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## John Wight

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






♂ 1675 - 1729 (54 years)

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Name	John Wight	
Birth	1675	Calvert County, Maryland
Gender	Male	
Death	12 Apr 1729	Prince George's County, Maryland - probate
Person ID	I2523	<a href="#">Tree1</a>
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Father	<a href="#">John Dr. Wight</a> , b. Abt 1645, Metfield, Suffolk, England  d. 23 Jul 1705, Prince George's County, Maryland - inventory  (Age ~ 60 years)	
Relationship	natural	
Mother	<a href="#">Mary Gittings</a> , b. 1650, England  d. Abt 1687, Calvert County, Maryland  (Age 37 years)	
Relationship	natural	
Marriage	Abt 1675	Calvert County, Maryland
Family ID	F1907	<a href="#">Group Sheet</a>   <a href="#">Family Chart</a>

Family	<a href="#">Anne Greenfield</a> , b. 21 Apr 1680, Calvert County, Maryland  d. 21 Jun 1742, Prince George's County, Maryland - inventory  (Age 62 years)	
Marriage	1695	Prince George's County, Maryland
Children	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Innocent Wight</a>, b. Aft 1695, Prince George's County, Maryland  d. 12 Nov 1756, St. Mary's County, Maryland - Probate  (Age &lt; 59 years) [Father: natural]</li> <li><a href="#">Richard Wight</a>, b. Abt 1700, Prince George's County, Maryland  d. 2 Jun 1758, Prince George's County, Maryland - inventory  (Age ~ 58 years) [Father: natural]</li> </ol>	

	<p>3. <a href="#">Mary Wight</a>, b. Bef 1710, Nottingham, Prince George's County, Maryland  d. 28 Jun 1759, Prince George's County, Maryland - probate  (Age &gt; 49 years) [Father: natural]</p> <p>4. <a href="#">John Wight</a>, b. 1713, Prince George's County, Maryland  d. Aft 1776, Prince George's County, Maryland  (Age &gt; 64 years) [Father: natural]</p> <p>5. <a href="#">Anne Wight</a>, b. Aft 1714, Prince George's County, Maryland  d. Aft 1734, Prince George's County, Maryland  (Age &gt; 20 years) [Father: natural]</p> <p>6. <a href="#">Isle of Wight</a>, b. 1724, Prince George's County, Maryland  d. 1785, Charles County, Maryland  (Age 61 years) [Father: natural]</p> <p>7. <a href="#">Jonathan Wight</a>, b. Bef 1723 d. 11 Aug 1760, Prince George's County, Maryland - probate  (Age &gt; 37 years) [Father: natural]</p>	
Family ID	F1906	<a href="#">Group Sheet</a>   <a href="#">Family Chart</a>
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Notes	<p>o ===</p> <p>Wight (Wightt, White), John, Prince George's County, 17th June, 1728/9; 12th April, 1729.  To son John and hrs., 456 A. on eastern br. Potomack.  To son Jonathan and hrs., 444 A. "Stepmother's Folly," 225 A. "Hopson's Choice."  To son [unnamed] {Isle of Wight} and hrs., 500 A. "Wights Forrest."  To son Richard and hrs., 530 A. "Mair and Colt," and 1/3 of land adj. to Nottingham town.  To Thomas Winsor, 100 A. of "Mair and Colt."  To hr. of John Bowin, dec'd, 100 A. of last named tract conditionally.  To dau. Mary and hrs., 100 A. "Taylorton."  To daus. Innosense and Anne and their hrs., "Cumpass Hills," "Anchovis Hills," "Pasqueum," in all 500 A.  To wife Ann, extx., dwell. plan. "The Goare" during life.  Son John to receive a certain portion at age of 21, and after wife's decease the residue.  Test: Roger John Sasser (Sawser), Samuel Tayler (Taylar), Martha Greenfield. 19.609.  ===</p> <p>Mr. John Wight 15.397 PG £536.9.1 1729 Dec 15 1729  Servants mentioned: Henry Saunders, William Rogers, John Prentice, Catherine Ryley.  Appraisers: Moses Orme, William Harris.  Creditors: Thomas Colmon, Richard Read.  Next of kin: Margery Sprigg, Mary Belt.  Administratrix/Executrix: Ann Wight.  ===</p> <p>John Wight 11.179 A PG £536.9.1 £132.6.11 Sep 27 1731  Received from: Thomas Adkins, John Davies, John Parker, Capt. Richard Smith, John Boone, Sr., Thomas Swann, Jr., William Miles, Gabriel Parker, Edward Street, Thomas Roberts, Aaron Rol... (page torn), George N...ion (page torn), Samuel Surrat, Joseph Surrat, Capt. Thomas Clagett, Jonathon Davies, Sr., Bigger Head, Charles Sewall, John Smith, Thomas Winsor.  Payments to: Samuel Magruder, Martha Yoakley, Thomas Wailer, Thomas Palmer, Patrick Sim, Robert Baden, Anne Beckwith, Robert Whitaker, John Kirkwood, Robert Pearl, Abraham Parkinson, John Townley, Elisabeth Lomas, John Docwray, Roger Boyce, Jo. Lovejoy, George Beall, Robert Bradley, Edmund Jennings, Esq., Dr. Patrick Sim, William Kitchen, Anthony Whitehead, Edward Henry Calvert, Mr. Samuella Magruder, Sr., Thomas Brooke, Esq., Mr. Edmund Jenings, Alexander Frazer, Mr. Alexander Contee.  Heirs (children): Mary Taylor wife of Samuella Taylor, John White, Johnathan White, Innocence White, Richard White.  Executrix: Anne Wight (relict, also Mrs. Anne White).  ===</p> <p>Robinson, Andrew, Prince George's County, 11th Aug., 1708; 2nd Oct., 1709,  To wife Katharine, entire estate, real and personal, during life; to pass to</p>
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sons Charles and Andrew at her decease the former born 11th Jan., 1699, and the latter in May., 1704.

Test: Geo. Rogers, Eliza. Blane, Jno. Wight. Part 2-12. 207.

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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'l 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. Car roll 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.

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Ja. Watts 37A.130 A PG £393.18.4 2176.8.11 Aug 3 1716

Payments to: Mr. Wight, Col. Holland, William Downe, Thomas Bond (merchant in London), Thomas Brook, Jr., William Down.

Legatees: John Wight, Anne Wight.

Executors: T. T. Greenfield & James Greenfield (executors of Col. Thomas Greenfield, (executor of deceased)).

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Hoy, Paul, Prince George's County, 4th Jan., 1727/8; 20th Feb., 1727/8.

To eldest son James and hrs., pt. of dwell. plan. ""Twifor"; and personalty.

To son Dorset and hrs., 1/2 of "Twifor," bou. of William Pounce; and personalty.

To son Isaac and hrs., residue of tract bequeathed son Dorset; and personalty.

To daus. Mary, Margrett (at age of 16), Anne and Martha, personalty. child., residue of estate.

Exs.: Wife [unnamed] and son James. Shd, wife [unnamed] marry, sons Dorset and Isaac to receive estate at age of 18.

Test: Thomas Dorsett, Jno. Wighte (White) or [Wight], William Harris. 19,355.  
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Eleanor Lee, born say 1697, was the mother of Daniel, a "Mallato" boy who was sold by the Prince George's County court to John Wight on 25 June 1717 for 400 pounds of tobacco [Court Record 1715-20, 241].  
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From: MDCHARLE-L-request@rootsweb.com [mailto:MDCHARLE-L-request@rootsweb.com] On Behalf Of Dorothy Allen  
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 11:36 PM  
To: MDCHARLE-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: [MDCHARLE-L] Isle of Wight

This information is taken from the book "Marylanders to Kentucky, 1775-1825" by Henry C. Peden Jr. I have no further information on this family, but am posting it in response to queries about them on this list. I hope there is some new information for somebody.

WIGHT, WHITE. John Wight (white) died in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1729. His wife was Anne GREENFIELD. They were the parents of Isle of WIGHT whose sons settled in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky. Isle of Wight, Jr. Settled north of Bardstown in Nelson County and died in 1816. His brother William Wight (White) married Rebecca Blanford in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1783 and settled in Washington County, Kentucky and died there in 1823. Their father was the Isle of Wight named as a son of John Wight who died in Prince George's County in 1729. William White's sons were: John B. Wight, who married Christina Elder, a daughter of Thomas Elder and Elizabeth Spalding of the Fairfield, Kentucky area; Thomas Noble Wight, who married Harriet Lily and settled in Breckinridge County, Kentucky; and Richard Snowden Wight (White), who married Mary Worland and lived in Springfield, Kentucky. (Ref: Wight- White Family information compiled by Mrs. J. W. Pikell of Lenexa, Kansas and published in source KA 12:4, April 1977, Page 193-194)

Note: Source above is Kentucky Ancestor, (Frankfort, Kentucky: Kentucky Historical Society Quarterly, 1965-1981.  
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1710-1717 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber F, [Elise Greenup Jourdan]; Folio 84: Deed of Gift, 13 Jun 1711

From: Thomas Greenfield of Prince George's County, Gent.

To: John and Anne Wight

Greenfield gives to his daughter Anne and her husband, John Wight, and the heirs of their body a parcel of land being part of a greater tract called The Gore; bounded by a branch of Deep Creek and Mansfield; containing 209 acres

Signed: Thomas Greenfield (seal)

Witnessed: T. Truman Greenfield, Leond. Hollyday, Thomas Thomas (mark)  
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1726-1730 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber M, [Elise Greenup Jourdan]; Page 114

Enrolled at request of Aaron Roberts 31 Jan 1726: Indenture between John Wightt and Aaron Roberts; for rents 7 covenants; least to farm one half of three tracts of land called Cumpas Hills, Anchovies Hills and Pascuam; for 13 years; 10 Nov 1726; [for details of agreement see original]; /s/ Jno. Wright, Aaron Robts. (mark); [no wit.]; ack. by John Wightt and Anne his wife  
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1726-1730 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber M, [Elise Greenup Jourdan]; Page 115

Enrolled at request of Thomas Swann 31 Jan 1726:

Indenture between John Wightt and Thomas Swann; for rents and covenants; lease to farm 1/2 of 3 tracts, Compas Hills, Anchovie Hills and

part of Pascuam; all lands joining together; /s/ Jno. Wightt, Thomas Swann; 1 Dec 1726 ack. by John Wightt and Anne his wife

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1726-1730 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber M, [Elise Greenup Jourdan]; Page 530

Enrolled at request of Edward Swann 6 Feb 1729:

Indenture, 22 Sep 1729; Between Col. Thomas Truman Greenfield of St. Mary's Co. and Capt. James Greenfield of one part and Edward Swann; for £30; a parcel being part of a tract surveyed for Col. Greenfield 4 Aug 1713 called Poscumn; bounded by land surveyed for Alexander Magruder now in possession of Nathaniel Magruder called Anchovie Hills; also bounded by that part of Poscumn which Col. Greenfield gave to John Wight and Anne his wife and land formerly surveyed for Peter Burgess called Chance; located at the head of Boulton's Branch; containing 220 acres; /s/ T. T. Greenfield, James Greenfield; wit. Jos. Fendall, John Davis

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Charles County Maryland Will Book AF-11, 1791-1801, {Abstract by Mike Marshall}; Page 519.

Roswell Mudd, August 13, 1798; September 21, 1799

I, Roswell Mudd of CC being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory

To son Ignatius Hanson Mudd, tracts of land, Addition to Jenkins Poor Chance, Mudds Purchase containing 30 acres, and part of Lovejoyes Comfort containing 20 acres.

To wife Susannah, my dwelling plantation being part of a tract of land called Wights Forest, containing 100 acres, and part of Lovejoys Comfort containing 22 acres, during her life and after her decease, to son Ignatius H. Mudd provided he lets his five sisters possess the part of land before mentioned to him during their single life.

To five daughters; Catharine, Cicely, Mary Ann, Harriet Catherine, and Meckteldis {Matilda}, negroes, Sarah, Sam, and John, when my youngest daughter arrives to the age of sixteen years.

Item: I will and desire that Henry Thomas Mudd, shall sell and convey all my right and title to a parcel of land called New Bradford, containing 100 acres and the money to be laid out in land for the use of my son Ignatius H. Mudd.

Item: I will and desire that Henry Thomas Mudd my Executor hereafter appointed shall convey unto Levin Sothoron 100 acres of land called Gates Range if he pays up the principal and interest according to contract.

Executor: wife Susannah Mudd and Henry Thomas Mudd

Signed: August 13, 1798 Roswell Mudd

Wit: John Smith, Leonard Mudd, John Wight

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 439-435: LOVEJOYS COMFORT: 42 acres; Possession of - 42 Acres - Lovejoy, Joseph: Surveyed 27 Feb 1741 for Joseph Lovejoy, beginning at a bounded grey oak standing on a plain near the Second line of WIGHTS FORREST, patented 2 Aug 1742.: Other Tracts Mentioned: WIGHTS FORREST; Conveyance notes - {mm Note; not identified to a specific Hundred. Location identified by watercourse or nearby tract.}, ,

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Newport: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 376-5: NEW BRADFORD: 375 acres; Possession of - 375 Acres - Gates, Dorothy Widow: : Surveyed 27 Jan 1686 for Robert Gates near Piles Fresh: Other Tracts Mentioned: GATES RANGE; Conveyance notes - {mm Note; not identified to a specific Hundred. Location identified by watercourse or nearby tract.}, Included in RESURVEY OF GATES RANGE, 100 Acres - John Lanham from Joseph Gates; 1 March 1734, 150 Acres - John Pigeon from Joseph Gates; 21 Jun 1737,

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 333-225: OLD BRANDFORD: 350 acres; Possession of - 350 Acres - Allen, John: : Surveyed 27 Jan 1686 for Philip Allen on the East side of Zachia Swamp.: Other Tracts Mentioned: OLD BRANDFORD ENLARGED; ; ; Conveyance notes - Included in resurvey of OLD BRENTFORD ENLARGED

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 392-99: WIGHTS FORREST: 500 acres; Possession of - 500 Acres - Hanson, Samuel : Surveyed 19 Feb 1719 for John Wight (of Prince Georges Co), beginning at a bounded White Oak standing on the West side of one of the forks of Zachia swamp part in Charles County and part in Page County near to a bounded White Oak of James Stoddert's land (also entered into Folio 394): Conveyance notes - {mm Note; not identified to a specific Hundred. Location identified by watercourse or nearby tract.}, 283 Acres - Samuel Hanson from Isle of Wight; 6 July 1750,,

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 394-111: WIGHTS FORREST: 5000 acres; Possession of - 5000 Acres - None: : Surveyed 19 Sept 1718 for John Wight beginning at a bounded White Oak standing on the West side of one of the forks of Zachia swamp near a bounded White Oak of Mr. James Stoddert's land. (entered before folio 392): Conveyance notes - {mm Note; not identified to a specific Hundred. Location identified by watercourse or nearby tract.}, Entered before folio 392,,

=== Feb 19, 1718

Wights Forrest, 500 Acres N/A Patented Certificate 1184 5 0 MSA S 1195-1197

Wights Forrest, 500 Acres; Certificate

Developer/Owner: Wight, John 1722 Patent Record IL A, Page 10 0 0 MSA S 1587-4450

Wights Forrest, 500 Acres; Certificate

Developer/Owner: Wight, John 1722 Patent Record IL A, Page 128 0 0 MSA S 1587-4451

Wights Forrest, 500 Acres; Patent

Developer/Owner: Wight, John 1722 Patent Record PL 5, Page 58 0 0 MSA S 1587-4452

Wights Forrest, 500 Acres; Patent

Developer/Owner: Wight, John 1722 Patent Record PL 5, Page 231 0 0 MSA S 1587-4453

John Wight of Prince Georges County, MD, Wights Forrest, lays part in Page Co and part in CC Co.

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1772-1774 Prince George's County, Maryland Land Records Liber BB 3 [Abstract by Mike Marshall]; Page 427. At the request of Thomas Gantt, Jr. the following Deed was recorded April 12, 1774

Indenture made April 7, 1774; between Thomas Burnes, Mary Burnes his wife and Moses Orme of the one part and Thomas Gantt, Jr. of the other part. Whereas Mary Throne by her last will and testament did devise to her daughter Mary Throne now wife to Thomas Burnes part of a tract called "Taylorton" containing about 70 acres and whereas the said will does not direct what part of a tract the land shall be laid off to her daughter and whereas Moses Orme intermarried with Virlinder Taylor daughter of Samuel Taylor and has since the decease of Mary Throne purchased from the coheirs of Samuel Taylor all their right and estate to the aforesaid tract called "Taylorton" and Moses Orme being desirous that Mary Throne's will should be complying with and likewise thinking it was the intention of the divisor that the said 70 acres should be laid off to her daughter out of that part of the land which was purchased from Samuel Taylor by John Wight, grandfather to

the divisor aforesaid for which reason he the said Moses Orme has made himself a party in this deed with Thomas Burnes and Mary Burnes his wife that the right and title to the above 70 acres of land may be the better secured. Wherefore the said Thomas Burnes, Mary Burnes his wife and Moses Orme in consideration of 109 pounds 4 shillings sterling money of Great Britain paid by Thomas Gantt, Jr. has sold by these presents the aforesaid tract called "Taylorton" containing 70 acres and beginning at a bounded white oak standing near the mouth of Taylor's Branch and bounded on the 7th line of that part of the tract called "Taylorton" which was bought by Thomas Gantt from Samuel Taylor and uxor. Signed Thomas Burnes, Mary Burnes, Moses Orme in the presence of and acknowledged before John Harrison, Alexander Howard Magruder and at the same time Mary Burnes wife of Thomas Burnes relinquished her right of dower

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