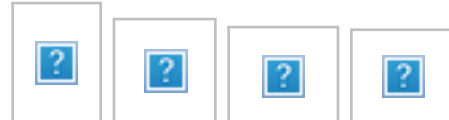


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THOMAS JAMISON OF WESTMORELAND CO., PA.

[18100-18199]

18100-1 THOMAS JAMISON was born circa 1732, prob. PA. He died in February 1774, in Fairfield, Westmoreland co., PA. Mr. Jamison was married, but the information of his first spouse is unknown. He later married Ann **Roberts**, the widow of Mr. Roberts, from whom she had a child, Thomas Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison resided in Fairfield, PA. where they died.

Children:

(Born Fairfield, PA.)

- (1) 18110 Ann, b. 11/4/1753; d. 12/23/1834; m. 1772, Abraham **Hendricks**;
- (2) 18111 Mary, b.c. 1755;
- (3) 18112 William, b.c. 1759; d. 5/11/1800; m. 3/11/1783, Elizabeth **Galbreath**;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison appears in Fairfield, PA. as early as 1772. He was involved in a suit of law against James **Simpson**, a tenant during the July term of 1773. The defendant, Simpson, was ejected from the land. For a number of years Mr. Jamison was a road surveyor and after his death Archibald **Lochry** was appointed in his place. On November 12, 1772 David **McClure** was escorted by Esquire **Hanna** to Ligonier and put up at Thomas Jamison's place for a spell. He seems to have made Jamisons his home for some time as he lists in his diary the events of the town from November into the new year. Here Mr. McClure rested and studied the Bible, but found the new and poor settlement a great hindrance to studying. Mr. Jamison appears to be active in the real estate trade for the period he resided in Westmoreland county. On at least two occasions he joined with partners to acquire land holdings in the area, then sold them at a profit. He joined in separate ventures with Henry Slater, sometimes written Slaughter of Bedford co., PA., and with Michael Huffnagle also of Fairfield, PA. In a July 31, 1777 deal Huffnagle sold a parcel to Joseph **Cauffman** of the City of Philadelphia, Innkeeper. The land was jointly owned with Jamison and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

Thomas Jamison and Henry Slater purchased March 3, 1772 from William McMinn of Fairfield twp. then Bedford co., PA. ⁽¹⁾, a 300 acre tract with improvements bounded by Tom **Green**'s Encampment, adjoining Big Lick and lying on both sides of the old trading path from Ligonier to Squirrel Hill. Price 2 pounds Pa. currency. On July 8 of that year Benjamin Sutton of Bedford co., PA. Yeoman sold to Thomas Jamison and Henry **Slater** both of Fairfield 300 acres in Bedford co., PA. on the headwaters of Four Mile Run beyond

Ligonier, bounded on the northwest by Frederick **Tumlds**, on the southwest by a spur of Chestnut Ridge, on the southeast by Jance **McMullen**, and on the northeast by the dividing ridge between the Loyalhanna River and Foru Mile Run. Price 25 pounds PA. currency. signed by Sutton at Ligonier; witnesses-Elizabeth **Hanna** and Arthur **St. Clair**, J.P.

Mr. Jamison made his will January 9, 1774 and it was proved March 1, 1774. He mentions wife, Ann and children: William, Mary(minor), and Ann Hendricks; grandson, Thomas Hendricks(minor); Mentions also Thomas **Roberts**, son of his present wife, Ann, and her former husband; and ments. son-in-law Abraham Hendricks. Estate inventoried: 1) Tract on Conemaugh River; 2) Tract on Foru Mile Run purchased from Benjamin Sutton; and 3) tract purchased from William McMinn. Executors named: wife, Ann, and son, William Jamison. Witnesses: Peter **Chaigneau**, Absolom **Hendricks**, and Michael Huggnagle.

Mrs. Jamison and her son William Jamison March 22, 1774, “executors of the estate of Thomas Jamison, late of Fairfield township, farmer, deceased, to Peter **Huffnagle** of Lancaster borough, Lancaster co. and Michael Huffnagle of Fairfield township land: a total of 818 acres as divided in his will, proved March 1, 1773, sold to pay his Just Debts viz. 1) a plantation on the Conemaugh River, which is now sued for in district Court, when the same shall be recovered, 2) one equal and undivided half interest in a plantation on Four Mile Run, purchased from Benjamin **Sutton**, 3) one equal and undivided half interest in a plantation on the waters of Mill Creek, purchased from William **McMin**. Price 200 pounds Pa. currency; witnesses: Arthur St. Clair, Phebe St. Clair.

On May 9, 1774, Robert **Hanna**, Esquire, Hempfield township, “to Ann Jamison, guardian over the person and estate of Mary Jamison, daughter of Thomas Jamison, farmer, late of Fairfield township, deceased. Bound for the sum of 100 pounds PA Currency Conditioned for payment of 50 pounds due May 9, 1775. Land: Tract in Fairfield township bounded by lands of Charles **Clifford**, James **Pollock**, Esquire, Alexander **Johnston**, John **Wilson**, and Arthur **St. Clair**, Esquire, together with the houses, outhouses, buildings, barns, stables, gardins, orchards, improvements, etc. Witnesses: Arthur St. Clair and Michael **Huffnagle**.”

On January 7, 1775 “Phillip **Freeman**, yeoman, and Barbara(late Barbara **Bonjour**) his wife of Fairfield twp., to Henry **Slaughter**, Ann Jamison, and William Jamison, executors of Thomas Jamison deceased of Fairfield twp., Wheras Henry Slaughter and Thomas Jamison (together with Barbara Bonjour Freeman, administrator of Arthur Bonjour), by bond dated 31 Aug 1772 stand bound to Register of Wills office for 300 pounds Pa. currency. Now to save harmless Henry Slaughter, Ann Jamison, and William Jamison from payment of said bond and cost, if the same shall be put to suit; by virtue of the bond aforesaid and five shillings paid to Freeman, said Freeman assigns two tracts in Fairfield twp. with all improvements thereon: 1) 324 acres bounded by Robert **Knox** on north, John Smith on west, and **Bullock**’s Defeat on east, 2) 300 acres bounded by James Pollock, Esq., Alexander Johnston, Samuel Smith, and William **Killpatrick**. Terms: If Freeman saves from harmless from any damages or costs which may arise in the event of trouble with the estate then the transfer becomes void. If not it remains in full force. Witnesses: James **McCasklan** and Michael Huffnagle. Both Freeman’s signed with their marks.

References:

1] Circuit Court Docket, Westmoreland co., PA., July 1773, Docket #77; 2] Westmoreland co., PA(deeds), bk.A,p.24; bk.A-1,p.33,49,66,68, 136; 3] Westmoreland co., PA(wills), bk.1,p.3; 4] Quarter Session Docket October term, 1773; 5] Diary of David McClure, P.D. Presbyterian Minister(Nov. and Dec. of 1772, and Jan. of 1773); 6] Westmoreland co., PA(wills) bk.1,p.3 (Thomas); 7] Old Westmoreland Quarterly Westmoreland co., Historical Society, v.2,v.3,v.4;

18110-2 ANN JAMISON [William], was born November 4, 1753, Westmoreland co., PA., the daughter of Thomas and Ann (Roberts) Jamison (18111). She died December 23, 1834, Fairfield, PA. Miss Jamison married 1772, PA. to Abraham **Hendricks**, born November 5, 1749, PA. and died June 2, 1819, Fairfield, PA. They resided in Westmoreland co., PA.

Children:

(Born in Westmoreland co., PA.)

(1) Thomas, b. 1773;

(2) Daniel, b. 8/17/1776; d. 3/5/1846, Lockport, PA; m.1) Nancy **McGuire**, daughter of Archibald and Jane (**McCormick**) McGuire; m.2) 1/9/1827, PA., Mary A. **Utsler**, b. 1800, d. 7/5/1897, Bolivar. Westmoreland co., PA; They res. in Lockport, Indiana co., PA.

Children:

(*) Archibald, b. 1/8/1801, Westmoreland co., Pa.; d. 1/8/1865, Lee co., Ia.; m. 9/18/1834, Mary C. **Paul**, b. 4/16/1812, Xenia, Greene co., OH.; d. 10/10/1910, Salem, Henry co., Ia., dau. of Jonathan(b.c. 1760, d. 1836) and Eunice **Griffing**(b.c. 1783, d.<1834) Paul;

Children:

(&) Paul, b. 2/25/1838, Decatur co., IN.; d. 3/9/1918, Miller, Hand co., SD.; m. 10/31/1860, Mary Louisa **Lee**, b. 10/31/1840, Tompkin co., NY; D. 1/2/1910, Miller, SD., dau. Of Elvin(1/16/1816-2/28/1837) and Eliza **Pipher**(12/31/1813 - 1844-49, (dau. of Christian and Elizabeth Pifer)

Children:

(#) Melva Lavinia, b. 7/31/1861, Lee co., Ia., d. 2/25/1944, Huron, SD.; m. 12/25/1889, Ira Lane **Angle**⁽²⁾, b. 11/2/1863, Berlin, WI, d. 12/19/1947, Huron, SD., son of Charles and Mary (**Busenbark**) Angle;

(*) Daniel, b. 3/30/1832; d. 10/20/1909, Wheatfield, In co., Pa., m. 6/23/1864, Elizabeth M. **Sides**;

Children:

(&) Harry Stewart, b. 5/2/1870, Hesborn, Indiana co., Pa.; d. 12/29/1939, Fairfield, Westmoreland co., Pa.; m. 6/26/1901, Flora May **Robertson**, b. 5/4/1879, Saltzburg, Pa.; d. 12161971, Armstrong, Indiana co., Pa.

Children:

(#) Ralph, b. 5/2/1905, Bolivar, Westmoreland co., Pa.; d. 12/30/1981, Orlando, Fl.; m. 8/3/1929, Cumberland, Allegheny co., Pa., Hazel Eleanor **Treasure**, b. 11/7/1905, Fairfield, Pa.; d. 8/31/1969 Orlando, Fl.;

Children:

() Kathleen Nell, b. 12/21/1929, Bolivar, Pa.; m. 6/4/1949, Winchester, Frederick co., Va., Richard M. **Long**;

(3) Rachel, b.c. 1778;

(4) William, b.c. 1780;

- (5) Abram, b.c. 1781;
- (6) Jamison, b.c. 1783;
- (7) Mary, b.c. 1785;
- (8) John, b.c. 1788;
- (9) Ann, b.c. 17890;

References:

1] Turner Collection at Carlsbad Library, CA; 2] Notes & Inquiries, Egle, 1899,p.177; 3] Kathleen Lane, Orlando, FL., correspondence, 8/15/1988, desc. of Ann Jamison;

18112-2 WILLIAM JAMISON [Thomas], was born b.c. 1759, Fairfield, Westmoreland co., PA., the son of Thomas and Ann (Roberts) Jamison (18100). He died May 11, 1800, Fairfield, Westmoreland co., PA. Mr. Jamison married March 11, 1783, Westmoreland co., PA., Elizabeth **Galbreath**, daughter of Thomas Galbreath.

Children:

(Born Fairfield, PA.)

- (1) 18125 Ann, b.c. 1785; m. Robert **McConaughy**;
- (2) 18126 Thomas, b.c. 1787;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison resided on 108 acres along Mill Creek in Fairfield township, Westmoreland co., PA. He was a party to a great many land deeds in the eastern part of Westmoreland county as follows:

9/2/1780 John **Haggin** to William Jamison, Fairfield;

4/10/1789 William Jamison to John **Irwin** of Ligonair;

11/5/1789 William Jamison and wife, Elizabeth of Wheatfield, PA., to George **Yorigan** of Mt. Pleasant on land called Halburn on ridge between Black Lick and the Conemaugh River as it flows into Fairfield, PA.;

12/8/1792 Jno. **Buchanan** to William Jamison, Fairfield;

7/28/1794 John **Smith** to William Jamison, Fairfield;

4/19/1797 William Jamison and Elizabeth, his wife to Arthur **St. Clair**, Esquire, plantation on Two Mile Spring adjacent to Ligonier Tract; 300 acres adj. tract called Ligonier Tract owned by James **Ramsey**; this was lot was sold by St. Clair to Thomas Galbraith in 1777 who died in 1785 w/o completing payment at which point the land reverted back to St. Clair; James **Brady** sheriff conveyed the tract to Jamison in 1796;

1801 William **Martin** of Bedford co., PA. and William Jamison of Westmoreland co., PA., to Jacob **Miller** of

Mount Joy, Donegal Westmoreland co., PA.

1803 Sheriff recovers judgment against Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison and Brady Hendrick, administrators of the estate of William Jamison, deceased;

5/26/1813 William Jamison to James **Brady**, Fairfield;

9/30/1816 William Jamison to son, Thomas Jamison, Fairfield; (this deed shows relationship to Ann and Robert McConaughy to Thomas Jamison, her brother);

Mr. Jamison was appointed April 9, 1798 the co-guardian of Jonathan **Martin** with William Martin. In a suit brought against him on March 11, 1799, John **Galbreath** one of the children of Thomas Galbreath, late of Westmoreland co., PA., deceased, set forth that "his father died in March of 1785, leaving four children, to wit: Elizabeth, Polly, James, and John Galbreath; that William Jamison was appointed guardian over the persons and estates of Polly, James, and John Galbreath; but that said William Jamison by reason of intoxication is utterly unqualified for the discharge of his duties as guardian; and praying the Court to appoint him, John Galbreath, as the new guardian of Polly and James." Instead, the court appointed Henry **Reed** to be the guardian of the three children and their estate until John Galbreath reaches the age of 21.

Thomas and Ann Jamison only heirs of William Jamison.

References:

1] Westmoreland co., PA(deeds), bk.A,p.194; bk.D,p.177; bk.1,p.301; bk.2,ps.11,78; bk.4,p.288; bk.6,p.251; bk.6,ps.101,162,177; bk.7,ps.11,95, 288; bk.10,p.251; bk.12,p.110; bk.14,p.445; 2] Westmoreland co., PA. (marriages), bk.15,p.454(dau. Ann); 3] 1790 PA. Census for Fairfield, PA; 4] Orphans Court Records, Westmoreland co., PA. Docket A,p.2, 3/11/1799; 5] A Calendar of the PA. Land Transactions of Arthur St. Clair, 1766-1818,p.39; 6] 1820 PA Census(Widow Elizabeth);

[1.](#) Westmoreland county broke away from Bedford co., PA., in 1773.

[2.](#) Grandfather of Dorothy N. Lloyd, correspondent, Palatka, FL., 3/15/1987.

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