

**DESCENDANCY**  
**of**  
**JONATHAN SYMONS (est b c1670) and ELIZABETH ISAAC (b c1677)**

Jonathan's parents are not known to us  
Elizabeth's parents were Joseph Isaack and Margaret (--?--) [Brown] [Clifford]

*Note 1: material in smaller type is written by Barbara Ann Fisher (BFE), wife of Karl Frederick Edler Jr (KFE), while larger type material is primarily from our family history database maintained by KFE.*

*Note 2: names of direct ancestors of KFE are underlined.*

*Note 3: a manuscript entitled "Simmons Family",<sup>9</sup> by Barbara Ann Bower Ruth and her mother, Ann Ellison Bower, has been a major source for much of our Symons/Simmons information. "The Willett Family of Maryland, Colonial Pewterers, Kentucky Pioneers",<sup>1</sup> by Sister Mary Louise Donnelly, has also been a major source.*

**I. Jonathan Symons**<sup>3,5</sup> was a tailor and planter in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's Co MD. We don't know his parents or birthplace; we estimate his birthdate as about 1670.

He married Elizabeth Isaac, probably about 1695; eleven children. She was born about 1677.<sup>230</sup> Her parents were Joseph Isaack and Margaret (--?--) [Brown] [Clifford].

Jonathan died about 1725 Prince George's Co,<sup>9</sup> age probably about 55 (will proved 1 Jan 1726). Elizabeth died about 1757 Prince George's Co, age about 80.

With the marriage of **Jonathan Symons** and **Elizabeth Isaac**  
our **SYMONS** lineage is joined by our **ISAAC** lineage  
-- see [{Section 11a}](#) --

LANDOVER, Jonathan's plantation, was near the present day Post Office and former rail station in Prince George's Co,<sup>30</sup> not far from the Landover Hills home of BFE and KFE and their family from 1959-1975. Many other communities in the area take their names from the Landover plantation.

We have looked in the area where we think Landover would have been, but have found nothing conclusive as to where the house might have been. A little more about Landover is on page 10c-5.

**A. Elizabeth Simmons**, probably born about 1696 or 1697, may not have been the oldest child. She married John **Ridgway** by 1712;<sup>9</sup> five children. She died Feb 1733.

**B. Joseph Simmons**, born before 1701,<sup>9,12</sup> married Jane [Simmons] by 1716.

**C. Mary Simmons**, probably born about 1700, married Thomas **Miles** by 1718; three or more children. She married William **Higgins** about 1752.

**D. Jonathan Simmons Jr**, born by 1704, married Elizabeth **Swearingen** -- see page 10c-3.

E. Isaac **Simmons** was born 3 Oct 1705.

F. Rebecca **Simmons**,<sup>9</sup> born about 1708, married Joseph **Brown** Jr 17 Aug 1727. She died before 25 Jun 1729, age probably about 20.

G. Richard **Simmons**, born 12 Aug 1711, married Susanna **Pottinger** -- see page 10c-5.

H. Amy **Simmons**, probably born 3 Jul 1712 Leeland, Prince George's Co MD, married James **Holland** 9 Oct 1729 Queen Anne, Talbot Co MD; ten children.

He was born 3 Dec 1700 Londontown, Anne Arundel Co MD. His parents were Otho **Holland** and Mehitable **Larkin**, Sections 10a and 10b.

James died about May 1753 Frederick Co MD, age about 52. Amy died after 1783 Gittings HaHa, Sunshine, Montgomery Co MD, age probably at least 79.

With the marriage of **Amy Simmons** and **James Holland**  
our **SYMONS** lineage joins our **HOLLAND** lineage  
-- see [{Section 10b}](#) --

I. (Mary?) Ann **Simmons**, probably twin of Amy, was born 3 Jul 1712 Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's Co MD.<sup>24</sup> She married (--?--) **Madden** 9 Jan 1724/5.

J. Sarah **Simmons**, born 3 Mar 1714 Queen Anne Parish,<sup>9</sup> married Larkin **Pierpoint** about 1730;<sup>25</sup> one child. Larkin was born 12 Feb 1703 All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel Co MD. His parents were John Pierpoint and Mehitable **Larkin** [**Holland**], Section 10a. Larkin died before 17 Apr 1776, when his will was proved in Augusta VA, age probably about 72 or 73. We don't know when Sarah died, or anything else about her.

-- See page 10c-6 for some information about the **PIERPOINT** family --

LARKIN's FIRST WIFE was Charity **Duckett**, whom he married 18 Nov 1725. She was christened 26 Mar 1703 All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel Co MD. Her parents were Richard Duckett and Charity **Jacob** (some information about the Jacob family is in Section 11a). Charity Duckett most likely died before 1730, age probably about 25.

First marriage, one child: Larkin Pierpoint Jr, born 24 Sep 1726.

1. Jonathan **Pierpoint** was baptized 3 Aug 1732, St Barnabas, Prince George's Co. He is said to have gone to Monongahela VA (now WV), possibly Morgantown, and to have married Nancy Ann **Morgan**.

K. Marjorie **Simmons**, born about 1716,<sup>9</sup> may have married (--?--) **Garheally**; at least one child: Rebecca, born about 1737.

**JONATHAN SIMMONS Jr (b c1704) and ELIZABETH SWEARINGEN (b 1715)  
and their descendants**

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Jonathan's parents were Jonathan Symons and Elizabeth Isaac

Elizabeth's parents were Van Swearingen and Elizabeth Walker

D. Jonathan **Simmons** Jr,<sup>5, 12, 13</sup> born by 1704, married Elizabeth **Swearingen** 20 (or 30) Jun 1734;<sup>14</sup> ten children. She was born 14 Jul 1715 Prince George's Co MD. Her parents were Van Swearingen and Elizabeth **Walker**, Section 11a.

Jonathan died after 25 May 1761 (date of his will), age probably about 58. Elizabeth Swearingen died before 20 Aug 1785 (date will proved), Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's Co, age probably about 69.

Except for 250 acres of land, to be divided among three of his sons, Jonathan bequeathed all his property to his wife during her life, to be afterwards divided among the children. The property included cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, household furniture, and "one negro man call'd Caye, one Ditto Senica, one Ditto Banjo, one negro Woman Called Jenny, One Ditto Esther, One Negro boy Call'd Jerre, and one Negro Girl Call'd Rose."

-- See page 10c-4 for some information about the SWEARINGEN family --

1. Jonathan **Simmons** III was born about 1735.
2. Richard **Simmons**, born about 1737, married Mary **Willett**. We don't know her parents.
3. Joseph **Simmons**.
4. William **Simmons**.

5. Isaac **Simmons** married his first cousin Susannah **Simmons** 19 Nov 1777; no children known to us. Her parents were Richard Simmons and Susanna **Pottinger**, page 10c-5. We don't know when Isaac died. Susannah Simmons married John **Orme** before 1782. She died about 1789, age probably about 32.

6. Humphry **Simmons**, born about 1748, married Verlinda **Willett [Simmons]** 27 Mar 1794. She was born about 1746. Her parents were William Willett and Mary **Griffith**. Verlinda was the widow of Humphry's first cousin Samuel Simmons; eight children, page 10c-7. Humphry died early 1800, age about 52.

Between 1810 and 1815, Verlinda married Dr (--?--) **McKay**, Parroquet Springs, Bullitt Co KY. She probably died about 1820, age possibly about 74.

Humphry and Verlinda, three children: Mary (about 1795), Nancy (about 1797), and Jenny (about 1800). We note that Verlinda was about 48 years old when she married Humphry.

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7. Van **Simmons** was born about 1750. He died about 1831, age about 81.
8. Jesse **Simmons** was born about 1752.
9. Jacob **Simmons**, born about 1754, married Eleanor **Cross**.
10. Ruth **Simmons** was born about 1756.

## INFORMATION ABOUT COLLATERAL FAMILIES

*Note: Our lineages are connected with many other early Maryland families, and these relationships can be confusing! We include a small amount of information about some of these other families, below and throughout this Section. Caution -- this material is FOR INTEREST ONLY, as we have not verified much of it. We hope readers will find this material interesting, and perhaps useful as a starting point for further research.*

-- **Some information about the SWEARINGEN family**<sup>34,38</sup> --

(referenced on page 10c-3)

I. Garrett (Gerret) **Van Swearingen** ("the immigrant" of the family) was born 4 Feb 1636 Beemsterdam (?) near Amsterdam, Netherlands. His parents were Eric and (--?--) Van Swearingen, or possibly Albert and Mary Van Swearingen. Garrett came to New Amstel (now Newcastle DE) in 1657. He married Barbara **De Barrette** 1 Mar 1659. A Huguenot, she was born about 1639 Valenciennes, France. Her father was Isaack De Barrette.

After the British captured New Amstel in 1664, Garrett and Barbara moved to St Mary's City MD. She died 1670-75, age about 31-36. He married Mary **Smith** 5 Oct 1676. He was prominent in St Mary's City as alderman, mayor and sherriff through 1688, but was excluded from public office after the Protestant Revolution in 1689 because he was Catholic. He died 4 Feb 1697/98, age 61/62.

First marriage, four children: Elizabeth, Zacharias, Thomas, and Mary.

Second marriage, six children: Joseph, Anne, Charles, Eleanor, Theresa, and Dorothy.

A. Thomas **Swearingen**, born about 1665, dropped the "Van" from the family surname. He married Jane **Doyne** about Mar 1687; at least five children. Her parents were Joshua Doyne and Jane **Sanders**. Thomas had many land dealings in Prince George's Co MD. He died 19 Mar 1711, age about 45. Jane Doyne died 1 Jun 1716, age possibly about 41.

1. Van **Swearingen**, born about 1692 St Mary's City, served in the French and Indian War. He married Elizabeth **Walker**. She was born 22 Dec 1695 Prince George's Co MD. Her parents were Charles Walker (1663-1730) and Rebecca **Isaac** (c1680-c1767). Van died between 7 Jun 1784 (date of his will) and 30 Aug 1787 (date will was proved) Ringgold, Washington Co MD, age about 92 or 93. Elizabeth died about 1785 Washington Co, age about 90.

Thirteen children, incl Elizabeth (married Jonathan **Simmons**, page 10c-3), Rebecca, John, Ruth.

a. Rebecca **Swearingen**, born 22 Dec 1716 Prince George's Co MD, married Joseph **Tomlinson** 12 Oct 1738 Prince George's Co; ten children.

i. Elizabeth/Lucy **Tomlinson**, born 10 Aug 1747/49, married Joshua **Baker**; three sons. He was instrumental in starting an Indian War known as "Dunmore's War" in Apr 1774.

b. John **Swearingen**, born 15 Feb 1720 Somerset Co MD, married Catherine **Stull** 1747 Frederick Co MD; two children: Marmaduke and Charles.

i. Marmaduke **Swearingen**, born 2 Jan 1753 Fayette Co PA. It is said that he was 17 years old when he was adopted into a Shawnee tribe. He had been very interested in the Indians and had learned the Shawnee language earlier. Named "Blue Jacket", he became a great chief of the tribe, participating in many battles. Later he was instrumental in negotiating a peace treaty. *"He was one white man who saw more than just greed for land in 18th century Ohio. He saw what was right and wrong, and he took action by giving his lifetime to the Shawnee, leading his adopted people first into war, then peace."*<sup>135</sup>

Note: some say Blue Jacket was not Marmaduke Swearingen or not a white man at all; some recent DNA tests appear to support this. We recommend studying available information.

c. Ruth **Swearingen**, born 28 Feb 1730 Prince George's Co MD, married Daniel **Cresap** about 1750; eleven children. He was born about 1728. His parents were Thomas Cresap and Hannah **Johnson**. The Cresaps were prominent frontiersmen and land speculators in colonial Maryland. Ruth died 1 Dec 1795 Allegany Co MD, age 65. Daniel died about 1798, age about 70.

## RICHARD SIMMONS (b 1711) and SUSANNA POTTINGER (b c1719) and their descendants from page 10c-2

Richard's parents were Jonathan Symons and Elizabeth Isaac  
Susanna's parents were Samuel Pottenger and Elizabeth Tyler

**G. Richard Simmons**,<sup>5,12,16</sup> born 12 Aug 1711 Prince George's Co MD,<sup>17</sup> married Susanna **Pottinger**<sup>17</sup> 6 Nov 1735; nine children born "Landover", Prince George's Co.<sup>22,23</sup> She was born about 1719 Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's Co.<sup>9</sup> Her parents were Samuel **Pottenger** and Elizabeth **Tyler**. Susanna died about 1778, Prince George's Co, age about 59.<sup>22</sup> Richard married Mary **Griffith [Willett]** 7 Mar 1779 Upper Marboro, Prince George's Co.<sup>16,26</sup> She was born about 1715. Her parents were George Griffith and Mary **Stevens**. Mary Griffith [Willett] was the widow of William Willett; fourteen children, four of whom married children of Richard Simmons and Susanna Pottinger. Richard died about March 1784, age about 73.<sup>9</sup> Mary died about 1792, age about 77.

-- See Section 10b for some information about the POTTINGER family --

-- See page 10c-8 for some information about the WILLETT family --

LANDOVER was the plantation owned by Richard Simmons' parents, page 10c-1. When Richard died in 1784, he was the owner. The author of our primary Willett family source<sup>16</sup> says that, per the *Maryland Gazette*, Landover was sold at public auction in 1758. She thinks Richard must have bought the plantation at that sale, and this puzzled us until we realized that Richard's mother, Elizabeth Isaac, died about 1757. It seems reasonable to us that the sale must have been to settle her estate, and we don't doubt that Richard either purchased it or the purchase was made in his name. He had, however, been living there all his life, and we believe the property had belonged to his father.

1. Samuel **Simmons**, born about 1742, married Verlinda "Linney" **Willett** -- see page 10c-7.
2. Richard **Simmons Jr**,<sup>9,22</sup> born about 1748, married Tabitha **Willett** about 1769. She was born about 1752. Her parents were William Willett and Mary **Griffith**. In 1776 Richard, age 28, and Tabitha, age 24, had seven children and five slaves. He died about 1811 Bullitt Co KY, age about 63.  
Eleven children: Fisher, Nancy, Joseph, Verlinda, Burton, Griffith (married his first cousin Verlinda Simmons, page 10c-7), Mary, Tabitha, Richard III, William, and Jonathan.
3. Jonathan **Simmons**,<sup>9,16</sup> born 1 Oct 1749, married Elizabeth **Child** 7 Dec 1770 St James Parish, Anne Arundel Co MD. She was born 1 Mar 1751. Her parents were Henry Child and Jemima **Pottenger**. Jonathan was a Patriot (he signed Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the State of MD). He moved to Bullitt Co KY after 23 Feb 1787 and before 1798. By 1800 he lived in Hill Grove, later Meade Co KY. He died 22 Apr 1824 Meade Co, age 74. Elizabeth died after 1830 Ohio Co KY, age at least 79.  
Twelve children: William, Henry Child, Cephas, Susannah, Richard, Robert, Jonathan C, Joseph, Samuel, Enos, Tyler, and Elizabeth.
4. Sarah **Simmons** married Nathan **Miles**. He was born about 1750.<sup>29</sup> She may have first married (--?--) **Orme**, possibly a brother of John Orme, who married her younger sister Susannah.
5. Mary **Simmons**,<sup>22,23</sup> born about 1753, married William **Willett Jr** about 1772. His parents were William Willett Sr and Mary **Griffith**. William Jr had first married Ann **Wheat**. He also had a child bound to him to learn shoe making. Mary Simmons died 1798-1803 Nelson Co KY, age about 45-50. William Jr married Catherine [**Powers**]. He died about 1814.  
William Jr and Ann Wheat, three children: Richard, Ann, and George.  
William Jr and Mary Simmons, five children: Thomas, Edward, Elizabeth, William III, and Mary.  
William Jr and Catherine [Powers], one child: George Edward.

6. William **Simmons**,<sup>16,22</sup> born about 1754, married Elizabeth [Simmons]. He died about 1825 Bullitt Co KY, age about 71.

7. Elizabeth **Simmons**,<sup>16,22</sup> born about 1756, married Edward **Willett**. He was born about 1740. His parents were William Willett and Mary **Griffith**. Edward died before 1788, age less than 48. Nine children: Priscilla, Ann, Susannah, Mary, Edward, Sarah, Elizabeth, Rachel, and George Washington.

8. Susannah **Simmons**<sup>9</sup> married her first cousin Isaac **Simmons** 19 Nov 1777. His parents were Jonathan Simmons Jr and Elizabeth Swearingen, page 10c-3. Susannah married John **Orme** before 1782. She died about 1789, age probably about 32.

9. Robert **Simmons**,<sup>9,22</sup> born about 1760, married Catherine **Baldwin** 9 May 1781. He died 24 Jun 1820 in KY, age about 60.

-- **Some information about the PIERPOINT family** --  
(referenced on page 10c-2)

I. George **Pierpoint** married Margaret **Cook** 29 Jul 1543 Benington, Hertfordshire; children: Robert, Henry, Joanna, and Margaret.

A. Henry **Pierpoint**, born about 1550, married Agness **Harvey** 15 Jan 1572/73; children: Richard, Elizabeth, John, Robert, Gertrude, Amos, and Amos. Henry died 10 Mar 1623 Benington, Herts, age abt 73.

1. Robert **Pierpoint**, baptised 11 Oct 1583 Braughing, Herts, married Anne **Brook** 8 Oct 1609; children: John, Moses, Anne, Elizabeth, and Robert.

a. Robert **Pierpoint**, baptised 21 Jan 1625/26, married Mary [Pierpoint]; children: Robert, Thomas, John, and Moses.

i. John **Pierpoint**, baptised 8 May 1661 Braughing, Herts, married Mehitable **Larkin** [**Holland**]. Her parents were John Larkin and Katherine (Holland?), Section 10a.

a). Larkin **Pierpoint**, born 12 Feb 1703, married Sarah **Simmons** -- see page 10c-2.

i) Jonathan **Pierpoint**, baptized 3 Aug 1732, is said to have married Nancy Ann **Morgan** -- see page 10c-2.

Note: It is believed that Francis Harrison **Pierpont**<sup>38</sup> (1814-1899), considered the first governor of West Virginia, was a descendant of Jonathan Pierpoint.

Francis supported the Union when war started. When Virginia joined the Confederacy, he organized a meeting at Wheeling and became provisional governor of Western Virginia (the 50 counties of Virginia which later became West Virginia) from 20 Jun 1861 until West Virginia became a state in 1863.

Then he was governor of the "restored" state of Virginia until the war was over.

After that he was governor of Virginia, under the reconstruction government, until 16 Apr 1868. He is said to have tried to reconcile Yankees and Confederates in the state.

His statue is in the Capitol in Washington DC, representing West Virginia.

Note: It has been suggested that there may also be a connection with the family of J Pierpont Morgan (1837-1913), son of Junius Spencer Morgan,<sup>36</sup> but we have no significant information. A future researcher could possibly enjoy looking into this.

**SAMUEL SIMMONS (b c1742) and VERLINDA WILLETT (b c1746)  
and their descendants**

from page 10c-5

Samuel's parents were Richard Simmons and Susannah Pottinger

Verlinda's parents were William Willett and Mary Griffith

1. Samuel **Simmons**,<sup>16,22,26</sup> born about 1742, married Verlinda "Linney" **Willett**; eight children. She was born about 1746, daughter of William Willett and Mary **Griffith**. After Samuel died, about 1781, age about 39, Linney went with her mother and others to Kentucky, page 10c-8. In 1794 Linney married Samuel's first cousin Humphry Simmons and had three more children -- see page 10c-3. She later married Dr (--?--) **McKay**. She probably died abt 1820, age poss abt 74.

-- See page 10c-8 for some information about the WILLETT family --

- a.** Susanna **Simmons**, born about 1763, married Josiah **Phelps** 5 Feb 1785 Louisville KY; five children. She died about 1803 in KY, age about 40.
- b.** Tabitha **Simmons**, born about 1765, married Josiah's brother George **Phelps** 28 Dec 1787 Bullitt Co KY; eight children. She died about 1850 in KY, age about 85.
- c.** William **Simmons**, born about 1765, married Sarah [Simmons]. He died about 1823, age abt 58.
- d.** Samuel **Simmons**, born about 1769 Prince George's Co MD, married Elizabeth **Scott** 24 Sep 1811 Breckenridge Co KY. He died before 8 May 1820 (date of probate) Hardin Co KY, age about 50. Four children: Leven (1812), Levi (1814) Jonathan (1816); Samuel Jr (10 Apr 1820-26 Mar 1903).  
After Samuel died, his widow Elizabeth sold the farm and emigrated with her four small sons, the youngest only a few months old, to Illinois. In 1849 she was living with her unmarried son Jonathan, when he felt the urge to try his fortune in the gold fields of California. Although she was about 60 years old, she went with him. The sons left in Illinois never heard from their mother or brother again.<sup>26</sup>
- i.** Leven **Simmons**, born 1 Aug 1812 Hardin Co KY, married Harriet **Bradford** 27 Feb 1836 Hancock Co IL; twelve children. They became Mormons in Illinois and emigrated to Utah. He married Lydia **Fisher [Parsons]**; eight children. He died 8 Feb 1876, age 63, Spanish Fork UT, where he had been mayor 1763-1765.
- e.** Elizabeth **Simmons**, born about 1771, married Jared **Williams** 11 Jul 1785; two children: Verlinda and Samuel. Elizabeth was Jared's second wife.
- f.** Verlinda **Simmons**, born about 1773, married her first cousin Griffith **Simmons**, page 10c-5; at least two children. He died before 1809.
- g.** Richard Pottinger **Simmons**, born 3 Feb 1775, married Mary "Polly" [Simmons] 6 Jan 1799. He died 1 Feb 1845, age almost 60.
- h.** Levi (Eli?) **Simmons**, born abt 1777, married Elizabeth **Duncan**. He died abt 1812, age abt 25.

-- **Some information about the WILLETT family** --  
 (referenced on pages 10c-3, 10c-5, and 10c-7)

Another of the old Maryland families, the Willetts are interesting to us because they were closely involved with our Simmons family. The bird on the top of the crest and coat-of-arms used by the Willett family is said to be a willet, a large light colored bird known for its loud cry "wil-, wil-, willet". Much information is available about the Willett family;<sup>16</sup> below is a brief summary.

**I. Edward Willett** was born about 1658 in England. About 1672, when he was 14 years old, he was apprenticed to learn the art of pewter making. In 1681, when he was 23, he received his mark (or "touch") and became a Pewterer. He is considered one of the earliest of American pewterers. The Worshipful Company of Pewterers went back hundreds of years; there were high standards and rigid rules. Very interesting information is available.

His home plantation was "Bealington" on the west side of the Patuxent River. He was a tobacco planter as well as a pewterer. He was living on the Patuxent River in 1692, and was Clerk of the Vestry, St Paul's Parish, Mount Calvert (or Charles Town). In 1696 he and other county officials signed a letter to the King, congratulating him on his deliverance from assassination. In 1698 he was appointed clerk of the county court, where he served until 1711. He married Tabitha **Mills**. He probably died about 1744, age about 86.

Six children: Ninian, Edward, Thomas, Ann, William, and James.

**A. William Willett**, born about 1715 Bealington, married Mary **Griffith**. She was born about 1725. Her parents were George Griffith and Mary **Stevens** of Dorchester Co.

William lived at Bealington all his life, inheriting it from his father about 1744. He also inherited all his father's pewter moulds and other tools, carried on the business, was a successful planter, and cared for two bond children. He died before 27 Aug 1772, date his will was proved, probably about age 57.

After William died, Mary continued the pewter business. When she married Richard **Simmons**, the pewter tools and molds became the property of her son Edward, who then took over the family business.

After both her husband Richard and son-in-law Samuel had died, Mary Griffith [Willett] [Simmons] emigrated with her daughter Verlinda and her children to Nelson Co VA (later KY), which was then being newly settled. Many of the Simmons, Pottinger, Willett and Tyler relatives also went there at this time. They lived in a fort called "Pottinger's Station" until danger from Indian raids had lessened,<sup>26</sup> and then settled near what is now Shepherdsville KY.

Fourteen children, all born Bealington, over a period of 30 years: Elizabeth (1738), Edward (1740), William Jr (1743), Verlinda (1746, married Samuel Simmons, page 7), Jemima (1748), Griffith (1750), Tabitha (1752, married Richard Simmons Jr, page 10c-5), Ann (1753), Samuel (1754), George E (1757), John (1759), Rachel (1762), Mary (1764), and James (1768).

**1. Elizabeth Willett**, born 1738, married Robert **Pottinger**. He was born 23 Sep 1729.

His parents were Samuel Pottinger and Elizabeth **Tyler**, who were also parents of Susanna, who married Richard Simmons, page 10c-5.

-- see Section 11a.

Elizabeth and Robert moved to Berkeley Co VA, and rented land which had the proviso that they must plant 100 apple trees and 200 peach trees. Today, Berkeley Co WV is a great apple growing region. Elizabeth Willett died 1777, age about 39. Robert died 1778, age about 49.

Eleven children: Samuel, Mary (married James **Kercheval**), Elizabeth, Jemima, Susanna, William, Robert, John, Dennis, Anne, and Eunice.

**a. Samuel Pottinger** took all of his brothers and sisters to the area in Virginia (later Nelson Co KY) where he lived, after their parents died. The children evidently first stayed for a time in the home of their oldest sister Mary. Then her family also moved to Nelson Co KY.

Note: In 2007 there are still descendants, with the Willett family name, living in Charles Co MD not far from our home.

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**-- Selected Endnotes, Section 10c --**

*Note: where we have information from sources available to the public, we show those sources below. In some cases, however, we received the information from individuals, and it is in our database only. We hope showing it may, nevertheless, be of some help to a future researcher.*

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Garheally	Jemima 5	Ruth 4
Mr 2	Samuel 5	Thomas 4
Rebecca 2	Pottinger	Van 3, 4
Griffith	Samuel 8	Symons
George 5	Susanna (c1719-c1778) 5	Jonathan 1
Mary 8	Ridgway	Tomlinson
Mary [Willett] 5	John 1	Elizabeth/Lucy 4
Harvey	Sanders	Tyler
Agness 6	Jane 4	Elizabeth 5
Higgins	Scott	Walker
Mr 1	Elizabeth 7	Charles 4
Holland	Simmons	Elizabeth 3, 4
James 2	(Mary?) Ann 2	Wheat
Mehitable Larkin 2, 6	Amy 2	Anne 5
Otho 2	Elizabeth 1, 6, 7	Willett
Isaac	Griffith 7	Verlinda (1746-c1820) 3, 7
Elizabeth 1	Humphry 3, 7	Edward 6, 8
Rebecca 4	Isaac 2, 3, 6	Elizabeth 8
Isaack	Jacob 3	Mary Griffith 5
Joseph 1	Jesse 3	Tabitha 5
Jacob	Jonathan 5	Verlinda 3
Charity 2	Jonathan III 3	William 5, 8
Johnson	Jonathan Jr 3	Williams
Hannah 4	Joseph 1	Jared 7