SHELBY }  
C. JOHN PEARCE } CO., IN }

△ M D ( ) CLARA U }  
D/O RICHARD U, III }

D. PHILIP PEARCE }  
M D ( ) NANCY BUNN }

E. ARTHUR PEARCE

F. STEPHEN PEARCE

⑬ FROM NAIL-RAY ASSN N.L. APR 2014 (MUCH ALREADY REPORTED - RPU)

**Elizabeth Pearce's Branch of the Bridger Family**

Lana Patterson, David Ross, and Janet Ross are planning to go to England in September with the Bridger Family Association to visit places associated with the families of our ancestors Joseph Bridger and his wife Hester Pitt. The Gloucestershire Historical Society has asked us to bring a brief history of our family, including any famous descendants in our line.

Our latest common Bridger ancestor is Elizabeth Pearce who married Thomas Ray in Franklin Co., NC, on 29 March 1783 at her father's home. Thomas and Elizabeth have more than 3000 documented descendants who were born in or before 1940, as shown in an online tree that is being constructed on Ancestry.com. Elizabeth's branch of the Bridger family includes her maternal line, which contains her mother and grandmothers, so the women are listed first: Hester Pitt and her

husband Joseph Bridger, their daughter Hester Bridger and her husband George Williamson, their daughter Patience Williamson and her husband Robert Exum, their daughter Ann Exum and her husband John Westray, their daughter Ann Westray and her husband Nathan Pearce, and their daughter Elizabeth Pearce who married Thomas Ray. These women were successful wives and mothers, as shown by their numerous descendants, and many of whom were pioneers. In particular, Hester Pitt and her unnamed mother were in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in the 1630s, during the early days of English colonial settlement. Ann Westray and her husband Nathan Pearce patented in Wake Co., NC, during the American Revolution and so were early settlers there on land that had likely not been owned previous by American settlers. Later, Ann Westray Pearce's daughter Elizabeth Pearce and her husband Thomas Ray participated in the vast American westward movement. First, in North Carolina in the 1790s they moved from Wake and Franklin Counties westward into Randolph County, and then 20 years later they moved west into Rowan County. Finally in the 1820s, they made their last and longest westward move from Rowan County, North Carolina, to Shelby County, Indiana, where Thomas Ray was granted about 70 acres of virgin land in about 1823.

**Nathan Pearce**

Birth **abt 1725** in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia  
Death **bef 26 Mar 1796** in Franklin Co., North Carolina

1725 Birth  
abt Isle of Wight Co., Virginia  
Based on his being 21 years old (an adult) in his first documented land record.

1752 Marriage to Ann Westray  
abt Isle of Wight Co., Virginia  
Age: 27 Date is "probably", but definitely before 1755 (the date of Ann's father's death). See attached story for documentation sources for Ann's name and parents.

1796 Death  
26 Mar Franklin Co., North Carolina  
Age: 71

Parents  
**Phillip Pearce (Sr.)**  
1684 - 1728

Sarah  
- 1738

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

**Ann Westray**  
1735 - 1810

**Arthur Pierce**

**James Pierce**

**Philip Pierce**

**Stephen Pierce**

**Elizabeth (Betsey) Pearce**  
1766 - 1844

**John Simon Pierce**  
1768 - 1845

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ELIZABETH

PEARCE

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b 1767 (FC, NC)

From Email/Letter of Janet Morgan Ross to RPA - 7 JAN 2011

## Proofs for the Ancestor Chart of Elizabeth Pearce, of Northampton, Wake, and Franklin Counties in North Carolina; and Shelby Co., IN

Compiled by Janet Morgan Ross

(from material in *The Families of Henry Nail and Mary Keller and of Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce*, by the Nail-Ray and Allied Families Association, second edition, Shelbyville, IN, 1997; and other sources as cited)

### MATERNAL LINE OF ELIZABETH PEARCE

#### GENERATION 1: Elizabeth Pearce

Elizabeth was the daughter of Nathan and Ann Pearce as shown in *The Families of Henry Nail and Mary Keller and of Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce*.

#### GENERATION 2: Ann Westray Pearce

Ann was the first name of Nathan Pearce's wife, as recorded in land, court, and tax records in North Carolina, as shown in *The Families of Henry Nail and Mary Keller and of Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce*. The preponderance of evidence indicates that she was Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray and Ann Exum and sister of Edmund Westray. Specifically, Ann Pearce was identified as a daughter of John Westray of Isle of Wight Co., VA, (IoW) in his will dated 23 December 1755 [IoW Will Book 6, p. 205 (IoW ref. 1, p. 181)], and among the 13 records in Isle of Wight Co., VA, in which Nathan Pearce was named, three also named Edmund Westray, one of Ann's brothers. In fact, Edmund was the only person named Westray who appeared in Nathan's records. Specifically, Nathan Pearce and Edmund Westray witnessed a 1752 deed in which Robert and Mary Coggan sold 100 acres to John Stephens [IoW Deed Book 9, p. 70 (IoW ref. 6, p. 17)]. Edmund Westray also witnessed both of the 1757 deeds in which Nathan Pearce sold his land in Isle of Wight Co., NC, after he moved to Northampton Co., NC—on 03 March 1757, Nathan Pearce of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres to Robert Holland [IoW Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467 (IoW ref. 6, p. 42)]; and on 05 December 1757, he sold 100 acres to William Bracy [IoW Deed Book 9, p. 526 (IoW ref. 6, p. 46)]. (A more extensive analysis of why I believe Nathan Pearce's wife was Ann Westray can be found in "Analysis of Records for Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray" that is posted separately on the Nail-Ray web site.)

#### **Records from Isle of Wight Co., VA**

1752 November 23, Deed Book 9, p. 70. Robert Coggan and his wife Mary Coggan sold 100 acres to John Stephens. Bounds: Mr. Beverly. Signed Robert Coggan and Mary (X) Coggan. Witnesses: **Edmund Westray**, Jacob (X) Stephens, and **Nathan Pearce**. Recorded 01 February 1753. (IoW ref. 6, p. 17).

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- 1755 December 23, Will Book 6, p. 205. Will of **John Westry**. Dated 23 December 1755. Recorded 01 January 1756. Wife **Ann**. Sons: **John**, **Edmund**, and **Benjamin**. Daughters: **Martha**, **Mary**, and **Ann Pearce**. Executors: sons **John** and **Edmund**. (IoW ref. 1, p. 181; and microfilm of original record)
- 1757 March 03, Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467. **Nathan Pearce** of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres on east side of the main Blackwater River to **Robert Holland** of Isle of Wight Co., VA, for £11. Bounds: **Dirty Branch**, **Thomas Inghish**, and main road (part of patent granted **George Pearce**, Blacksmith, who gave it to **Philip Pearce** on 09 September 1684). Signed **Nathan** (backward N, his mark) **Perce**. Witnesses: **John Elay**, **Edmund Westray**, and **William Seagraves**. A memorandum that the land was delivered on 03 March 1760 was also recorded, signed by **Nathan** (backward N, his mark) **Perce** and witnessed by the same men. (IoW ref. 6, p. 42)
- 1757 December 05, Deed Book 9, p. 526. **Nathan Pearce** of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres on Cypress Swamp to **William Bracy** of Isle of Wight Co., VA. Bounds: **Seagraves** and **Jones**. Signed **Nathan (X) Pearce**. Witnesses: **William Seagraves**, **Hardy Edwards**, and **Edmund Westray**. Recorded 05 January 1758. (IoW ref. 6, p. 46)

### GENERATION 3: Ann Exum Westray

Ann was the first name of **John Westray**'s wife, as recorded in his will dated 23 December 1755 [IoW Will Book 6, p. 205 (IoW ref. 1, p. 181)]. Ann was the daughter of **Robert Exum**, as recorded in a 1751 (IoW Deed Book 8, p. 422) in which **John Westray** and his wife **Ann** and **David Atkins** and his wife **Susannah** divided a 100-acre tract in Newport Parish of Isle of Wight Co., VA, which they had inherited from their father **Robert Exum**. (Robert had inherited this land from his father **William Exum**, who died in 1720.) **Robert Exum**'s wife was **Patience Williamson**, as shown by the 1737 deeds (IoW Deed Book 5, p. 156 and p. 203) in which **Robert Exum** and his wife **Patience** sold land that they had inherited from her father **George Williamson**.

#### **Records from Isle of Wight Co., VA**

- 1737 July 28-29, Deed Book 5, p. 203. Lease and Release. **George Williamson** of Henrico Co., VA, cooper; **John Williamson** and **Thomas Williamson**, both of Isle of Wight Co., VA, and planters; **Robert Exum** of Isle of Wight Co., VA, planter, and **Patience**, his wife; **Elizabeth Joyner** of Isle of Wight Co., VA, widow; and **Julian Williamson** of Isle of Wight Co., VA, spinster; sold about 250a near a place called Blackwater Swamp in Newport Parish to **Lewis Burwell** of James City Co., VA, for £25. The tract was part of a patent for 500a granted to **Robert Williamson**, uncle of sd **George Williamson**, on 30 October 1686, 200a of which had been formerly sold by **George Williamson**, father of sd **George Williamson** and brother and heir of the sd **Robert Williamson**, to **John Surginer** on 09 April 1691. Signed **Geo: Wmson**, **John ( ) Williamson**, **Thos Williamson**, **Robt. Exum**, **Patience (X) Exum**, **Eliz'th (-) Joyner**, and **Julian (X) Williamson**. Witnesses: **Elias Burt**, **John Clayton**, **Thomas Hardyman**, and **Thomas (X) Morein**. Recorded 23 January 1737. (3)
- 1737 7br [September] 24, Deed Book 5, p. 156. **Jno. Williamson**, **Thomas Williamson**, **Robert Exum** and **Patience** (his wife), **Elizabeth Joyner**, and **Julian Williamson** of Isle of Wight Co., VA, sole 200a on the west side of the third swamp of the main Blackwater [Swamp?] to **Arthur Crocker** of the Lower Parish for a valuable consideration. The tract was part of a patent for 500a granted to **Robert Williamson** on 30 October 1686 and it is now in the possession of sd **Crocker**. Signed **John (I) Wmson**, **Thomas Williamson**, **Robert Exum**, **Patience (+) Williamson [sic]**, **Eliz'th (+) Joyner**, **Julian (+) Wmson**. Witnesses: **Geo: Wmson**, **Jacob Darden Jr.**, and **Sam'l (S) Atkinson**. Recorded 26 September 1737. (3)
- 1751 November 07, Deed Book 8, p. 422. **John Westray**, the younger, and his wife **Ann Westray** and **David Atkins** and his wife **Susannah Atkins** divided 100a in Newport Parish. This tract's history is as follows: **Robert Exum** died seized of 100a which had been willed to him as Heir of the Body of **William Exum**, dec'd., on 22 November 1720. **Robert Exum**, dec'd, left issue and coheirs the said **Ann Exum** and **Susannah Exum** to be divided between them. Signed **John Westray**, **Ann (X) Westray**, **David (X) Atkins**, and **Susannah Atkins**. Recorded 07 November 1751. (6)



**GENERATION 4: Patience Williamson Exum**

Patience was the daughter of George Williamson, as shown by the deeds cited as proof for Generation 3 above, in which she and her husband Robert Exum sold land that she had inherited from her father, and also by his will dated 1721 (IoW The Great Book, p. 118). George Williamson's wife was named Hester as shown by the 1703 deeds (IoW Deed Book 1, p. 389--- both on the same page), in which George and his wife Hester sold one tract to Phillip Rayford and another tract to William Crumpler. That Hester was Hester Bridger, the daughter of Joseph Bridger, is supported by the bequest made by George Williamson to his daughter Hester in his will (see below in the transcription of George Williamson's will in boldface type below).

**Records from Isle of Wight Co., VA**

- 1703 March 29, Deed Book 1, p. 389. **George Williamson** and his wife, **Hester Williamson**, sold 200a to **Phillip Rayford**. Bounds: William Crumpler and the Blackwater Swamp. Signed **George Williamson** and **Hester (X) Williamson**. Witnesses: **Francis Williamson** and **William Crumpler**. Recorded 09 April 1703. (4)
- 1703 \_\_\_\_\_, Deed Book 1, p. 389. **George Williamson** and his wife **Hester Williamson** sold 200a to **William Crumpler**. Bounds: Blackwater Swamp. Signed **George Williamson** and **Hester (X) Williamson**. Witnesses: **Francis Williamson** and **Phillip (X) Rayford**. Recorded: 09 April 1703. (4)
- 1721 April 26, The Great Book, p. 118. Will of **George Williamson**. Dated 26 April 1721. Recorded 28 May 1722. Son **George**. Son **Robert**. Grandson **Jacob Darden**. To sons **John** and **Robert**, sd **George's** land on the Blackwater. Son **Thomas**. To daughter **Hester**, the plantation on which Mr. Rudben Proctor was living, being land escheated by **Col. Joseph Bridger** and so made over to the mother of sd **George** and to **Robert Williamson**, the brother of sd **George** by the sd **Col. Bridger**. Daughters **Mary**, **Patience**, **Elizabeth**, and **Juliana**. Executor: son **Robert**. Witnesses: **Francis Williamson**, **William Vasser**, and **Joseph Price**. (1)

**GENERATION 5: Hester Bridger Williamson**

That Hester was the daughter of Joseph and Hester Bridger is supported by his will dated 1683 (IoW Will and Deed Book 2, p. 250 [IoW ref. 1]).

**Record from Isle of Wight Co., VA**

- 1683 August 03, Will and Deed Book 2, p. 250. Will of **Joseph Bridger**. Dated 03 August 1683. Recorded 09 April 1685. Wife **Hester** (850a on which sd **Joseph** was living, formerly belonging to **Capt. Upton** and 300a formerly belonging to **Mr. Seward** on which **Mr. Izard**, **Ould Phillips**, and **William Lewis** lived; reversion to son **Joseph** with half of the tract at **Curawoak** and a tract at **Monokin**). Son **Samuel** (land bought from **John** and **William Gatlin** on which **John Cooke** now lives and half of the plantation at **Curaowoak**), **William** (land granted to sd **Joseph** by escheat of 850a, formerly belonging to **Nathan Floyd**, except what is disposed of by me to **Francis Hobbs**, **Mrs. Dorothy Bond**, and **William Blunt**, also two tracts taken up by **Col. Pitt**, **Mr. William Burgh**, and sd **Joseph** containing 3000a, except 600a sold to **Lt. Col. John Pitt**, part of this tract leased by sd **Joseph** to **Thomas Mandue**, **Richard Parker**, **William Worrell**, **Richard Jones**, **Thomas Reeves**, **Robert Sturdy**, and others, also tract leased to **Christopher Wade**). Daughters **Martha Godwin**, **Mary**, **Elizabeth**, and **Hester**. Sd **Joseph's** mother **Mary Bridger**. Executor: wife, with assistance of **Lt. Col. John Pitt**, **Thomas Pitt**, and **Col. Arthur Smith**. Revocation of all Bequests to son **Joseph** on 18 October 1683. Witnesses: **James Bennett**, **Robert Pitt**, **Samuel Luck**, and **Richard Glover**. (1)

**GENERATION 6: Hester Pitt Bridger**

That Hester was the daughter of Robert Pitt is supported by his will dated 1672 (IoW Will and Deed Book 2, p. 128 [IoW ref. 1]).

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**Record from Isle of Wight Co., VA**

1672 June 06, Will and Deed Book 2, p. 128. Will of **Robert Pitt**. Dated 06 June 1672. Recorded 09 January 1674. Daughters **Martha Pitt**, **Mary Brassiuer**, **Hester Bridger**, and **Elizabeth Norsworthy**. Son **John**. Grandsons **John Pitt**, **William Pitt**, **Robert Pitt**, and **Robert Pitt** (son of **Robert Pitt**, decd). He left his house and Land to be for the relief of poor women as a gift from his deceased wife **Martha**. Executor: son **John Pitt**. Witnesses: **Richard Jones** and **Thomas Hill**. (1)

**OTHER ANCESTORAL LINES****ANCESTORS OF ROBERT PITT**

Proofs for the ancestors of Robert Pitt can be found in *Colonial Families of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia, Volume 7, The Pitt Family of Bristol, Gloucester, Charleston, Massachusetts and Isle of Wight County, Virginia* by John A. Brayton, published for the author by Clearfield Co., Baltimore, MD, 2002.

**ANCESTORS OF JOSEPH BRIDGER**

Proofs for the ancestors of Joseph Bridger can be found in *Colonial Families of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia, Volume 10, Bridger of Godalming, Surrey; Slimbridge, Gloucestershire; and Virginia* by John A. Brayton, published for the author by Clearfield Co., Baltimore, MD.

**ANCESTORS OF GEORGE WILLIAMSON**

Proofs for the Allen ancestors of George Williamson can be found in "The Allen Family of Surry County, Virginia: its British Roots and Early Generation in America" by William P. Carrell II (The Virginia Genealogist, vol. 50, issues 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2006). It should be noted that Mr. Carrell, who is the registrar of the Bridger Family Association, questioned whether George Williamson's wife Hester was in fact Hester Bridger in this article. However, with his reservations noted, he has accepted that George Williamson's wife was Hester Bridger, daughter of Joseph Bridger.

That George Williamson was the son of Dr. Robert Williamson is supported by his 1669 will (IoW Will and Deed Book 2, p. 85 [IoW ref. 1, for full text. see Brayton, IoW ref. 8]).

1669 February 16, Will and Deed Book 2, p. 85. Will of **Robert Williamson**, Doctor of Physic. Dated 16 February 1669. Recorded 02 May 1670. He is to be buried as near as maybe to his late deceased father-in-law, **Mr. Arthur Allen**. Wife **Jone**. Son **Robert** (younger than 18 years, land at Blackwater), sons **George**, **Arthur**, and **Francis**. Executors in trust: **Friends Major Nicholas Hill** and **Capt. John Grove**. Executor: son **Robert**. Witnesses: **John Hardy** and **William Sherwood**. **Mr. Robert Burnett** as marrying the relict of **Robert Williamson** gave bond for the estate 02 November 1672. Security: **Mr. Driver** and **Mr. Arthur Allen**. (1, for full text, see ref. 8)

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That Robert Williamson was the son of Richard Williamson is an assumption on my part that is based on the names of men named Williamson who appeared in records in Isle of Wight Co., VA.

### ANCESTORS OF ROBERT EXUM

That the father of Robert Exum was William Exum and his mother was named Susannah is based on William's 1720 will (IoW The Great Book 1719-1729, p. 51 [IoW ref. 1]).

1720 April 25, The Great Book 1719-1729, p. 51. Will of **William Exum**. Dated 25 April 1720. Recorded 25 August 1720. Sons **John, William, Joseph, and Robert**. Daughters **Anne and Sarah**. Wife **Susan**. Witnesses: **Thomas Atkinson, Francis Exum, and William Crocker**. (1)

That William Exum was the son of William Exum and his wife Jane is based on his 1700 will (IoW Will and Deed Book 2, p. 436 [IoW refs. 1 and 8]).

1700 December 03, Will and Deed Book II, p. 436. Will of **William Exum** of the Upper Parish. Dated 03 December 1700. Recorded 10 February 1700/1701. Wife **Jane**. Daughter **Deborah Jones**. Sons **William and Francis** (both received land on the Blackwater). Executor: wife. Witnesses: **Nathaniel Whitby and George Gurney**. (1,8)

### ANCESTORS OF JOHN WESTRAY

The father of John Westray was William Westray as shown by a 1724 deed in which William gave his son John Westray 100 acres (IoW Great Book 2, p. 686 [IoW ref. 5]).

1724 January 20, Great Book, Vol. 2, p. 686. **William Westwary (Westray?)** of the lower parish gave 100a to his son **John Westray**. Land was where William Seller lived. Bounds: The Long Branch, the land that **John Westwary** bought from Henry West, and the Walnut Neck Branch. Signed **William (X) Westwary**. Witnesses: **John Jonson, John (X) Batten, and Mikel (X) Fulgum**. Recorded 25 January 1724. (5)

That the father of William Westray appears to have been another William Westray is supported by the fact that William Westray who died ca 1664 (Administrations and Probate, p. 8 [IoW ref. 1]) just before he had received 750 acres by patent on the Blackwater, which may have included the land that he gave to his son John and his other sons Edmund and Benjamin.

1664 August 09, Administrations and Probate, p. 8. **William Westuray** by will appointed **Elizabeth Westuray**, his relict, his executor. Dated 09 August 1664. Recorded 19 August 1664. Securities: **Thomas Green and John Vicars**. (1)

1664 September 26, Patent Book 5, p. 380 (422) [Land Grants 1628-1674 in Boddie (2), p. 684]. **Wm. Westray**, 750a on a branch of the Blackwater, bet. on the brow of a hill by the swamp side, E. by Matthew Tomlin's land for transport of 15 persons. (2)

**ANCESTORS OF NATHAN PEARCE**

That the parents of Nathan Pearce were Philip Pearce and his wife Sarah is supported by his 1727/1728 will (IoW Will book 3, pp. 77-78 [IoW ref. 1]).

1727/8 January 16, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78. Will of **Philip Pearce**. Dated 16 January 1727. Presented 22 April 1728. Leg. Wife: Sarah. Sons: **Nathan, Arthur, Simon, Richard, and Thomas** (Thomas was not mentioned in microfilm of original, although there were some cuts in it and so his name may have been cut out?). Executor: wife Sarah and son **Richard**. Witnesses: **Richard Teasley, Peter Mackone, and George Teasley**. (1, microfilm of original)

That Philip Pearce's father was George Pearce is supported by a 1724 deed in which Philip sold land that had been part of the land granted to George Pearce by patent (Great Book 2, p. 693 [IoW ref. 5]). That Philip's mother was Ann is shown by a 1681 deed (Will and Deed Book 1, pp. 468-469 [IoW ref. 7]), in which George Pearce and his wife Ann assigned all right and title to 400 acres in Isle of Wight Co., VA, to John and Thomas Williams.

1681 April 23, Will and Deed Book 1, pp. 468-469. **George Peirce** received 400a on the branches of the Blackwater in Isle of Wight County. Bounds: Mr. Achley's line, **Phillip Rayford**, and said **Peirce's** land by a former survey. Land was due for transport of 8 persons (not named in this record). **George (GT) Peirce and Anne (U) Peirce** assigned all right and title to this land to John and Thomas Williams. Witness: Thomas (T) Jones. Acknowledged in open court on 10 October 1681. **Anne** relinquished her dower right. Deed recorded 10 October 1681. (7)

1724 January 23, Deeds, Wills, . . . , Great Book Vol. 2, 1715-1726, p. 693. **Philip Pierce, Sr., and Sarah** (his wife) of the upper parish sold 100a to **John Teasley** of the lower parish. Bounds: William Johnson. Land was part of a patent for 2005a [?] granted **George Pierce**. Signed **Phillip (X) Pierce**. Witnesses: **Richard (X) Pierce and George (X) Pierce**. (5)

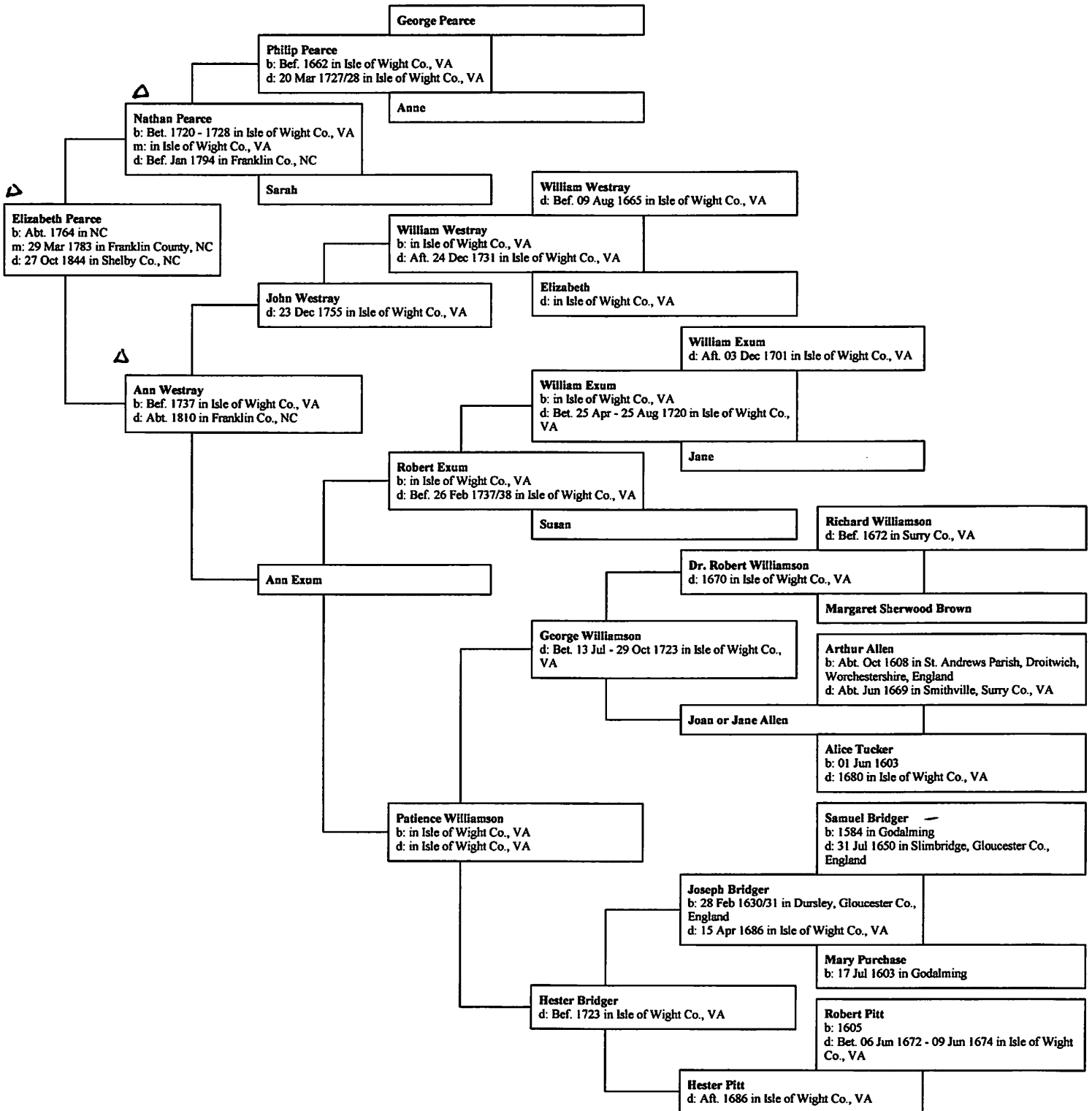
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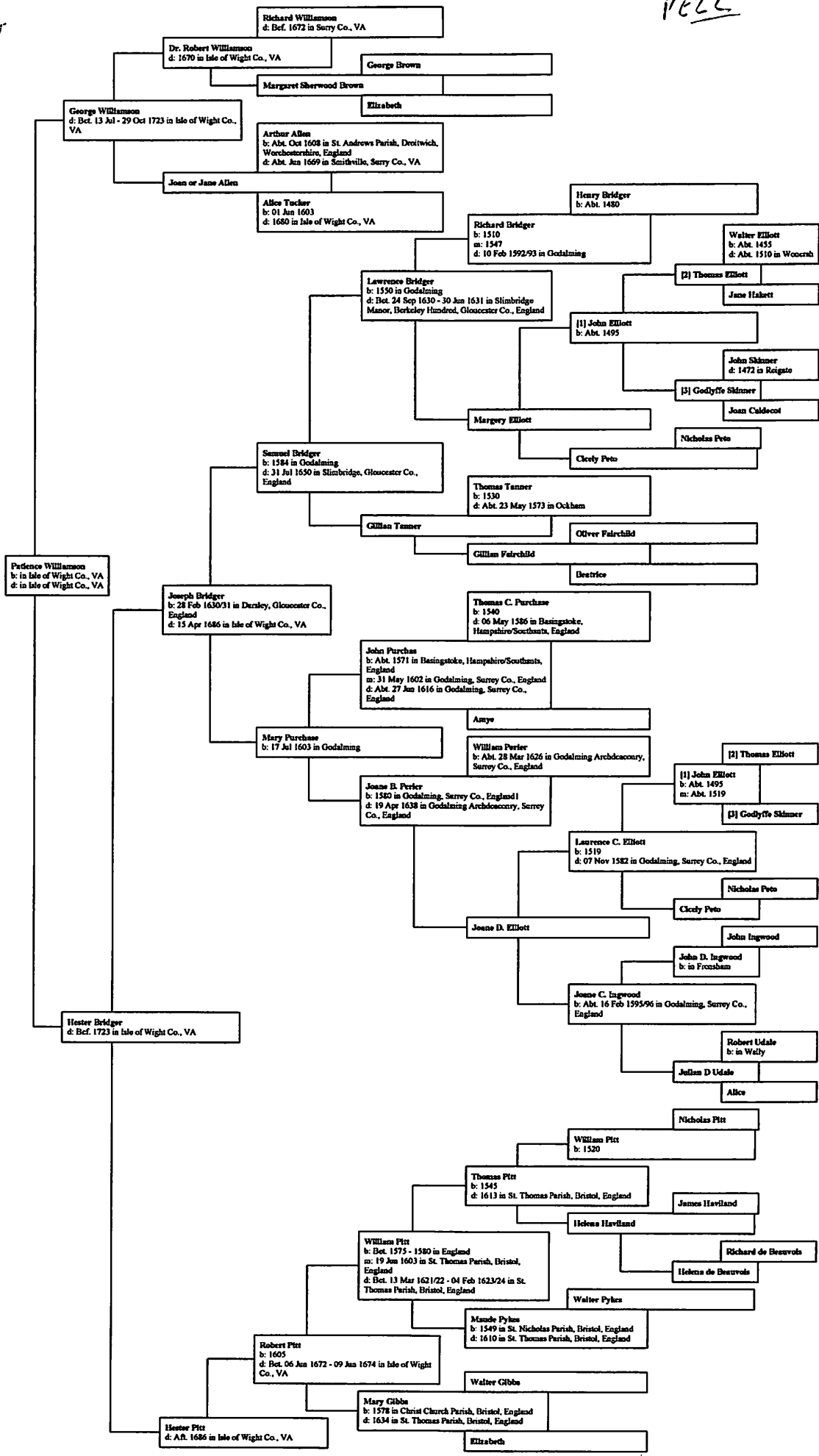
### Ancestors of Elizabeth Pearce



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○ Relevance of attached article "Genealogy: New Ancestors for Elizabeth Pearce, wife of Thomas Ray" - From Nail-Roy Newsletter February, 2018 - Water of R 199 25 MAR 2018; [Document filed with Profile of Elizabeth (Pearce) Ray]

This excellent research gives new evidence re the third wife of Robert Pitt whom he married in England on 2 JUN 1629 - Her name ELIZABETH TOMLINTON - the 3rd of the 3 wives. A sketch of the descendancy:

NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN NC

1. Robert Pitt md (3rd) Martha Tomlinson
- ↓
2. Hester Pitt
- ↓
3. Hester Bridges
- ↓
4. Patience Williamson
- ↓
5. Ann Exon
- ↓
6. Anna Westray md Nathan Pearce -  
Pioneer settler, Franklin Co, NC

The heritage of these 2 shown as 1 → 6 has upchurch relevance in

that the line established is pertinent to the heritage of the children of John & Clara

- a. Elizabeth Pearce md CT Thomas Ray
- b. John Pearce md Clara U, P/O Richard U, III

These two couples moved to Shelby Co, TN

**GENEALOGY:  
NEW ANCESTORS FOR ELIZABETH PEARCE,  
WIFE OF THOMAS RAY**

*From  
NAIL-RAY  
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**MARTHA TOMLINSON: CANDIDATE FOR THE FIRST WIFE OF ROBERT PITT 2018  
AND MOTHER OF HESTER PITT**

for the Nail-Ray Association by Janet Morgan Ross and Gary Pinson

Robert Pitt is the 4X great grandfather of our Elizabeth Pearce, wife of Thomas Ray. Robert was born in 1605/1606 and baptized on 16 Mar 1605/1606 in St. Thomas Church, Bristol, England (1). The most recent Pitt family genealogy, published by John A. Brayton (1), presented evidence that Robert Pitt had at least three wives: his first wife and the mother of his older children (William, Robert, John, Elizabeth, and Hester), whom he married about 1630, could not be identified; his second wife was Elizabeth Stevens, sister of George Stevens, whom he married no earlier than 1644, and mother of his daughter Mary, born about 1650 and wife of John Brasseur; and his third and last wife Martha (maiden name not known), mother of his presumably youngest daughter Martha. He also cautioned that there was another Robert Pitt living in Bristol during the 1630s who married Elizabeth Reynolds on 10 Feb 1632/1633 at St. Stephen Church, Bristol, and had two sons William (b. 1635) and Robert (b. 1637), both baptized at St. Stephen Church (1). Furthermore, he cautioned that he had not searched all parish records in Bristol. In addition, in January 2018, many Parish records in Bristol are still not online.

With these facts and cautions in mind, parish records from Bristol, England, posted online at FindMyPast.com (2-5), have been used to identify a very good candidate for the first wife of Robert Pitt. Her name was Martha Tomlinson. Martha, daughter of John Tomlinson, married Robert Pitt on 02 Jun 1629 in All Saints Church, Bristol, England (URL 1). Robert and Martha Pitt had at least three children, as identified by their baptismal records in Bristol: First, John Pitt, son of Robert Pitt, was baptized on 07 Oct 1630 at All Saints Church, Bristol (URL 2), the church where Robert Pitt and Martha Tomlinson were married. This date is 4 years earlier than John's birth date as estimated by Brayton (1) but is certainly "in the ballpark." John was apparently Martha's oldest child, because he is the only Pitt child mentioned in her father's 1646 will (2). Second, Hester Pitt, daughter of Robert and Martha Pitt, was baptized on 06 Apr 1636 in Bristol (unfortunately the name of the church was not included in the transcription posted online; URL 3). This date compares favorably with about 1638, Hester's birth date as estimated by Brayton (1). Third, Mary Pitt, daughter of Robert and Martha Pitt, was baptized on 12 May 1638 in Bristol but died about a year later and was buried 04 Aug 1639 in Bristol (again, the name of the church was not included in the transcription, URL 4). Brayton (1) found the baptismal record for Robert Pitt, son of Robert Pitt, who was baptized on 09 Dec 1631 at St. Thomas Church in Bristol. The date of Robert's birth suggests that he was also Martha's son. Unfortunately, baptismal records for William Pitt and Elizabeth Pitt have not yet been found. Thus, baptismal records for four of the six oldest children of Robert Pitt have apparently now been found and the births of these children occurred during the documented period that Robert and Martha were married (1629-1646).

Martha Tomlinson was likely about the same age as Robert Pitt. Several pieces of information can be used to estimate her birth year. First, she appears to be John Tomlinson's oldest daughter, because she was the first Tomlinson daughter mentioned in the list of daughters in the 1646 will of her father (6) and was the first daughter to marry (see below; URL 5). Second, if she was in her early 20s when



her son John Pitt was born in 1630, then a rough estimate for her birth year would be 1608. Martha was alive on 13 Oct 1646, when her father signed his will and likely living in Bristol, because her father did not identify her as Martha Pitt "of Virginia." No burial record has yet been found for Martha, and so her death could have occurred any time after 1646, especially since this was the time of the English Civil War, which made life in Bristol very difficult. For example, in 1645, about 3000 people died of the "pestilance that raged in the city" (7). I wonder if Robert Pitt's son William Pitt might have been among them?

Are the facts about Martha Tomlinson and her children compatible with Brayton's genealogy of Robert Pitt and his family? Yes, they are, especially if Martha's death occurred by 1650, when Brayton (1) estimates that Mary Pitt, daughter of Elizabeth Steven, was born. The birth records for Hester and John Pitt are also compatible with Brayton's genealogy. So, Martha Tomlinson is most probably Hester Pitt's mother and our many times great grandmother. In addition, she is probably the deceased wife Martha named in Robert Pitt's will. If so, there is evidence of only two wives for Robert Pitt, Martha Tomlinson and Elizabeth Stevens.

### **Martha Tomlinson's Parents**

Martha's father was John Tomlinson, as identified in the record of her marriage to Robert Pitt (2, URL 1). John died in January 1648 in Bristol, England (8), and left a will that was dated 13 Oct 1646 and probated 20 Apr 1649 (6). In his will, John identified a son John Tomlinson; daughters Martha Pitt, Elizabeth Browne, Mary Dorine, and Ann Whetcombe; and grandson John Pitt, son of Martha Pitt. No wife was mentioned.

John served an apprenticeship in Bristol under John Fownes/ Fowens, a wealthy merchant, and was "free" on 05 May 1607 (9). In his 1609 will (10), John Fownes left bequests to John Tomlinson and his wife Mary Tomlinson and gave evidence that Mary was the daughter of Tobias Langley. This will was dated 24 Aug 1609 and proved 23 Oct 1609, showing that John and Mary were married by 1609. In 1615, John Tomlinson was Sheriff of Bristol; in 1627, he was the Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers; and in 1630, he was the Mayor of Bristol (11). In 1628, John Tomlinson and William Jones were principal owners of the *Endeavour*, a 50-ton vessel (12). In addition, the Little Audit of 1628 (13) shows that William Pitt, likely the son of William Pitt and Mary Gibbs, and John Tomlinson held tenements on Redcliffe Street. Because Redcliffe Street is only about three blocks long, members of the Pitt and Tomlinson families lived in the same neighborhood the year before Robert Pitt and Martha Tomlinson married.

John Tomlinson appears to have been married twice, to Mary Langley and to Margaret Berkeley, as shown in charts in *The Visitation of the County of Gloucester, taken in the year 1623* (14). In the Langley Chart, Mary Langley, wife of John Tomlinson, was shown as the daughter of Tobias Langley of Bristol and Cecilley Cooke. In the Berkeley Chart, Margaret Berkeley, wife of John Tomlinson, was shown as the daughter of Henry Berkeley (1540-1608) of Stoke Gifford, Gloucestershire, England, and Meriel Throckmorton. No children were identified for either wife in either chart. However, a published Berkeley family genealogy (15) states that John and Margaret had one son Richard Tomlinson. Because Richard was not mentioned in his father's will (6), he presumably had died before 1646, when that will was signed. Only one baptismal record in the early 1600 has so far been identified in Bristol for a Richard Tomlinson: Richard, son of John Tomlinson (spelled Tomlenonn), was baptized 20 Nov 1620 in Bristol (URL 7). Neither the mother nor the church were included in the transcriptions. Thus, from the 1609 will of John Fownes (10) that shows

John Tomlinson and Martha Langley were married by 1609 and the birth year of 1620 for Richard Tomlinson indicating that John Tomlinson and Margaret Berkeley were married before 1620, Mary Langley appears to have been John Tomlinson's first wife and Margart Berkeley his second wife.

As shown by his will and his children's baptismal records and marriage records (as referenced above), John Tomlinson appears to have had at least nine children: 1) John, likely the oldest son born, born about 1606; 2) Martha, likely the oldest daughter, born about 1608 and married Robert Pitt on 02 Jun 1629; 3) Marie, born in about 1610 and married John Dorine on 28 Apr 1631 in All Saints Church, Bristol; 4) Elizabeth born in about 1612 and married Hugh Browne on 01 Sep 1631 in All Saints Church, Bristol; 5) Anne born in about 1614 and married Benjamine Whetcombe on 18 Apr 1637 in All Saints Church, Bristol; 6) Thomas Tomlinson baptized on 11 Apr 1616 in All Saints Church, Bristol; 7) Joane baptized on 19 Apr 1617 in Bristol; 8) Phillip Tomlinson baptized 23 Dec 1618 at All Saints Church, Bristol; and 9) Richard Tomlinson baptized 20 Nov 1620, Bristol. Because Richard was the only son of Margaret Berkeley and John Tomlinson, Mary Langley must have been the mother of John's other eight children, including Martha.

### **Mary Langley's Genealogy**

Mary Langley's parents and her 11-generation Langley lineage from Mary to Sir Raffe Langley, the oldest Langley listed, are shown in the Langley family chart in *The Visitation of the County of Gloucester, taken in the year 1623* (14).

**1. Mary Langley's parents:** Tobias Langley (b. before 1569; d. 1598) and Cecilley Cooke (b. about 1568). Tobias and Cecilley had four children, Mary (m. John Tomlinson), John (b. 1588, baptized 20 Feb 1588, All Saints Church, Bristol) (5, URL 8), Anne (m. Thomas Vawer or Vaure), and Philip [2], identified as of Mangerffeld [Mangotsfeild] in Gloster, Esq., High Shreene in 1619 (m. Catherin, daughter of William Chester of Amesbury). Philip and Catherin had 6 children: Phillip Langley [3] (1 year old in 1623, and so born in 1622) and his older sisters Elizabeth, Catherine, Mary, Jane, and Penolapey Langley.

**2. Tobias Langley's parents:** Phillip Langley [1], Esq., and Mary, daughter of William Pepwell of Bristow [Bristol]. Phillip was Sheriff of Bristol in 1566, a Member of Parliament for Bristol in 1571 and 1572, and the Mayor of Bristol in 1581 (7). William Pepwell or Pepwall was a Sheriff of Bristol in 1542 and the Mayor of Bristol in 1557 and 1567 (7).

Mary's brother Michael Pepwell was also active in Bristol business and politics. He was Sheriff in 1575 and Mayor in 1593 (7). Phillip Langley and Michael Pepwall, along with Richard Dane (bound in £1000), Thomas Pitt [likely the father of our William Pitt, d. 1624], Thomas Barnes, Thomas Mellins, Thomas Warren, John Sheppard, Thomas Taylor, and other merchants of Bristol, were owners of the ship the *Mary Fortune* in the 1580s, likely about 1585 (16). In 1574, Phillip and Michael, along with other "burgesses of Bristol" including Thomas Pitt, required "an allowance for ship they have built called the *Golden Lion*," which was probably the largest English merchant man of that time. In 1578, the *Golden Lion* "broke loose of its moorings and drove upon the rocks in Hungrood" (17). The loss of this ship must have resulted a significant financial hit to the Langley, Pepwell, and Pitt families.

**3. Phillip Langley [1]'s parents:** William Langley [2], Esq., and Joane, daughter of Phillip Joanes [Jones].

**4. William Langley [2]'s parents:** John Langley, Esq., and Margerett, daughter of William Lluellin of Nash.

**5. John Langley's father:** William Langley [1].

**6. William Langley [1]'s parents:** Allexander Langley and a daughter of Thom. Bleddin or Belliddin.

**7. Allexander Langley's parents:** Raffe Langley [2], Esq., and Margery, daughter of Jenkin Kemys of Began.

**8. Raffe Langley [2]'s parents:** Stephen Langley, Esq., and Elizebeth, daughter of Raffe Corbett of St. Nicholas.

**9. Stephen Langley's parents:** Humffrey Langley and Catherin, daughter and coheir of Phillip Vichan of Christ Chruuch.

**10. Humffrey Langley's father:** Sir Raff Langley [1] of Christ Church in com. Monmouth, Knt.

#### **Maternal Line of Elizabeth Pearce**

With the identification of Martha Tomlinson as Hester Pitt's mother and its support with documentary evidence, as referenced, Elizabeth's maternal line is extended back three more generations from Hester to her mother Martha Tomlinson (b. about 1608 likely in Bristol), her grandmother Mary Langley (b. about 1586 likely in Bristol), and her great grandmother Cecilly Cooke (b. about 1568 in Bristol). Bristol is clearly a home town for our family, especially when our Pitt lineage is included!

***These newly discovered ancestors of Hester Pitt, and also Elizabeth Pearce, have been inserted into the Nail-Ray Ancestry Tree (2015 Nail-Ray Families(2)). Anyone wishing an invitation to the tree should contact Janet Ross at [nail.ray.family@gmail.com](mailto:nail.ray.family@gmail.com).***

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