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James Truman

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♂ 1622 - 1672 (50 years)

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Name	James Truman [1]	
Birth	1622	Nottinghamshire, England
Gender	Male	
Death	7 Aug 1672	Trent Hall, St. Mary's County, Maryland - Probate
Person ID	I14664	Tree1
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Father	Thomas Truman , b. 1599, North Hamptonshire, England d. Nottinghamshire, England	
Relationship	natural	
Family ID	F10059	Group Sheet Family Chart

Family	Anne Clarke , b. 10 Dec 1637, St Wulfram's, Grantham, Leicestershire, England d. 19 Jun 1714, Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland - Probate (Age 76 years)	
Marriage	Abt 1656	England
Children	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Martha Truman, b. 1656, Gedling Parish, Nottingham, England d. 27 Mar 1739, Magoonskin Plantation, Prince George's County, Maryland - Probate (Age 83 years) [Father: natural] Anne Truman, b. Abt 1658, Gedling Parish, Nottinghamshire, England d. 1728, Calvert County, Maryland (Age ~ 70 years) [Father: natural] Mary Truman, b. Abt 1660, Gedling Parish, Nottinghamshire, England d. 1699, Prince George's County, Maryland (Age ~ 39 years) [Father: natural] 	


	<p>4. William Truman, b. Bef 1665, Gedling Parish, Nottinghamshire, England  d. 3 Feb 1686, Calvert County, Maryland - probate  (Age > 21 years) [Father: natural]</p> <p>5. Elizabeth Truman, b. 1672, Gedling Parish, Nottinghamshire, England  d. Aft 1740, King's Lynn, Norfolk, England  (Age > 69 years) [Father: natural]</p>	
Family ID	F1554	Group Sheet Family Chart
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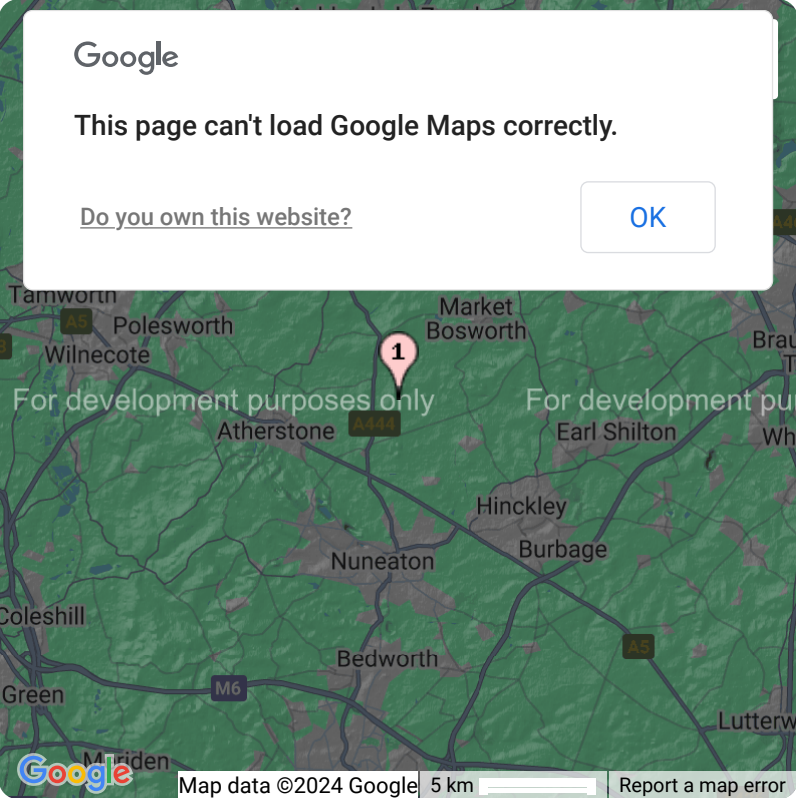
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Notes	<p>o ===</p> <p>Trueman, James, Calvert Co., 29th July, 1672; 1st Nov., 1672. To wife Anne, exec., 1/3 of estate, real and personal. To daus. Martha, Mary, and Eliza., residue of estate equally. In event of marriage of sd. wife Anne, brothers Thomas and Nathaniel to have charge of sd. children's estate. Test: Nath. Trueman, Arthur Storer, Chris. Pinekney. 1. 509. ===</p> <p>James Trueman 3.116 A #64260 #64260 Mar 10 1676 Distribution to: Anne Skinner (1/2), Thomas Trueman (brother) overseer of Martha, Mary, and Elisabeth Trueman (daughters Of James and Anne). Administratrix: Anne Skinner (relict). ===</p> <p>Immigrated 1672 Liber 17. Folio, 454 James with his wife Anne, daughter Ann, Martha, and Mary</p> <p>Children of James TRUMAN and Anne STORER are:</p> <p>i. Mary TRUMAN. She married Thomas HOLLYDAY ABT 1686. He was born 1661, and died 1702.</p> <p>ii. James TRUMAN. He married Eliza GORDAN. She died 1807.</p> <p>iii. Martha TRUMAN was born 1659 in England, and died 1739 in Prince George Co, MD. She married Thomas GREENFIELD 1675 in Calvert County, Maryland. He was born 1649 in Geddling, England; immigrant tp</p>
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Calvert Co. , MD, and died 8 SEP 1715 in Prince George Co, MD.

iv. Elizabeth TRUMAN was born 1672. She married Charles GREENE. He was born in Lived in Norfolk County, England.

v. Anne TRUMAN was born 1672. She married John BIGGER. He was born 1654, and died 1704.

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William Head 16,230 A #11393 [1698]

Payments to: Peter Paggen & Co., Clarke Skinner to William Dent, Thomas Tarry (administrator of ----- Truman), - probably Thomas Truman who died in 1685

Adminiatrator/Executor: John Bigger,

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Name: Martha Rasmussen

Email: bethras@cox dot net

Note:

James b 1622 had only three daughters, no sons.

Came to America about 1666. Justice and commissioner of Calvert Co. in 1669-1670.

Children:

Martha TRUMAN b: ABT. 1667 in Nottingham, Eng

Anne TRUMAN b: ABT. 1668 in Eng

Elizabeth TRUMAN b: ABT. 1669 in Eng

Mary TRUMAN b: ABT. 1670 in Eng

As Dr. Truman left a personal estate of 600 pounds, a library valued at 40 pounds, and a home filled with valuable furnishings, he was either and extraordinarily successful physician for the period of his practice 1666-1672 (his death) - or he brought his capital from England. Most of his medical contemporaries accumulated only debts. There is no indication in the land records that he speculated in real estate and, as he held but one political office, Judge of the Quorum in Calvert in 1669, his political activities could have added little to his fortune.

When he came to Maryland he was accompanied by his wife Ann, his three daughters, Martha, Mary, and Elizabeth and his brother-in-law Arthur Storer.

Dr. Truman's home was a plantation of 700 acres, called in his will "Indian Creek and additions." This plantation was first laid out as 350 acres in 1657 for Thomas Truman, and in the patent granted in 1658 it is described as being located "on the south side of Patuxent River, just after the river bends to flow (east)" in to Chesapeake Bay. How James acquired his brother's interest in this property is not to be found in the Land Office at Annapolis. In his will the place is left one-third to his widow and two-thirds to his daughters, He authorized Mrs. Truman to sell her portion if she desired to return to England; instead, she subsequently married and gave her daughters her portion of "Indian Creek."

Dr. Truman, dying in 1672, was buried at his brother's home, "Trent Neck."

We find on his gravestone: "Here lyeth the body of James Truman Gent who died the 7th of August 1672 being aged 50." This graveyard, on original "Trent Neck," is near Mechanicsville on a farm occupied in 1945 by Mr. Clyde Raley

James, his wife and three daughters transported to America in 1672. from Early Settlers of Md. by Gast. 1979.

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1696-1702 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber A, [Elise Greenup Jourdan]; Indenture, 17 September 1697

From: CHARLES GREENE of Kings Lynn, Co. of Norff, England, apothecary, and ELIZABETH his wife, daughter of JAMES TRUMAN, late of Maryland, deceased.

To: THOMAS GREENFIELD, gent., Province of Maryland Price: 140 pounds sterling

Property: About 1169 acres of land being one-third of the following tracts inherited by ELIZABETH, the wife of CHARLES GREENE: 1) JAMES TRUMAN bequeathed one-third of a tract, 750 acres, called "Indian

Creeke with Addition" to his wife Anne TRUMAN, and two-thirds to his daughters MARTHA TRUMAN, MARY TRUMAN, and ELIZABETH TRUMAN, in equal shares. Anne TRUMAN and her second husband ROBERT SKINNER, then conveyed all their one-third part to the three daughters above, equally. 2) NATHANIEL TRUEMAN owned several tracts including a 130 acre parcel called "Truemans Hills," which he bequeathed to his three nieces, Anne TRUMAN, MARY TRUMAN, and ELIZABETH TRUMAN. 3) THOMAS TRUMAN owned several tracts including 375 acres called "Trumans Choyce Deminished," 300 acres called "Retalliation," 150 acres called "Addition," 200 acres called "Mazoonscon," 110 acres called "Barrens," 162 acres called "The Goores," 75 acres called "Newton " 28 acres called "Prevention," 100 acres called "Purchase," 400 acres called "Trumans Lott," 95 acres called "Trumans Chance," 127 acres called "Trumans Hope," 50 acres called "Wolves Den," 300 acres called "Nottingham," 500 acres called "Trumans Acquaintance," all of which he bequeathed by his will of 1685 to his nieces MARY TRUMAN, ELIZABETH TRUMAN, now the wife of the above mentioned CHARLES GREENE, and to THOMAS TRUMAN, the eldest son of the above mentioned THOMAS GREENFIELD, in equal shares.

Signatures: CHARLES GREENE, ELIZ. GREENE Wit.: JOHN MAXEY, JOHN CRYER, JOHN LINGE

Ackn'd: CHARLES GREENE and ELIZABETH his wife in England, 17 September 1697.

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Historic Graves of Maryland and the District of Columbia By Helen West Ridgely, National Society of the Colonial Dames of America;

At Trent Hall, a few miles further up the Patuxent, river, are some very solid and handsome tombs, or rather what is left of them, for they are in such a state of neglect that their disappearance altogether is only a matter of time. Two are upright and four are in a fence corner, badly broken. The tobacco grows up about these stones, and the tenant who farms the place, while congratulating himself upon his fine crops, quietly ignores the claims of the dead. Little cares he for the memory of Maj. Thomas Truman, his wife Mary, or his brothers, Nathaniel and James ; and yet this group of stones is among the oldest yet discovered in Maryland. They are inscribed as follows :

Here lyeth the body of James Truman, Gent, who died the 7th of August 1672 being aged 50 years.

Trent Hall" was granted to Maj. Thomas Truman; it now belongs to Miss Eliza Thomas of Baltimore. It is situated immediately on the Patuxent river, and is the terminus of the road leading from Charlotte Hall to Trent Hall wharf.

Sources

1. [S262] Truman - Peden.

Research Links

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