

# EARLY COLONIAL SETTLERS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA'S NORTHERN NECK COUNTIES

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## Thomas Truman

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♂ 1625 - 1685 (60 years)

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Name	Thomas Truman [1]	
Birth	1625	Nottinghamshire, England
Gender	Male	
Death	10 Dec 1685	Calvert County, Maryland - probate
Burial	Trent Hall, St. Mary's County, Maryland	
Person ID	I14665	<a href="#">Tree1</a>
Last Modified	29 Sep 2024	

Father	<a href="#">Thomas Truman</a> , b. 1599, North Hamptonshire, England  d. Nottinghamshire, England	
Relationship	natural	
Family ID	F10059	<a href="#">Group Sheet</a>   <a href="#">Family Chart</a>

Family	<a href="#">Mary {StepDau} Lashley</a> , b. 1634, England  d. 25 Nov 1686, Calvert County, Maryland - inventory  (Age 52 years)	
Marriage	1668	Calvert County, Maryland
Family ID	F10060	<a href="#">Group Sheet</a>   <a href="#">Family Chart</a>
Last Modified	29 Sep 2024	

Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will of Thomas Truman, Calvert Co. 9/21/1685; 12/10/1685: Wife: Mary, 1/2 personal estate and home plantation during life. To: Thomas Truman Greenfield and heirs "Trent Neck" provided they take the name of Truman. To: John Davis and heirs 625 ac. on the western branch of the Potomac River.</li> </ul>
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To: Richard Brightwell and heirs 50 ac. on Chaptico Branch.

Cousin: Mary Truman "Bussard's Island".

To: Henry Truman, namesake 200 ac. adjoining the Quagcores.

Sister: \_\_\_\_\_Stringer and Elizabeth Carlton, personal estate.

To: Thomas Truman Greenfield; cousins Mary and Elizabeth Truman residue of estate, real and personal.

Execs: Wife, Mary and cousin, Mary Truman afsd.

Wit: Elizabeth Carlton, John Forrest, Andrew Hurd, George Jones.

NOTE: This will was written when a part of St. Mary's County was included in Calvert County.

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Maj. Thomas Truman 9.160 I CA Mar 13 1685 Aug 9 1686

Servants mentioned: Andrew Heard (carpenter), Griffin Lewes, John Kitching, Elisabeth Mason, Anne Harrison, Elloner Patterson, Peter Harris, John Marshall, John Prutes, George Jones, Henry Tunker, Nikles Thurston, Nikles Alder, John Portly, John Catten.

Appraisers: Ninian Beall, Richard Marsham.

Mentions: Miss Mary (no surname), Mr. Nathaniel (no surname, Thomas Greenfeild.

List of debts: Mr. Darcy, Thomas Hattaway, John Forrest, William Barton, Better Burgis, Hugh Craford, Richard Jenkins, William Barton, Joseph Harrison, George Naylor, Thomas Scriven, John Conden, John Woderd, Mr. Thomas Grenfeild, John Huer, James Spindergras, Hanes Erkinson, John Renals, George Browne, Robert Kent, Peter Darby, Mr. William Meass, Thomas Ellis, Benjamin Evans, George Naylor, Evan Jones, Hugh Stone, John Johnson, Peter Craford, Jeremiah Beke, Nathaniel) Sprigg, John Rusell, Thomas Glover, John Nekias, John Bentis, John Gillam, John Parker on note to Mr. Roger Brooke, John Warner, John Hurlle.

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Maj. Thomas Truman 9.214 I £73,9,10 Sep 15 1686

Appraisers: Ninian Beale, Thomas Ellis.

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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.

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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).

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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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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, Samuel 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.

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James Rumsey 9.363 A CA £115.6.0 #39276 Aug 2 1687

Payments to: Mr. William Dent, Mr. Anthony Underwood for judgment obtained by Marke Cordea, Mr. George Parker, Mr. Richard Marsham for

judgment against James Rumsey, Mr. Thomas Greenfield due to estate of Mr. Thomas Truman, Capt. Josuah Doyne for judgment against estate of James Rumsey.

Executor: Richard Jenkins.

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Bowlin, John, Calvert County, 9th June, 1684; 22d Nov., 1684.

To wife Mary, exex., life interest in estate.

To son John and hrs., all land.

To Richard, personalty.

to child. at 16 yrs. of age, residue of personal estate, equally.

Test: Thos. Truman, Richd. Marshan, Wm. Truman, Philip Loran. 4.67.

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Coughing, Thomas, (nunc. ) [CA] 15th Aug., 1662; 27th Oct., 1662.

Character of estate not shown.

Exs.: Matthew Stone, Thos. Sprigg, Thos. Trueman.

Test: Wm. Calvert. 1. 161

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Bateman, John, {CA} 23rd Nov., 1663 ; 3rd Dec., 1663.

To wife Mary, execx., testator's portion of Resurrecon Manor", "Thorpe Thorpe Freehold," and certain personalty after an indebtedness to her mother, Margaret Perry, is paid.

Dau. Mary Bateman, residuary legatee of estate, real and personal.

Overseer: Philip Calvert.

Test: Thos. Trueman, John Gittings 1. 192.

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Gibbs, Thomas, 8th Sept., 1665; 25th Oct., 1665.

To Richard Gardner and John Smith, estate in equal portions.

Ex. not named.

Test: Thos. Truman, John Chittan. 1.234.

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Pacey, Thomas, Chas. County, 3d Nov., 1666; 2nd May, 1667.

Jemima Long, execx. and sole legatee. In event of death of sd. Jemima without issue, estate to be used for free schools.

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1696-1702 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber A, [Elise Greenup Jourdan]; 99 Year Lease, 14 May 1697

From: NINIAN BEALL now of P. G. County, but of Calvert County, before the division of the County, gent., but formerly called planter.

To: JAMES STODDARD of P. G. County, tailor

Price: 9025 lbs. tobacco and an annual rental of one grain of Indian Corn.  
Property: All the 300 acre tract in P. G. County, formerly in Calvert County, called "Bacon Hall" on the west side of the western branch of Patuxent River; adjoining land of BAKERS BROOKS, Esq., called "Brooke Grove," land of PETER JOY, land laid out for THOMAS TRUEMAN, Esq., land of JOHN BEGGER called "Mussell Shell," and land laid out for Maj. THOMAS BROOKE called "Grove Landing"; originally granted to NINIAN BEALL, 1 May 1672. signature: NINIAN BEALL

Wit.: JOHN BATE, WILL'M HOLLYDAY Ackn'd: NINIAN BEALL, 14 May 1697

Recorded: 24 June 1697, Vol. A, Page 54

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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.

Recorded: 25 June 1698, Vol. A, Page 97

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1696-1702 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber A, [Elise Greenup Jourdan]; Indenture, 30 March 1699

From: TEAGUE TREACY of Anne Arundel County, cooper

To: EDWARD FENIX (also spelled PHENIX) of P. G. Co. Price: 8000 lbs. tobacco

Property: 150 acres; all of the tract called "Cuckolds Poynt" in P. G. Co. on the south side of dividing creeks of Patuxent River; bounding on land laid out for THOMAS TRUMAN, Esq., called "Dear Bought," land of JEREMIAH SWILLIVAN [SULLIVAN], land formerly laid out for CHARLES BROOKE, and by the creek.

Signature: TEAGUE TREACY (mark)

Wit.: WILL'M STONE, EDWARD WILLETT

Ackn'd: TEAGUE TREACY and MARY his wife, 27 June 1699.

Recorded: 1 June 1699, Vol. A, Page 167

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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 Thomas Truman Esqr. Who died the 6th day of December Anno. 1685. Aged 60 years. "The Memory of the Just is Blessed." Prov. ye 1Och. & ye 7th verse

Here lyeth the Body of Mary, wife and Relict of Thomas Truman Esq: who died the 6th of July, Anno 1686 Aged 52 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.

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Proceedings of the Court of Chancery, 1671

Volume 51, Page 364

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Scarborough &amp; Perry Spa

Caecilius &C To Richard Perry Mary Bateman daughter & heir of John Bateman deceased Margaret Pery John Gittings, Thomas Trueman and Mary yo.r wife late widow of John Boague deced and Every and Either of you Greeting We Comand you that all Excuses Set apart you and Either and Every of you be and psonally appear before us in our high Court of Chancery the thirteenth day of June now next Comeing wheresoever it Shall then be to Answer to Such things as Shall be Objected against ag.t you by Henry Scarborough of London in the Kingdom of England merchant Comp.It in a Case of Equity depending before the Justices of our Said Court ag.t you defend.ts that our Said Justices hearing the Cause may do therein as according to Justice and the Laws of this Province ought to be done and this you may in no wise omitt under the pain of one hundred pounds Sterling apiece Wittness our Self at our City of S.t maries the Twentieth day of Aprill in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province of maryland Annoque Domini 1671 Robert Ridgely Reg.r

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: BARRENS, THE; Owner: Trueman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Sep 1, 1670 : Ref: Liber 14 f 90 : Map Location: V-18

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: RETALIATION; Owner: Trueman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Apr 20, 1665: Ref: Liber 7 f 626 : Map Location: W-18

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: TRUEMAN'S CHOICE; Owner: Trueman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Oct 20, 1653: Ref: Liber AB&H f 364: Map Location: X-13

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: BLACKWELL; Owner: Trueman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Aug 5, 1679 : Ref: Liber 20 f 306 : Map Location: X-21

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: REMAINDER OF TRUMAN'S CHOICE, THE; Owner: Trueman, Thomas (Major): Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Apr 18, 1684: Ref: Liber 22 f 47 : Map Location: U-08

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: LITTLEWORTH; Owner: Trueman, Thomas (Major): Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Apr 18, 1684: Ref: Liber 22 f 47 : Map Location: U-9

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: TRUMAN'S HILLS (ASSIGNED TO N TRUMAN); Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Nov 3, 1670 : Ref: Liber 16 f 18 : Map Location: V-17

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: DEAR BOUGHT; Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Jun 10, 1664: Ref: Liber 7 f 65 : Map Location: W-14

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: ADDITION; Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Dec 23, 1665: Ref: Liber 9 f 451 : Map Location: W-17

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: GORES, THE; Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Feb 2, 1673 : Ref: Liber 17 f 623 : Map Location: W-17

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: MANSFIELD; Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Jan 5, 1663 : Ref: Liber 6 f 272 : Map Location: W-17

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: MASONSCON; Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: May 22, 1667: Ref: Liber 10 f 540 : Map Location: W-18

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: NEWTON; Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Sep 22, 1679: Ref: Liber 20 f 309 : Map Location: W-18

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: DOVES NEST (ASSIGNED BY R DOVE & J ANDERSON); Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Mar 30, 1664: Ref: Liber 12 f 235 : Map Location: W-22

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: CROSS GUTT; Owner: Truman, Thomas: Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Jun 10, 1664: Ref: Liber 7 f 66 : Map Location: X-22

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Prince George's County, Maryland - Land Owners at Time PGCo Was Formed - 1696: Tract Name: PURCHASE; Owner: Truman, Thomas (Gent): Orig County = V {Charles = C, Calvert = V}; Patent Date: Dec 20, 1665: Ref: Liber 9 f 243 : Map Location: W-21

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Calvert County Circuit Court  
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His Lordships Favour, 1000 Acres; Certificate  
Developer/Owner: Calvert, Charles 1663 Patent Record 5, Page 445 0 0  
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His Lordships Favour, 1000 Acres; Patent  
Developer/Owner: Trueman, Thomas 1663 Patent Record 5, Page 446 0 0  
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Mansfield, 250 Acres; Certificate  
Developer/Owner: Trueman, Thomas 1663 Patent Record 6, Page 272 0 0  
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Developer/Owner: Trueman, Thomas 1663 Patent Record 6, Page 272 0 0  
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Developer/Owner: Cox, Henry 1663 Patent Record 5, Page 463 0 0 MSA S  
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Reserve, 300 Acres; Patent

Developer/Owner: Cox, Henry 1663 Patent Record 5, Page 463 0 0 MSA S 1583-1304

Reserve, 100 Acres; Certificate

Developer/Owner: Trueman, Thomas 1663 Patent Record 5, Page 438 0 0 MSA S 1583-1305

Reserve, 100 Acres; Patent

Developer/Owner: Coberthwait, Robert 1663 Patent Record 5, Page 438 0 0 MSA S 1583-1306

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Truemans Chance or Truemans Choice, 450 Acres; Certificate

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Developer/Owner: Trueman, Thomas 1664 Patent Record 7, Page 65 0 0 MSA S 1583-438

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Rattle Snake, 120 Acres; Certificate

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Developer/Owner: Trueman, Thomas 1667 Patent Record 10, Page 540 0 0  
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