OLD KENT

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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY
GEORGE A. HANSON, M. A.

SEC. 36. Upon Folio 42, is recorded the following interesting and important document:

Isle of Kent, 5th of April 1652.

We, whose names are hereunder subscribed, do promise, and engage ourselves, to be true and faithful to the Common-Wealth of England, as it is now established, without King or House of Lords.

Tho. Ward	Robt. Vaughan
Tho. South	Phillip Conners
Tho. Wetherell	Tho. Ringould
Tho. Pett	*Tho. X Bradnox
*Tho. X Taylor	*hen X Morgan
*Hen X Carlyen	Joseph Wickes
*George X Murrell	Will Elliott
Fran Lumbard	Robt X hatter
*John X Hud	Edmond Burton
*Robt Marten	George Croutch
*John Smith	Richard Blunt
*Hen X Ashley	Abraham hollman
*John X Phillips	John Winchester
John Gould	Niclus Picurd
*Edw X ebes	Thos Hynson, Sr.
*John X Smythe	Nic Browne
*Mathew X Read	David gilderson
*Will X Jones	*Will X Price
*John X Ringould	Tho Hill
*Francis X Bright	John Dean
Edw Copedge	*Edw X Coxe
edmt Weebe	Robert Dunn
John Russell	Rich Salter
Marke Benton	*John X Maenick
*Will X Band	*francis X barnes
*hen X Clay	*Roger Baxter
*James X Horner	*Hen X Weest
Isa Ilive	*Tho X Weest
*John X Richeson	*Hen X Taylor
Will Leedes	John Sepsen
*Anth X Calliway	*John X Gibson

To ye truth to this I here subscribe
John Coursey
John Errickson
Andrew Hanson
Andrew Anderson.

NOTE.—*Made his mark.

SEC. 36. A. This list of sixty-six names undoubtedly includes all the adult white male colonists living in Kent county in 1652-53, or nearly all; and we may therefore infer that the white population, upon the Island, then, numbered about 330 souls. Many of these signatures may be autographs; some of them are certainly not. THOMAS RINGGOLD never pronounced or spelled his name Ringould. JOHN COURSEY could not have signed it before the month of February 1653, as we will presently see.

ANDREW HANSON, who died in 1655, did not arrive until the year 1653; which date is ascertained by the deposition of Andrew Hellena, who married his widow, Annika Hanson, as follows:

SEC. 36. B. "Andrew Hellena makes 350 acres of Land appear upon Oath as Rights due to him viz: first himself, next ANDREW HANSON, Annikeck Hanson, Hanse Hanson, Frederick Hanson, Katherine Hanson, Margaret Hanson which rights came in, in the year 1653."

folio 42 Lib: B. Sworn in Court.
John Coursey Clk.

LIBER A. NO. 1. For transcribing old Records. Folio 61.

SEC. 36. C. THOMAS RINGGOLD, being in the fortieth year of his age, came to Kent, with his two sons John and James in the year 1650.

His name will so frequently occur, hereafter, that I will step aside to mention some particulars, which will show what manner of man he was. The following deed was "recorded ye first of February 1657." O. S.

"BE IT KNOWN unto all Men by these presents that I THOMAS RINGGOLD and CHRISTIAN my Wife, the late Wife of Thomas Hill deceased have bargained and sold and delivered unto Thomas Hill, his heirs or assignes all our Right, Title and Interest in all that parcell of Land which was formerly Henry Carline's and Roger Baxsters, bought, paid for by Thomas Hill, deceased, and we do also firmly bind and engage Our Selves, our heirs or Assigns for good Consideration in hand received, That the said Thomas Hill, his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assignes shall peaceably and Quietly enjoy the afsd plantation of Land, whith all the Benefits and privi-ledges thereunto belonging without the Lett, hinderance or Mollestation of me the said Thomas Ringgold and Christian my Wife our heirs or Assignes or any person or persons whatsoever or that shall by any claim or Title to any part of the afsd plantation for any Debts of the afsd Thomas Hill, deceased, AND for confirmation hereof, we do hereunto sett our hands and seals this fith of November 1657.

THOMAS RINGGOLD, Seal.
CHRISTIAN RINGGOLD, Seal.

Signed, sealed and delivered
In the presence of us.
Hasadia Hill
James Ringgold

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Teste Willm. Leedes Clk.

Liber A. No. 1. For transcribing old Records fols. 41 & 42.

SEC. 36. D. TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these Presents shall come greeting, Know ye that I THOMAS RINGGOLD of the Isle of Kent in the province of Maryland, Gent: do acknowledge myself to have given and bequeathed unto my sons John Ringgold and James Ringgold the one half of my Land called Huntingfield, which is in estimation twelve hundred Acres lying on the East side of Chesapeake Bay, beginning at a Marked Locust, being the Northern most bounds of Mr. South's Land, I say the one half of that Parcell of Land which is six hundred Acres more or less according to Survey beginning at the Locust afsd and ending at a marked Chestnutt tree which is marked with twelve Notches, standing upon the Bank by the Bay-side, now a Marsh, I say all that parcell of Land before mentioned, and devided, between both my Sons according to their own desires, at a Deep Valley guessed by themselves to be in the middle of the six hundred acres. And my son John to go from the Valley to the Locust above sd, And my son James to go from the Valley upward to the Chestnutt Tree, I the said Thomas Ringgold to bind myself my heirs Executors, Administrators to warrant the peaceable and Quiett Enjoyment of all that piece of Land with all the Rights and priviledges specified in the patient, to them, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns forever, As Witnes my hand and Seall this second of December 1661.

Thomas Ringgold, Seal.

Sealed, Signed and delivd.
In the presence of
Joseph Wickes
Toby Wells.

This deed was acknowledge in Open Court. folio 91. Liber B.

Teste me Toby Wells Clk.

Liber A. No. 1. For transcribing Old Records fols. 80 & 81.

State of Maryland, Kent County, Sct:

I hereby certify the aforegoing extracts, contained in sections 36 B., 36 C., and 36 D., are true and correct extracts, taken from Liber A. No .1, For transcribing Old Records, a Land Record of Kent County.

SEAL In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Kent County, of the Thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

I regret exceedingly that from the descendants of Thomas Ringgold now living in Kent county, I have received no information enabling me to trace their honorable descent. I have therefore been compelled to rely entirely upon the fragmentary remains of the Rcords of St. Paul's Parish, the oldest Parish in this county, and the Wills in the Register's office, in Chestertown. It is quite impossible for me, ignorant as I am of the family traditions, to decide upon the many lines which cross and recross each other. I publish the extracts which will follow, in the hope that before I recast "Old Kent," to put into the form of a Book, I will be furnished with the requisite information.

In this connection I take the opportunity to express, in the most pronounced manner, my grateful thanks for the considerate courtesy and painstaking politeness of Mr. Henry C. Chase and Mr. John W. Palmer of the Clerk's office, and of Mr. Harry Rickey of the Register's office, in Chestertown.

SECTION 36. E.

Sarah Ringgold, the Wife of Thomas Ringgold, Buried 20th day of April 1699.

Thomas Ringgold and Mary Tilden married September 17th, 1699.

Sarah Ringgold, Daughter of Thomas and Mary Ringgold, Baptized September 29th, 1700.

Elias Ringgold, son of Thomas and Mary Ringgold, Born September 6th, 1702.

Charles Ringgold and Elizabeth Burke married Jan. 17th, 1705.

Mary Ringgold, Wife of Thomas Ringgold, Buried September 9th, 1708.

James Ringgold, son of Charles and Elizabeth Ringgold, Born June 30th, 1709.

Thomas Ringgold, Buried Oct. 10th 1711.

Mary Ann Ringgold, Daughter of Thomas and Frances Ringgold, Baptized April 16th, 1712.

Thomas Ringgold and Rebecca Wilmer married May 1st, 1712.

Susanna Ringgold, Daughter of William and Martha Ringgold, Baptized October 26th, 1712.

Mary Ringgold, daughter of Charles and Mary Ringgold, Baptized December 14th, 1712.

Charles Ringgold, son of Charles and Elizabeth Ringgold, Born April 27th, 1713.

Thomas Ringgold, son of Thomas and Rebecca Ringgold, Born December 5th Annoq Domini 1715.

Vincent Ringgold, son of Charles and Elizabeth Riggold, Born August 12th, 1716.

Thomas Ringgold, Buried September 23rd, 1717.

Elias Ringgold and Mary Bordley married April 15th, 1725.

Thomas Ringgold, son of Elias Ringgold and Mary his Wife, Born Oct. 30th, Annoq Domini 1726.

Rebecca Ringgold, Daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Ringgold, Baptized June 4th, 1727.

Elias Ringgold and Mary Bordley married April 15th, 1725.

Ann Ringgold daughter of Elias and Mary Ringgold, Born Sept. 29th 1728, Baptized November 17th, 1728.

Thomas Ringgold, Buried August Annoq Domini 1728.

Thomas Ringgold, son of Chas. and Mary Ringgold, Buried Aug. 23rd 1729.

Josias Ringgold and Sarah Smith married August 11th, 1730.

Thomas Ringgold, son of Josias and Sarah Ringgold, born Dec. 14th. 1732.

Thomas Ringgold, son of Josias and Sarah Ringgold, Born March 25th, 1734.

Josias Ringgold, son of Josias and Sarah Ringgold, Born Sept. 28th, 1735.

—— ——, Daughter of James and Elizabeth Ringgold, ——— April 23rd, 1735.

—— ——, Daughter of James and Elizth Ringgold, Born June 28th, 1738.

—— ——, Daughter of James and Elizth Ringgold, Born Dec. 15th, 1741.

—— ——, Daughter of James and Elizth Ringgold, Born Mar. 10th, 1743

—— ——, Ringgold, buried Jan. 1743-44.

—— ——, Ringgold, son of James & Mary Ringgold, Born Novber 11th 1740.

—— ——, Ringgold, Daughter of James & Mary Ringgold, Born Freby. 1746.

—— ——, Ringgold, Daughter of William & Mary Ringgold, born Mar. 7th, 1738.

William Ringgold Jun. & Sarah Jones married Janu. 9th, 1750.

—— ——, Ringgold, Daughter of William & Sarah Ringgold, Born Jan. 5th, 1751.

—— ——, Ringgold, a son of William and Mary Ringgold, Born April 18th, 1751.

—— ——, Ringgold, son of William and Sarah Ringgold, Born February 14th: 1753.

——mas Ringgold and Rebecca Ringgold was Married May 11th, 1741.

——lliam Ringgold, son of Thomas & Rebecca Ringgold, was Born April 21, 1742.

——— —— Ringgold, son of Thomas & Rebecca Ringgold, Born Dec. 21st, 1743.

——gold, Daughter of Thomas & Rebeca Ringgold, Born Jan. 31st, 1745.

——gold, Daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Ringgold, Born April 26th, 1748.

—— —— —— —— —— & Rebecca Ringgold, Born Sepr. 15th, 1750.

—— —— —— —— —— Rebecca Ringgold, Born Mar. 13th, 1752.

—— —— —— —— —— & Mary Ringgold, Born Jan. 2nd, 1748.

The above extracts are copies of original entries contained in the earliest and oldest Records of St. Paul's Parish in this county. The Book which once contained a full perfect list of Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, exists, now, only, in the form of loose sheets or fragments of sheets of paper—past the art of the binder to unite or preserve, and which are fast going to decay. I am glad to be able to preserve the memory of some of them. Never did a fair lady handle, with more dainty tenderness, her lover's token, than do I, these memorials of the smiles, the loves and the tears of our Ancestors, many of whom lie sleeping in the beautiful GOD'S-ACRE of St. Paul's.

SECTION 36. F.

1.

Will of James Ringgold, Dated 18th May 1686, Admitted to probate 28th, September 1686.

Libers 1 & 2 Re-corded Fol. 13.

Mentions his sons Thomas, William, John, and his younger son Charles, also his son James, and his Father Thomas Ringgold; "my said son James being the eldest son of the now only daughter of Capt. Robert Vaughan, late deceased," speaks of his Daughter-in-law Rebeekah and his daughter Barbara Lubaron and appoints his loving Wife Mary with Col. Henry Carpy, Executors.

2.

Will of Thomas Ringgold, Dated 18th day of January, 1710. Admitted to probate 17th October 1711.

Libers 1 & 2 Re-recorded Fol. 142.

Mentions his Wife Frances Ringgold his sons Thomas & youngest son of Josias Ringgold, to ihs sons Elias and James he leaves the plantation called Hunting Field. "My will is that my son Thomas Ringgold shall be at age after the day of my death and then to receive his part of my Estate unto him bequeathed, * * * that my sons Elias, James, and Joseph Ringgold shall be at age at the years of Eighteen, speaks of his cousin Joseph Lanham, and to his "loving Brother William Ringgold" he leaves his "grey horse." "long gun," "leather breeches," "Eight & ruget Coat with a few buttons on the breast." He appoints his friend Thomas Smyth, Esq., Brother William Ringgold and his son Thomas Ringgold his Executors. (11)

GALENA

Mr. Irving Vasant, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Redding attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, in Still Pond, last Monday.

Mr. Frances McDonald, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bramble.

Misses Doris and Hazel Caldwell, of St. Micheals, Md., spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. Frank Diggs and Mrs. Nellie Way, Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis.

Mrs. Bertha DeCoursey and friends, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Powell.

Miss Bliss Jarman returned home Wednesday after spending a few days last week with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Annual May Day Procession was held last Sunday afternoon at St. Dennis R. C. Church.

Mr. Thomas Dunn died at the home of his brother, Samuel Dunn, near Sassafras, last Monday after a short illness, the funeral was held last Friday morning Rev. Father Walsh officiating, interment in St. Dennis cemetery.

Rev. John M. Walsh and sister, Miss Marguerite, spent a few days last week in Wilmington and attended a card party, given in their honor.

While swimming at Georgetown on Saturday, Mary Naudain Hyland had the misfortune to cut her knee on a piece of glass, six stitches were required to close the cut.

Mr. Jack Newnam, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Blackiston and daughter, Betty, moved last week, from the Steele tea House, to a house near Crumpton, Md.

Mrs. Katherine Hyland is spending a few weeks with Mrs Broadway in Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and family, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes, of New Brunswick, N. J., visited their sister, Miss Annie Hayes last Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Kent, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mrs. Carvil Maslin, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph VanDyke.

Miss Margaret Mulford spent last week end with her friend, Miss Bertha Beaston in Locust Grove, Md.

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BEULAH H. PERKINS

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THOMAS W. PERKINS,
my6 Administrator.

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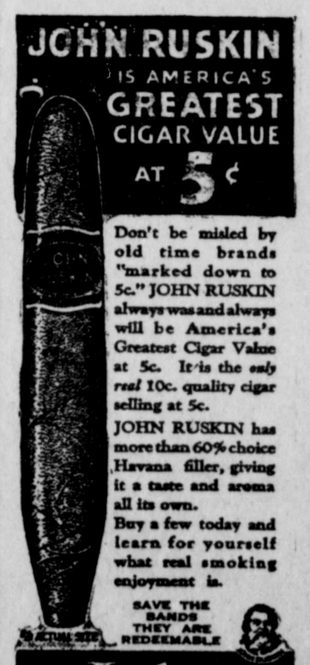

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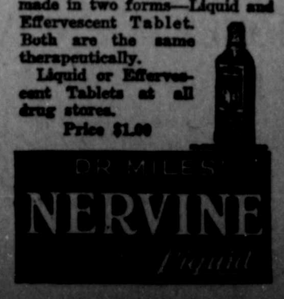

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