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Thomas Greenfield

Born **before 18 Feb 1647** in **Carleton, Gedling Parish, Nottinghamshire, England** ♀

Son of [Robert Greenfield](#) and [Ann \(Bailey\) Greenfield](#) ANCESTORS ⌵

Brother of [John Greenfield](#)

Husband of **[Martha \(Truman\) Greenfield](#)** — married 1679 in Province of Maryland ♀

Father of [Ann \(Greenfield\) Wight](#), [James Greenfield](#), [Thomas](#) DESCENDANTS ⌵

[Truman Greenfield](#), [Truman Greenfield](#), [Martha \(Greenfield\) Waring](#), [Elizabeth \(Greenfield\) Parker](#) and [Jane \(Greenfield\) Hawkins](#)

Died **8 Sep 1715** after age 68 in **Prince George's County, Province of Maryland** ♀

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Biography: Nottinghamshire

Birth and Parentage



Thomas Greenfield was a [Maryland colonist](#).

Thomas Greenfield was born 19 Feb 1647/48 in Carleton, Gedling Parish, Nottingham, England. [\[1\]](#)

Actual birth date of Thomas Greenfield is not known, but he was baptized on February 19, 1648 [\[2\]](#)

In a deposition taken in 1713, Thomas Greenfield gives his age as 64 years (PC:877), which would place his birth at 1649. [\[3\]](#)

He was the son of Robert Greenfield, b. 1606, Carleton, Gedling Parish, Nottingham, England and Anne Bayley, b. 1610, Gedling Parish, Nottingham, England. They were married before 1631 at Carleton, Gedling Parish, Nottingham, England [\[1\]](#)

Thomas Greenfield, the youngest of six children was baptized 19 Feb 1648 in the village of Carleton, Gedling Parish, Nottinghamshire, England. His parents were Robert Greenfield and his wife Ann Bailey (married 27 June 1629 at Ste. Peter's Church, Nottingham.) Robert Greenfield's parents were Henry and Joan (Lopton) Greenfield married by license 4 July 1607 at Carleton. Henry was baptized 7 April 1574 and was buried 2 Dec 1624, aged 50 years at Gedling; his wife Joan was buried with him 30 June 1627. Henry died testate (York Wills: 38: 347) Henry's parents were Robert Greenfield (ca 1530-1540); died testate 1591; York Wills 24:482) and Agnes -- who also left a will 13 Nov 1605/17 Jan 1606; both buried at Gedling. For three generations (Robert, Henry, Robert) the Greenfields were clothiers or weavers of Gedling. [\[3\]](#)

The earliest proven Greenfield ancestors were Robert Greenfield and his wife Agnes. Robert was born about 1530/40. ... It is thought that the Greenfields in 1540, and down to the time that Thomas immigrated to America in 1669, remained Roman Catholics, although they did not openly profess this due to the lack of religious freedom. They were described as Crypto-Catholics, crypto being translated as secret or hidden. [\[4\]](#)

Robert Greenfield had three sons. From the church records of the Parish of Gedling it was revealed that Henry Greenfield, son of Robert and Agnes was baptized on 7 April 1574, issued a marriage license on 4 July 1607, married Joan Lupton, was buried on 2 December 1624, at the church of Gedling. He was age 50. Henry Greenfield left a 1624 will. [\[4\]](#)

In Henry Greenfield's 1624 will he mentions two sons, Anthony and Robert. Robert would represent the third generation of Greenfields in Carleton on whom there are records. Apparently Robert left no will but from the church records of the Parish of Gedling it was determined that his wife was Ann and that they were parents of five sons. In order of birth they were John, William, Samuel, James, and Thomas Greenfield. It was Thomas, the youngest son who was the first immigrant to Maryland in 1669 at the age of 21. [\[4\]](#)

The Thomas Greenfield who immigrated to Baltimore County was probably the son of Robert's oldest son, John. [\[4\]](#)

Thomas was baptised on February 19, 1648, at Carleton, Gedling Parish, Nottinghamshire, England. [\[5\]](#)

Youth

- Attended Cambridge University in England. [\[2\]](#)
- EDUCATION: literate. attended Cambridge University. [\[6\]](#)

Religious Affiliation

- RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. ^[6]

Biography: Maryland

1669 Emigration

He immigrated as a free adult to Calvert Co, (PG Co after 1695) by 1674-1675; ^[3]

Thomas Greenfield clearly identified his natal origins in his will proved in PG Co, MD on 7 Nov 1715, and also named one of his land patents "Gedling". ^[3]

In 1669, at the age of 21, Thomas emigrated to America. His reason for leaving England was probably economic, since he was the youngest of his father's five sons, and stood to inherit very little of his father's estate. The custom then was to leave the bulk of the estate to the eldest son. ^[5]

Thomas was transported to America by Thomas Trueman, who had been in the Colony for three years. ^[5]

1676 Heir of Nathaniel Trueman

Trueman, Nathaniel, Calvert County, 10th July, 1676: 4th Apr., 1677.

- To sisters Mary Trueman and Eliza: Stringer, sister-in-law Anne Skinner, Thomas Greenefield, and John Woodward, personalty.

nieces Anne, Mary, and Eliza: Trueman, " Trueman 's Hills."

- Brother Thomas, ex. and residuary legatee of estate, real and personal.
- Test: Jonathan Samwayes, Jno. Roblin. 5. 188. ^[1]

1677 Marriage

- Emigrated from England to the Maryland Colony in the year of 1669, at the age of 21, being transported by Thomas Trueman (Truman), Esquire, uncle of his wife Martha Truman ^[2]

In 1679 in Prince George's County, Maryland, he married Martha Truman, b. 1656, Gedling Parish, Nottingham, England. She died 27 Mar 1739, at Magoonskin Plantation, Prince George's County, Maryland - Probate (Age 83 years) ^[1]

He married by 1677 Martha, daughter of Dr. James Truman and his wife Ann Storer of Calvert Co (died before 19 June 1714), daughter of Arthur Storer of Calvert Co. ^[3]

The Trueman family was from the same area of Nottinghamshire as the Greenfields. Thomas' future wife, Martha Trueman, was the niece of this Thomas Trueman. Thomas Greenfield and Thomas Trueman both settled in Calvert County, Maryland, near the Patuxent River. Over the years, Thomas Greenfield became very wealthy and influential in southern Maryland. He bought and sold many tracts of land. ^[5]

The Plantation Economy

At first, indentured servants from England supplied much of the necessary labor but, as their economy improved at home, fewer made passage to the colonies. Maryland colonists turned to importing indentured and enslaved Africans to satisfy the labor demand. By the 18th century, Maryland had developed into a plantation colony and slave society, requiring vast numbers of field hands for the labor-intensive commodity crop of tobacco. In 1700 the province had a population of about 25,000, and by 1750 that number had grown more than 5 times to 130,000. By 1755, about 40% of Maryland's

population was black, with African Americans concentrated in the Tidewater counties where tobacco was grown. ^[Z]

Based on the above, and the lack of references to slaves in this family's wills, it is plausible that the majority of labor on their plantations was from indentured servants rather than slaves.

1685 Witnesses Skinner Will

Skinner, Robert, . Calvert Co., Sth Arch., 1685 ; 13th Dec. 1686.

To eldest son Robert and hrs., plantation and "Island Neck."
 To dau. Mary Letchworth and to her first born child, personalty,
 To 2nd son Clarke and hrs., "The Border," "The Reserve" and "The Scraps."
 To 3rd son William and hrs., "The Hatchet" on Patuxent R.
 To youngest son Adderton and hrs, " The Reserve."
 To 3 last named sons at majority personalty.
 To wife Anne, personalty.
 Son Robert appointed guardian of 3 young. sons. Should he die, 2 sons-in-law Thos. Greenfield and Joseph Letchworth to act in his stead.
 Test : Robert Houldsworth, Arthur Storer, Elizabeth Cornall, William Moore. 4. 23 ^[1]

1686 Witness for John Bowling Will

John Bowling 9.32 A £103.14.2 Jul 9 1686 [CA now Prince George's MD]

Payments to: Elisabeth Blackwell, William Marshall, Mr. Richard Marsham, Philip Lawrence, Mr. Thomas Holladay upon account of William Pagan & Co., Joseph Woodrosse upon account of John Abbington, Thomas Greenfeild, James Bigger, Thomas Gant, William Taylard.
 Executrix: Mary Evans, wife of Benjamin Evans. ^[1]

1687 Creditor of Mordecay Hunton

Mordecay Hunton 9.352 I CA £7.0.0 Jul 28 1687 The amount of the inventory also included #20728.

Appraisers: Basill Waring, John Broome.
 List of debts: Mr. John Broom, Thomas Sedgwick, William Ham, John Sawell, Henry Mitchell, Cornelius Nevill, Joseph Baker, William Jenkins, Stephen Latham, John Goddard, William Melton, Samuell Coosey, Maj. Thomas Trueman, Samuel Copeland, Edward Harlock, Mr. William Horsey, Mr. Hugh Elis, Mr. Simon Wotton, Mr. Francis Hutchings, Mr. George Hawes, Anthony the taylor, Richard Murgh, Thomas Harris, Jochem Kiersteed, Mr. Thomas Greenfield, Mr. Edward Batson, Mr. George Parker, Mr. William Parker, William Barnett, Mr. Michael Taney, Mr. Roger Brooke, Mr. Cornelius Watkinson, Mr. Andrew Tanehill, Mr. Robert Skinner, Mr. Thomas Greenfeild. ^[1]

1688 Witnessed Basil Waring Will

Waring, Basill, Calvert County, 8th Dec., 1688; 29th Dec, 1688.

To wife Sarah, 2/3 of entire estate,
 To sons Samson, Marsham and Basill, residue of estate in equal parts.
 Wife afsd. joint ex. together with father Richard Marsham and father John Hance;
 Richard Marsham in behalf of Marsham and Basil Waring afsd., and father John Hance in behalf of son Samson.
 Test: Thos. Greenfield, Mary Bevan, Martha Greenfield. 6. 66.6. ^[1]

1696 Public Office

- Appointed the first High Sheriff of the new Prince George's County, March 3, 1696 ^[2]
- Delegate in General Assembly from 1699 to 1708 ^[2]

His public career included (1) service Lower House (Calvert Co.) 1692-1695; (2) sheriff, Calvert County, 1695; (3) Lower House, (PG Co, 1699-1715; (4) justice, provincial court 1699-1707 (5) Council (Upper House) 1708-1715; and (6) assistant judge, Court of Chancery 1714-1715. He also served as a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, PG Co, 1693-1696, and as a colonel in the PG Co Militia 1707-1715. He disposed of a substantial estate at death valued as 459.8.4 pounds sterling (2309) acres. His wife Martha died testate in PG Co (20 Feb 1737-27 Mar 1739). ^[3]

- SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1691: Esq. from 1697; attorney in fact by 1677 for Thomas Truman (ca. 1625-1685), whose estate he managed for almost two decades; a founder and leading figure of Prince George's County. ^[6]
- OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. ^[6]
- PUBLIC CAREER LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1692-1693 (Laws 1; Aggrievances 2), 1694-1695 (Accounts 3, 4: resigned after 4th session to become sheriff), Prince George's County, 1699-1700 (elected to the 3rd session; Elections and Privileges 4), 1701-1704 (Elections and Privileges, chairman 1), 1704-1707 (Aggrievances 1, 4, 5; chairman 1, 4; Elections and Privileges, chairman 3); Upper House, 1708A, 1708B-1711, 1712-1714, 1715. ^[6]
- OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: justice, Provincial Court, 1699-1707 (quorum, 1704-1707); Council, 1708-1715; assistant judge, Court of Chancery, 1714/15. ^[6]
- LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1689-1696 (quorum, 1692-1696; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Calvert County, 1693-1696; coroner, Calvert County, 1694, sheriff, Prince George's County. 1695/96-1699. ^[6]
- MILITARY SERVICE: major, 1694; colonel, 1707-1715. ^[6]
- STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: recommended by Lord Baltimore for appointment to the first royal Council, but he was not actually appointed until Gov. John Seymour sought an alternative to the Addison-Brooke clique in Prince George's County in 1708; he was criticized for his highhanded behavior while sheriff of Prince George's County. ^[6]

Wealth at Death

- WEALTH DURING LIFETIME: LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,299 acres in 1692, with stewardship of an additional 4,800 acres; 1,586 acres in 1706, with stewardship of an additional 2,500 acres. ^[6]
- WEALTH AT DEATH: DIED: will probated on November 7, 1715.
- PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV. £459.8.4 sterling. LAND 2,309 acres. ^[6]

Both Robert and Agnes Greenfield left wills. The wills show that they were weavers and clothiers and were apparently upper middle class and relatively "well off." ^[4]

1698 Administrator for Richard Charlett

Richard Charlett 18,172 A PG #7140 { abt Dec 1698 }

Payments to: Mr. John Wight, Thomas Collier.

Administrator: Mr. Thomas Greenfeild,^[1]

1699 Appraiser for Thomas Kinningston

Thomas Kinningston 19,55 1 PG £226.8.9 May 4 1699

Appraisers: Thomas Greenfeild, Robert Orme.

List of debts: ----- Walker, William Barton.^[1]

1699 Appraiser for Charles Beavan

Charles Beavan 19-1/2B.1 I PG £123.18.0 Sep 2 1699

Appraisers: Thomas Greenfield, Robert Orme.^[1]

1699 Creditor of Charles Hays

Charles Hays 19-1/2B.5 A PG £21.7.2 £30.4.3 Nov 28 1699

The amount of the inventory also included #5991,
Payments to: William Wayford, William Moore, John Short for use of -----Carelson,
Thomas Greenfield, James Beale, John Battie per William Young, Daniell Danielson,
Thomas Box,, John Battie, John Bennett, Samuel Peters for use of ----- Carlton per
Alexander Beale, Josias Twogood on account of John Jackson & Co., Col. Darnall.
Adminidtratrix; Mary Johnson (late Mary Hays), wife of Thomas Johnson.^[1]

1703 Executor for James Watts

Watts, James, Prince George's County, 3rd July, 1703; 2nd Aug., 1703.

- To son-in-law Thomas Oneby, personalty.
- to Ann, dau. of Thomas and Matthew Greenfield, residue of estate.
- Ex.: Thos. Greenfield afsd.
- Test: Jos. Me^[1]

1704 Buys Taylor's Coast

Prince George's County Land Records, Folio 116: Indenture, 29 Aug 1704

- From: Samuel Taylor, planter of Prince George's County
- To: Thomas Greenfeild of Prince George's County
- For 15£ a 150 acre parcel of land called Taylor's Coast in Prince George's County on the west side of the Patuxent River in the wood; bounded by land laid out for Barnard Johnson called Doves Pearch, Poplar Hills belonging to John Boage, land taken up for Thomas Kemp
- Signed: Sam'll Taylor
- Witnessed: Jn'o Bradford and Jn. Lecount
- Memorandum: 29 Aug 1704 Verlinda Taylor, wife of Samuel, examined by Wm. Barton and Jno. Wight
- Alienation: 7 Oct 1704 the sum of 6s paid by Thomas Greenfeild^[1]

1715 Death and Burial

Thomas died in 1715 in Prince George County, MD, and was buried at "Magoonskin", a family cemetery in Prince George Co.his wife, Martha Trueman Greenfield, lived until 1739, and was buried beside her husband.^[5]

He died 7 September 1715 in Prince George's County, Maryland and was buried 9 Sep 1715 at Magoonskin Plantation, Prince George's County, Maryland. ^[1]

Died September 8, 1715, at the age of 67, will was proven on November 7, 1715^[2]

His cemetery marker reads: Here lies the body of Col. Thomas Greenfield late one of his Majesties Honourable Councill of Maryland, who died the 8th of September anno 1715 in the 67th year of his Age. ^[8]

At his death, it is known that he owned over 2,000 acres in Prince George County, MD. ^[5]

Thomas Greenfield was a Burgess for Calvert county to the Assembly in Annapolis, MD, from 1672 to 1696. ^[5]

He was also a Justice of Calvert County from 1689-1694, and a vestryman at St.Paul's

Parish in 1691. ^[5]

He was appointed High Sheriff of PrinceGeorge County and served from 1696-1699. ^[5]

Thomas was also a planter, growing mainly tobacco on his lands. He leased out much of his lands to sharecroppers, and some of his plantations were worked by his slaves. At the time of his death, Thomas owned 27 slaves. ^[5]

1701 Will

Greenfield, Thomas, planter, Prince George's County, 1701 Aug., 1715; 7th Nov., 1715.

- To dau. Jone Greenfield and hrs., residue of "Archer's Pasture" a portion of same having already been given to son-in-law Gabriel Parker and his wife and their hrs.; also, tract "Pheasant Tree" adjoining same, 73 A. adjoining thereto (as per deed of conveyance from son Thomas Truman (Greenfield) to self, her mother to have benefit of last named tract during life), and 100 A., part of "Retalliation" running from the cabin branch to boundary of tract given son-in-law :Basil Waring (for further metes and bounds see will); also, bequest of personalty at 21 yrs.
- To son James and hrs., 52 A., "Pheasant Hills" adjoining tract where he lives, and Salt Store house in Nottingham Town.
- To Townsman John Brent and hrs., 50 A., part of "Juxta Stadium Aureolum"
- To Benjamin Gale, son of kinsman Jno. Gale, decsd., and his hrs., part of last named tract; lacking hrs., to pass to the poor of Gedling, nr. Nottingham; he to be under guardianship of Richard Groon.
- To William Olliver, of whom testator was formerly guardian, 50 A. adjoining land of Benja, Gale,
- To dau. Jone afsd., and hrs., residue of "Juxta Stadium Aureolum."
- To wife Martha, dwelling plantation during life, and absolutely plantation and land, 200 A., "Golden Race"; also, house and lot in "Mills Town." where tenant Evan Jones lives, and, as well, certain lease recorded from Wm. Mills.
- To son Thos. Truman Greenfield and hrs., ("Stokebardolph," in St. Marys County, and jointly with his young. brother Micajah Greenfield, 1/3 of 500 A., "Truman's Acquaintance" in Gunpowder Neck, to be held under guardianship of John Hall, of Balto. County, during minority of sd. 2 sons.
- To son-in-law John Wight and Ann, his wife,, part of "Anchovis Hills." it being a lease bought of Nath'll Magrader.
- To daus. Martha Waring and Eliza: Parker, personalty, including certain stock on plantation " Gledling Pt., " where she lives,
- To niece Mrs. Margery Covington and daus.-in-law -----, personalty. Also, to kinsman James Hollyday, when of age, personal estate in lieu of some belonging to estate of his deceased father., -----
- Mention made also of cous. Leonard (Holladay).
- To son Truman, at decease of wife and male hrs., dwelling plantation " Billingsley's Pointy" and ""Trent Neck"; lacking such hrs., to pass to son James and male hrs., and in succession to son Thos, Truman and male hrs. They dying without such hrs., to the poor of native town Gedling, in Grt. Brittain.
- Exs. Sons Thos., Truman and James afsd. In event of death of James, son Truman to take his place. Exs. empowered to sell 200 A., part of " Billingsley's Point," in fork of Patuxent, bought of Barnaby Kearne, of James R., Virginia.; ""Pascuum," lying next ""Anchovies Hills," and ""Nutwell's Adventure,," west of his lordship's manor in Chas. County, where Edward Thomas lives; 1/3 of land., ---- in Cecil County, bought from Nicholas Sproul by self, Chas. Carroll and Joshua Cecil; also,
- to sell part of "Taylor's Coast"" (for metes and bounds of land see will),, and to sell 80 A., adjoining Anne Guin's land., bounding on "Bullington, for benefit of estate.
- Test: Joseph Perry, Nicholas Davis, Jr., Wm. Badger. 14.89.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfield, Esq. 36C.222 | PG £585.2.0 Apr 10 1716

- Folios 222, 123 (?), 223-226.
- Servants mentioned: George Wattson.

- Creditors: Leonard Hollyday, T. Trueman Greenfield.^[1]

Col, Thomas Greenfield 36C.290 A PG £585.2.0 £551.0.2 Apr 25 1716 Payments to: Mr. Levin Covington who married daughter (unnamed) of Col. Holiday, Leo. Holiday eldest son of Col. Holiday, Leo. Hollyday guardian of James Holyday younger son of Col. Thomas Holyday, Leonard Hollyday, Robert Hall, Wornell Hunt, Esq. Lloyd, Capt. Samuel Perry. Executors: Thomas Trueman Greenfield, James Greenfield.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfield 37A.112 I PG £39.14.11 Jul 16 1716 Appraisers: Henry Peregrine Jowles, Thomas Gantt. List of debts: Henry Cox, T. Trueman, Mr. Henry Cox, Jacob Browne (executor of John Grow), Mr. Robert Owen, Clarke Skinner, Mary Bevan.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfield 37A.113 A £406.6.2 Aug 2 1716 Payments to: Leo. Hollyday as guardian of James Hollyday (his portion), Leo. Hollyday (his portion), Levin Covington (his wife's (unnamed) portion), Robert Levett, Marsham Warring, John Burroughs, William Wilkinson, Thomas Clegatt. Executors: T. Trueman Greenfield, James Greenfield.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfield 37C.5 I PG £65.10.9 Oct 2 1716 Appraisers: Hen. Pereg. Jowles, Thomas Gantt. Approvers: Leonard Hollyday. List of debts: Thomas Clagett, John Smith, Esq. Young.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfield 37C.128 A PG £15.19.10 Oct 5 1716 Received from: Capt. Keysar, Dr. George Smith, James Moore, Robert Tyler on account of Mareen Duvall belonging to estate of Col. Hollyday. Payments to: Jos. Belt, Leonard Hollyday guardian of James Hollyday. Leonard Hollyday, Maj. Josiah Wilson, Charles Carroll, James Hollyday, John Smith. Executors: Thomas Trueman Greenfield, James Greenfield.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfeild 38A.42 A PG £67.19.5 Jan 3 1717 Received from: Elisabeth Thomas (widow). Payments to: Lo. Hollyday (his portion), Elisabeth Thomas, Meketabl Peirpoint, administratrix of Joseph Sarratt, Thomas Bowles, Esq., Rev. Mr. Cockshutt, W. Bladen, Esq., Benjamin Perry, Ann Milner (administratrix of Isaac Millner), Capt. Hagd (merchant in London), Allixander Parran. Executors: T. Truman Greenfeild, James Greenfeild.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfield 2.60 A PG £24.9.7 Jun 3 1719

executor of Col. Thomas Hollyday.

Received from: Mr. Truman Greenfield.

Payments to: Mr. Leo Hollyday part his portion of estate of Col. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. Cheseldyne, Mr. William Wilkinson, Mr. Haddock, Mr. Fred. Clodius, Mr. Gilbert Higgon (merchant in London).

Executors: Thomas Greenfield (gentleman), Mr. James Greenfield.^[1]

Col. Thomas Greenfield 3.231 A £84.14.0 Oct 22 1720

Received from: Jacob Brown, Pern, White, Joseph Johnson, Capt. Hyde belonging to estate of Col. Hollyday & made use of by Col. Greenfield.

Payments to: Maj. Willson, Mr. Daniell for rent to James Hollyday per ----Darnall, Capt. Ingram, Richard Pitt, Mr. Haddock, Mr. Stoddert.

Legatees: Mrs. Martha Greenfield for leyacy from Col. Hollyday, Truman Greenfield, Lennard Hollyday per Basil Warring.

Mentions: orphans (unnamed, at age).

Executors: Thomas Truman Greenfield, James Greenfield.^[1]

1737 Widow's Will

Greenfield, Martha, widow, Prince George's County, 20th Feb., 1737-8; 27th Mch., 1739.

- To dau. Anne Wight, certain personalty with proviso that she give the same to grandson Thomas Truman Greenfield and to grandson Thomas, son of Truman Greenfield; also other personalty in which grand-dau. Innocense Wight, grandson Isle of Wight, and grand-dau. Anne Wight, have a designated interest.
- To grandson Walter Truman Greenfield, grand-daus. Sabina Truman Greenfield, Sarah and Elizabeth, grandson George Parker, grand-daus. Innocence Wightt, Martha Hawkins, grandson Francis Waring, grand-dau. Mary Taylor and her dau., Verlinder Taylor, personalty.

thereof to her dau., Martha Burgis.

- To dau. Jone Hawkins, personalty on condition that son-in-law Henry Hawkins pay to niece, Mrs. Margery Gantt, £16, which is due sd. niece.
- To grandson Garratt Truman Greenfield and hrs., 200 A. "The Golden Race", it having been paid by son Thomas Truman Greenfield, but not made over to him. Exs. empowered to sell Dunnbar nr. Mills Town, given testatrix by her dec'd. husband, who bou. it of William Mills, also a lot in sd. town bou. of William Watson.
- Exs.: Son-in-law Henry Holland Hawkins, daus. Martha Waring and Anne Wighttt, shd. they refuse to act grandsons Francis Waring, Thos. Truman Greenfield and George Parker are appointed. Overseers: Nephew Leonard Hollyday, Thomas Gantt. Test: Coll. Leonard Hollyday, John Parker, Fr. Waring, John Orchard. 22. 61. ^[1]

is this Martha Greenfield the wife of Truman Greenfield, who If my information is correct had a son Thomas Truman Greenfield who married Susanna Cheslydyne.

Children

They left (at least) four sons and three daughters (order of birth uncertain).^[3]

1. Colonel Thomas Truman Greenfield , b. 1682, d. 10 Dec 1733. (testate 1733); married twice. m. 1707 Susannah Cheseldyne. Buried at Trent Hall. ^[9] Thomas Truman Greenfield, b. 1682, Calvert County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 11 Mar 1733/34, Trent Hall, St. Mary's County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age 52 years)^[1] Thomas Truman {Land Records} Greenfield, b. 1682, Charles County, Maryland ^[1]
2. Ann Greenfield, b. 1684, d. 1724 married ca 1705/1706 John Wright Jr. of Calvert County. Anne Greenfield, b. 21 Apr 1680, Calvert County, Maryland, d. 21 Jun 1742, Prince George's County, Maryland - Inventory (Age 62 years)^[1]
3. Captain James Truman Greenfield (1685 testate 1734) married twice. m. 1710 Mary Ashcomb and 1720 Elinor Smith. ^[9] James Greenfield, b. 20 Feb 1680/81, Calvert County, Maryland, d. 26 Mar 1734, Prince George's County, Maryland - Probate (Age 53 years)^[1]
4. [Martha Greenfield](#) married 31 Jun 1709 (QAPR) Basil Waring (born 1683); died testate before 23 June 1738 (Calvert Co). Martha Greenfield, b. 1687, Calvert County, Maryland, d. 6 Jan 1758, Prince George's County, Maryland - Probate (Age 71 years)^[1]
5. [Major Truman Greenfield](#) b. 1687, died 1726, married Elizabeth Skinner, widow of _ Chesley. ^[9] Truman Greenfield, b. 1692, Calvert County, Maryland d. 7 Oct 1726, St. Mary's County, Maryland - Inventory (Age 34 years)^[1]
6. Elizabeth Greenfield (1696-1715) married 1713 as his first wife, Gabriel Parker Sr. Buried at Trent Hall. ^[9] Other sources show date of marriage as 16 Aug 1738. Elizabeth Greenfield, b. 1696, Calvert County, Maryland, d. 8 Aug 1715, Prince George's County, Maryland (Age 19 years)^[1]
7. Micajah Greenfield is mentioned in his father's will (17 Aug 1715-7 Nov 1715) but neither he nor any wife or children are mentioned in the will of his mother Martha (20 Feb 1737; 27 Mar 1739) nor recorded in the subsequent testamentary proceedings; therefore, he probably died young. Micajah Greenfield, b. Abt 1685, Calvert County, Maryland, d. Between 1715 and 1720, Calvert County, Maryland (Age ~ 30 years)^[1]
8. Jane or Joan or Jone Greenfield, b. 1697, died 1755, Charles Co; married ca 1732 Henry Holland Hawkins. ^[9] Joan Greenfield, b. 1698, Calvert County, Maryland, d. 25 Jul 1755, Charles County, Maryland - Probate (Age 57 years)^[1]

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Michael Greenfield

Told we go back to Thomas Greenfield of MD Prince George co. , I have back to a Jacob Greenfield, Birth: May 25, 1809 Death: Jul. 24, 1865, born Pa or MD, parents unknown, think it is a Thomas, judging by matches at ancestry. Jacob lived in York, Pa. and married Ann Hart. Would anyone have any record of his parents?

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Jack Day

There's another Truman Greenfield who is a different person. In this family, every male had the middle name Truman (or Trueman). I assume that one of them actually went by his middle name and the rest did not.

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Jack Day

Nice find, Doug! I just took the info from that link and connected up several Greenfields and Cheseldines. (Couldn't make out the legal case itself, however, I have no clue who was fighting whom, or who won the land in the end -- but the genealogical facts quoted were most useful!

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Doug Matthews

Connection to son's wife's father: <http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Cheseldine-14>

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