

Summary of NJ Tax Records
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The NJ Quitrent records were used to create a census of New Jersey. The records are patch work, apparently because of missing records. Some years might be missing for some county, so you don't know if a person has moved, died, or quit farming. And a first name may be shown multiple times for the same year, but you don't know if it the same person renting several properties or different people with the same first name. The records can be used to identify individuals that lived in the same county and thus have a possible family association. So, following is a summary that could be used to group people based on other knowledge, such as proven births to the same parents. I have arbitrarily stopped the recording at 1808. So, here goes;

Monmouth County, Shrewsbury Township

Elazares - 1779, 80,81,84,85
Rachael - 1784,85,86,96
Elias – 1780,81,82,84,85,86,89,94,95,96,97
George – 1780,81,84,85,86,89,94,95,96,97
Hannah – 1780,81,84
Aaron – 1779,80,81,84,85,86,89,94,97
Benjamin – 1779,80,81,84,85,86,89,94,96,97,1808
Hendrick – 1779,80,81,84,85,86
Peter – 1779,80,81,84,85,86
Son of Peter – 1786
William – 1779,80,81,84,85,86
John of William – 1789
Jacob – 1780, 81,82
John Jr. – 1780,89
Mary – 1780,81,84,85,86
David – 1781,84,85,86,89,93,94,95,96,97
John – 1781,82,84,85,86,93,94,95,96,97,1808
Isaac – 93,94,95,96,1808
Cornelius – 93,96,97,1808
James – 1989,93,94,95
E Brewer – 1989
Selvenus (Seldenus,Simas) – 1794,95,96,97,1808
Adam -1808

Freehold Township

John – 1786,89,92

Middletown Township

Hendrick – 1778,81,86,92,94,95,96,97

Peter – 1784,94
Peter son of Peter – 1784
John – 1789,92,93,94,95,96
Middletown continued
Abraham – 1792
Peter Ensign - `792
Joseph – 1797

Hillsborough Township
Hendrick – 1779,85
Peter – 1794

Middlesex County (Somerset County was formed from Middlesex0
South Amboy Township
Thomas -- 1784
Peter – 1789,93

New Brunswick Township
Peter – 1785,87

Bernard's Township
Stephen – 1793

Somerset County
Freeholders Township
John – 1753
Samuel – 1753

Hillsboro Township
Peter – 1779,84,85,86,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,1808
David – 1787, 88,89,92

E Precinct
Samuel – 1784,88,91
Derrick – 1791,94

Bridgewater Township
George – 1785,86
William – 1785,86,88,91,93,94,95,96,97,1802
David – 1791,93
Hendrick - 1802