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THE MORELANDS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

Patrick Moreland of Charles Co., Md. (d. 1716/7) and four generations of his known, probable and possible descendants in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

VOLUME 1

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PATRICK MORELAND, and wife MARY _____. After Patrick died, Mary m. JOHN MAGRAH.

Mar. 3, 1706/7 - Charles Co., Md. Land Records. Patrick Moreland enters his cattle mark.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Z, p. 267.

Mar. 1714/5 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of Mr. Robert Yates shows that Yates' estate received a payment from Patrick Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1712-1716," p. 38.

Jan. 22, 1716/7 - Maryland Prerogative Court. The following proceedings were exhibited from Charles Co. Patrick Moreland's administration bond by Mary Moreland his administratrix, with William Fenwick and Jacob Miller her sureties in 100 pounds sterling, dated Jan. 22, 1716/7.

Source: Maryland Prerogative Court, Testamentary Proceedings, Vol. 23, p. 86.

Comment: One of the sureties for a widow's administration of her husband's estate was usually a relative of the widow. Was Mary a Fenwick or a Miller? On the other hand, if Patrick and Mary came into Charles Co. as a married couple, she might not have had relatives locally.

Jan. 22, 1716/7 - The Charles Co., Md. Inventory of Patrick Mowland [sic.]

Appraisers: John Dent, Samuel Turner (value 57/19/7.)

Next of kin: "none."

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1715-1718," p. 41.

Comment: The absence of any kin signing the inventory suggests that Patrick may have had no relatives in the area. This, in turn, suggests that Patrick may have come into Charles Co. as an adult. Most frequently, adult children will sign the inventory of their father as kin. In this case, however, Patrick's children were still minors (see below) so they could not sign the inventory.

A Jacob Moreland is found in Southern Maryland at the same time as Patrick. To date, no evidence has been found that they were related although they may have been.

May 1717 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of Ralph Lomax shows that Lomax's estate had received a payment from Patrick Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1715-1718,"

p. 40.

Dec. 11, 1717 - The Charles Co., Md. Administration Account of Patrick Moreland.

Inventory value: 57/19/7.

Payments made by the estate: 19/5/7.

Mentions: orphans (unnamed.)

Administratrix Mary Magraugh/Magrah, wife of John Magraugh/Magrah.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1715-1718," p. 64.

Comment: This record shows that Patrick Moreland's widow Mary had m. John Magrah by Dec. 1717. Although his name is usually spelled "Magrah," this may be the name we think of today as "McGraw." Patrick's estate made payments to William Chapman, Mr. Robert Hanson, Mr. Charles Yates, Mr. Richard Edelin, and Peter Harris on account of Thomas Truman Greenfield.

June 1719 - Charles Co., Md. Land Records. We, John Magrah and George Dement, of Charles Co., planters, bind ourselves, jointly and severally, unto John Moreland, Philip Moreland, Mary Moreland, Patrick Moreland, William Moreland and Jacob Moreland [hereinafter called "Moreland children"] in the sum of 104/3/2 current money of this Province. There remains due to the above named [Moreland children] 52 pounds, one shilling and 7 pence current money of this Province, being their portion of the balance of their deceased father Patrick Moreland's estate in the hands of ye above bounden John Magrah. The condition of this obligation is such that if ye abovesaid John Magrah shall well and truly pay unto the said [Moreland children] or their guardians when thereunto required their parts of the said sum of 52/1/7 currency, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, else to remain and be in full force and virtue. Signed John Magrah (makes his mark), George Dement (makes his mark.)

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber H No. 2, pp. 262-3.

Comment: When a list of children intersperses the girls among the boys, as here (as opposed to listing the boys first and then the girls), it usually means that the children are being listed in their birth order. In the case of the Moreland children, nothing contradicts this interpretation except for a record stating that son William was age 50 in Feb. 1768. If William's age is given correctly, he was born posthumously and the children are not listed in their birth order in this June 1719 record. Alternatively, William's age was misstated in Feb. 1768 and he was older than 50 at that time.

The mention of guardians in this record is because, as

long as the children were minors, they could not receive their shares of their father's estate without a guardian having been appointed for them.

George Dement is the surety for Magrah's performance of his obligation, and is liable in the same amount as Magrah if he does not do so.

May 31, 1729 - Maryland Prerogative Court. The following proceedings were exhibited from Charles Co., Md. George Dement, his will and testamentary bond in common form by William Dement his executor with Edward Davis, Jr. and John Magrah his sureties in 150 pounds sterling, dated May 31, 1729.

Source: Maryland Prerogative Court, Testamentary Proceedings, Vol. 28, p. 391.

Comment: Davis and Magrah are also shown as sureties in George Dement's Mar. 16, 1730 Charles Co., Md. administration account. Charles Co., Md. Administration Accounts, 1708-1738, p. 379.

One of the kin who signed George Dement's inventory was John Hunt. Patrick Moreland's son William Moreland m. a dau. of Thomas Hunt.

Feb. 1737/8 - William Middleton and John Magrah are sureties for the Charles Co., Md. administration of the estate of Joseph Gardiner by Mary Keech, wife of James Keech.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1737-1744," p. 3.

Comment: It appears that Gardiner's widow Mary has m. James Keech. James Keech is mentioned in later Moreland family records.

Mar. 1740/1 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of John Smallwood shows that Smallwood's estate received a payment from John Magrah.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1737-1744," p. 75.

Mar. 1740/1 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of James Maddox shows that Maddox' estate received a payment from John Magrah.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1737-1744," p. 76.

May 1744 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of Arthur Westman shows that Westman's estate received a payment from John Maghrah [sic.]

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the

Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1737-1744," p. 185.

Nov. 1746 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of Vincent Askin shows that Askin's estate received payments from Jacob Moreland/Jacob Moland, Patrick Moreland/Pat. Moland, Philip Moreland/Philip Moland, and Mary Magrah.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1744-1750," p. 66.

Comment: Jacob, Patrick and Philip Moreland were sons of Patrick Moreland, and Mary Magrah was their mother who had m. John Magrah after Patrick died. This record shows that John Magrah was already deceased. Vincent Askin died Oct. 1745.

Jan. 1747/8 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of Vincent Askin shows that Askin's estate received a payment from Mary Magrah.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1744-1750," p. 96.

Issue of Patrick and Mary Moreland:

1. John Moreland.
2. Philip Moreland.
3. Mary Moreland.
4. Patrick Moreland.
5. William Moreland.
6. Jacob Moreland.

Note - It is not known whether Mary had any children by John Magrah.

6. JACOB MORELAND, and wife CATHERINE _____.

June 1719 - See record of this date under father Patrick.

July 1743 - Charles Co., Md. Court. William Middleton vs. Joseph Estep. At the June 1743 Court Middleton obtained a judgment against Joseph Estep in the amount of 6/8/2, and a writ of attachment was issued directing the Sheriff to attach the property of Joseph Estep wherever found in order to satisfy the judgment. In July 1743 the Sheriff, in the presence of Jacob Moreland and Thomas Hunt, attached property of Joseph Estep's in the hands of Philomon Estep sufficient to cover the judgment.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber 39, pp. 641-2.

July 24, 1744 - Maryland Land Records (Charles Co.)
"Certificate of Resurvey of Escheat Lands for Jacob Moreland." William Hanson resurveyed the said escheat property. B. Young examined the certificate Nov. 27, 1745. On the back of the certificate was the following receipt: "I have received the sum of 16 Pounds, 15 Shillings Sterling for the within Escheat Land and 9 Shillings for the Vacancy added. Patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's approbation." Signed Sep. 30, 1746 by Benjamin Tasker. Also, "I have received 2 Shillings and 9 pence for Rents to Micha's [Michaelmas] last on 3 acres Short Charged on Debt Book. Patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's approbation." Signed Dec. 2, 1766 by Edward Lloyd. Approved by H. Sharp.

Source: Carol Molen.

July 24, 1744 - "Jacobs Birth Right," containing 113 acres in Charles Co., Md. Composed of the 2 following tracts: "Preston," 61 acres; "The Wilderness," 51 acres. Resurveyed for and escheated by Jacob Moreland July 24, 1744. Beginning at a bounded hickory standing by the original beginning of the "Wilderness." Patented Dec. 2, 1766.

Source: TLC Genealogy, "Charles County, Maryland, Rent Roll of 1753," p. 148.

Comment: See the 1753 and Nov. 15, 1766 records below, the former showing that Jacob's ownership at that time still consisted of the two properties as separate tracts.

Nov. 1746 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of Vincent Askin shows that Askin's estate received payments from Jacob Moreland/Jacob Moland, Patrick Moreland/Pat. Moland, Philip Moreland/Philip Moland, and Mary Magrah.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1744-1750," p. 66.

Comment: Jacob, Patrick and Philip Moreland were sons

of Patrick Moreland, and Mary Magrah was their mother who had m. John Magrah after Patrick died.

Jan. 1752 - Edward Turner, Jacob Moreland and John Hunt witness the Charles Co., Md. will of Peter Montgomery.

Source: Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 11, p. 69.

1753 - "Wilderness," containing 50 acres in Charles Co., Md., surveyed Mar. 7, 1673 for Nathaniel Batton at a bounded white oak on the side of a hill. Possessor in 1753: Jacob Moreland, 50 acres.

Source: TLC Genealogy, "Charles County, Maryland, Rent Roll of 1753," p. 57.

1753 - "Preston," containing 60 acres in Charles Co., Md., surveyed Mar. 7, 1682 for John Dawson at a bounded white oak of a tract of land called "Starcross." Possessor in 1753: Jacob Moreland, 60 acres.

Source: TLC Genealogy, "Charles County, Maryland, Rent Roll of 1753," p. 70.

1758 - Jacob Moreland is on the tax list of Trinity Parish, Charles Co., Md.

Source: Sharon Myers. (from Rootsweb)

1762 - Jacob Moreland in on the 1762 Charles Co., Md. Rent Roll with "Wilderness," 50 acres, and "Preston," 60 acres.

Source: LDS Microfilm Roll No. 13156, entitled "St. Mary's Co. 1639-1724, Charles Co. 1642-1725, 1750, 1753, 1762 Rent Rolls." (from Sharon Myers)

Nov. 15, 1766 - "Jacob's Birthright," containing 113 acres in Charles Co., Md. is patented to Jacob Moreland.

Source: Coldham, Peter W., "Settlers of Maryland, 1766-1783," p. 107.

Comment: The reason the combination of "Wilderness" and "Preston" into "Jacob's Birthright" is 113 rather than 110 acres is because of the additional 3 acres found in the Resurvey; see the 1st July 24, 1744 record above.

Dec. 1767 - Charles Co., Md. Land Records. Jacob Moreland, of Charles Co., planter, deeds to George Maxwell, of Charles Co., merchant, for 120 Pounds, a tract of land called "Jacob's Birth Right," containing 113 acres according to the certificate of resurvey thereof, dated Jul. 24, 1744. Signed Jacob Moreland. Catherine, wife to said Jacob Moreland, relinquished her right of dower.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber O No. 3, p. 355.

Comment: The sale of this land suggests that Jacob is preparing to move, and this is the last record found showing

that Jacob (as opposed to his son of the same name) is still living in Charles Co.

In July 1772, George Maxwell (wife Elizabeth) sold "Jacob's Birthright" (113 acres) to Elias Oden and mentions his purchase of same from Jacob Moreland. Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber S No. 3, p. 284.

Apr. 6, 1772 - The Charles Co., Md. will of S. William Morland leaves to nephew Walter Morland, son of Jacob Morland, all his land and personal property, including 19 slaves.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Estate Records, 1777-1782, p. 35. (Liber AF7, MSA Microfilm Roll CR 49,154, part 1)

Issue of Jacob and Catherine Moreland:

6-1 Walter Moreland.

6-2 Jacob Moreland.

6-2 JACOB MORELAND.

Nov. 1755 - Lord Baltimore leased 113 acres of His Lordship's Manor of Zachaiah (parcel no. 6) in Charles Co., Md. to [5.] William Moreland for the lives of William Moreland and Jacob Moreland. In Feb. 1768, the tenant in possession was William Moreland. In Feb. 1768, William Moreland was age 50 [so b. ca. 1718] and Jacob Moreland was age 18 [so b. ca. 1750.]

Source: Brumbaugh, Gaius M., "Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, from Original Sources," Vol. 2, p. 29.

Comment: William Moreland was Jacob's uncle.

June 1758 - Lord Baltimore leased 19 acres of His Lordship's Manor of Zachaiah (parcel no. 20) in Charles Co., Md. to William Moreland for the lives of William Moreland, Walter Moreland and Jacob Moreland. In Feb. 1768, the tenant in possession was William Moreland. In Feb. 1768, William Moreland was age 50 [so b. ca. 1718], Walter Moreland was age 20 [so b. ca. 1748], and Jacob Moreland was age 18 [so b. ca. 1750.]

Source: Brumbaugh, Gaius M., "Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, from Original Sources," Vol. 2, p. 30.

Comment: Walter Moreland was Jacob's brother.

Apr. 1775 - Charles Co., Md. Land Records. Mortgage. James Mudd, Jr., Henry Mudd, Jr., Jacob Moreland and Samuel Adams have, this Apr. 6, 1775, entered into a bond with me, George Adams, as securities, payable to Samuel Hanson for 30/4/7 and interest thereon, and in order to indemnify my said securities for the same, I hereby confirm to them, 1 Negro man named Sam, 3 feather beds and furniture, 3 cows and 2 calves. My said securities may sell the above at public sale if Hanson puts the bond in suit, and not in less than 1 month after said bond is put in suit. Signed George Adams. [not signed by the other parties]

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber S No. 3, p. 720.

1777 - Jacob Moreland, Private, Charles Co., Md. Militia, 12th Battalion, Capt. John Hanson's Company.

Source: Peden, Henry C., Jr., "Revolutionary Patriots of Charles County, Maryland, 1775-1783," p. 209.

Mar. 1778 - Jacob Moreland is a resident of Port Tobacco East Hundred, Charles Co., Md.

Sources: (1) Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber X No. 3, p. 636, and (2) Peden, Henry C., Jr., "Revolutionary Patriots of Charles County, Maryland, 1775-1783," p. 209.

1796, p. 152. (MSA Microfilm Roll CR 39,596, part 2)
Comment: 5 names later on this list is Philip Moreland;
5 names after Philip is Mary Howell.

Later records of Jacob are found outside Maryland and will
be set forth in Moreland, Volume 2.

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PATRICK MORELAND, and wife MARY _____.

Mar. 1710/11 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Joseph Manning vs. Patrick Moreland, of Charles Co., planter. Trespass Upon on the Case. Agreed.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber D No. 2, p. 102.

Dec. 11, 1717 - The version of Patrick Moreland's Charles Co., Md. administration account contained in Charles Co., Md. Testamentary Proceedings provides the sums necessary to show the net value (balance) of Patrick's estate:

Inventory value: 57/17/7.

A crop of tobacco worth 13/7/7 brings the gross estate value up to: 71/17/2.

Payments made by the estate: 19/5/7.

Estate balance: 52/1/7.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Testamentary Proceedings, 1716-1722, p. 28. (MSA Microfilm Roll 49,151)

6. JACOB MORELAND, and wife CATHERINE.

Introduction.

There is some thought that 6. Jacob Moreland is the Jacob Moreland who is found in Fairfax Co., Va., beginning in 1769. Further evidence on this point is needed. Fairfax Co., Va. is directly across the Potomac River from Prince George's Co., Md. and Washington, D.C.

1753-4 - The Charles Co., Md. Debt Books of 1753 and 1754 show Jacob Moreland as the owner of:

--"Preston," 60 acres

--"Wilderness," 50 acres

Source: 1753 Charles Co., Md. Debt Book, p. 13, and 1754 Charles Co., Md. Debt Book, p. 16. (MSA Microfilm Roll SR 7992)

1758 - Jacob Moreland is in the 1758 Tax List of Trinity Parish Upper Hundred, Charles Co., Md., 1 taxable, no slaves. Jacob is one name away from 3 members of the Waters family. This Tax List is not in alphabetical order.

June 1763 - Charles Co., Md. Court. The Grand Jury presents Jacob Moreland for a breach of the peace on the body of James Moreland, Jr. by information of James Moreland, Jr.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber M No. 3, p. 210.

Comment: The identity of James Moreland, Jr., is unknown.

6-2 JACOB MORELAND.

There is some thought that 6-2 Jacob Moreland is the Jacob Moreland who d. 1808 in York Co., S.C. Further evidence is needed.

Aug. 1770, Nov. 1770, Mar. 1771 and Aug. 1771 - Charles Co., Md. Court. John Hamilton's executor vs. Jacob Moreland. Case. [docket items only]

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber T No. 3, pp. 125, 215, 355 and 469.

Comment: The status of the case on each docket is as follows: Aug. 1770 - NEJ; Nov. 1770 - Non est; Mar. 1771 - NEJ; Aug. 1771 - _____ [nothing shown.] John Hamilton/Hambleton d. ca. Feb. 1769 (inventory date.)

Aug. 1780 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland is allowed 180 lbs. of tobacco for 3 days attendance for Notley Ford against Benjamin Cawood, Jr., and wife.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Y No. 3, p. 607.

EARLY JACOB MORELAND OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

"MORELAND, JACOB [b. ?, d. ?] IMMIGRATED: by 1693, probably as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County; St. Mary's County by 1696. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1697/98-1700. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, St. Mary's County, 1696-at least in 1705. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1698; lieutenant colonel, by 1701. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: owned a sloop, 1698."

Source: Papenfuse, Edward C., Day, Alan F., Jordan, David W., and Stiverson, Gregory A., "A Biographical Dictionary of the Maryland Legislature, 1635-1789," Vol. 2, p. 603.

Comment: If known by the authors, they included in this book the person's land ownership, death records, and marriage/family relationships. These subjects are not covered for Jacob.

Apr. 1695 - The Calvert Co., Md. administration account of Mr. Henry Brent shows that Brent's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland upon account of John Sumor.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1688-1698," p. 22.

1696-1701 - Jacob Moreland was a Justice of the St. Mary's Co., Md. Court in 1696, 1697, 1698 and 1701.

Source: Hammett, Regina C., "History of St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1634-1990," p. 58.

May 1696 - The _____ Co., Md. inventory of Mr. James Harper shows Jacob Moreland on the List of debts in Copartnership between James Harper and Mr. Samuel Watkins.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1688-1698," p. 80.

Comment: Other records indicate that the county is probably St. Mary's Co.

July 1696 - The Calvert Co., Md. inventory of Richard Charlett shows Jacob Moreland on the list of debts owed to Charlett's estate and also on the list of desperate debts owed to Charlett's estate.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1688-1698," p. 54.

Nov. 1696 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland vs. Ignatius Wheeler, of Charles Co., planter. Jacob alleged that in May 1694 at Portobacco [Charles Co.] Wheeler issued

a bill of exchange to Mr. Strangways Mud, merchant in London, directing him to pay Jacob Moreland 5 pounds sterling, and Wheeler assumed upon himself the obligation to pay Jacob if Mr. Strangways Mud did not do so. The bill was presented to Mud in London in Oct. 1695 and he refused to pay it. In 1696 Jacob brought suit against Wheeler in the Charles Co. Court. At the Nov. 1696 Court the parties acknowledged that the case had been settled.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber V, pp. 97-8.

Mar. 1696/7 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland vs. James Bigger, of Charles Co., Gent. Moreland alleged that as of Aug. 29, 1696, at Portobacco, Bigger owed him 2078 lbs. of tobacco, being the balance due on Bigger's account, which was produced in Court. The account showed that Bigger owed Moreland for various items purchased from him during the period 1694-1696, and for a credit Moreland had extended to John Murth on Bigger's behalf. The items purchased were a variety of drygood, brandy, a bushel of malt, sugar, gunpowder and 4 jews harps. At the Mar. 1696/7 Court, Bigger's attorney stated that his client had provided him with no defense to the complaint. The Court then awarded Jacob the 2078 lbs. of tobacco, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber V, pp. 170-1.

_____ [undated; filed with 1697] - The Calvert Co., Md. inventory of Mr. Thomas Briscoe shows both Jacob Morland and Jacob Morland per account of _____ Seaman on a list of the debts and payments of Briscoe's estate.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1688-1698," p. 82.

Jan. 1697/8 - Jacob Moreland witnesses the Charles Co., Md. will of Thomas Hutchyson.

Source: Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 2, p. 162.

Jan. 1697/8 - Prince George's Co., Md. Court. James Browne vs. Henry Dryden; suit for 585 lbs. of tobacco as shown in Dryden's account with Browne. In Jan. 1697/8, Browne swore before Jacob Morland and William Husband that Dryden's account with him (Browne) was just and true and remained unpaid.

Source: Prince George's Co., Md. Court Records, Liber A, p. 338.

1698-1700 - Jacob Moreland was elected to the Lower House of the Maryland General Assembly from St. Mary's Co. in 1698, 1699 and 1700.

Source: Hammett, Regina C., "History of St. Mary's County,

Maryland, 1634-1990," p. 69.

Comment: Each county had 4 delegates elected by freeholders of that county.

Apr. 1698 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. inventory of Thomas Barker (mariner) shows Jacob Moreland on the list of debts owed to Barker's estate.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 13.

June 1698 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of John Davis shows that Davis' estate made a payment to Mr. Morland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 1.

June 1698 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of John Davis shows that Davis' estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland for Mr. Mason.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 4, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 21.

June-Nov. 1698 - Prince George's Co., Md. Court. Jacob Mooreland and Company vs. William Barton. Debt. 6466 lbs. tobacco. The Sheriff attempted to serve Barton 3 times in this case (June 1698, Sept. 1698 and Nov. 1698) but each time the Sheriff returned the summons stating that Barton was not found ("non est.")

Source: Prince George's Co., Md. Court Records, Liber A, pp. 315, 341 and 354.

Comment: The summons' in cases brought against Barton by other persons at these Courts were also returned "non est."

July 1698 - The Prince George's Co., Md. administration account of Mr. Richard Charles shows that Charles' estate made a payment to Mr. Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 7.

Aug. 1698 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of John Powell shows that Powell's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700,"

p. 12.

Aug. 1698 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of John Crooke/Brook shows that Crooke/Brook's estate made a payment to Mr. Jacob Moreland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 12 (John Crooke), and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 21 (John Brook.)

Comment: The July 1699 record below shows that "Crooke" is correct.

Sep. 1698 - Jacob Moreland and John Sotheron appraise the Charles Co., Md. inventory of Thomas Hutchinson, merchant.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 23.

Nov. 1698 - The Maryland General Assembly enacted legislation to establish a hospital at Coole Springs, St. Mary's Co., and 6 trustees were appointed, including Capt. Jacob Moreland.

Source: Hammett, Regina C., "History of St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1634-1990," p. 420.

Nov. 28, 1698 - All Faith's Church and Parish Records, St. Mary's Co., Md. A special meeting of the Vestry was, at this date, held at the Cool Springs (on order of the Governor and Assembly to obtain land for a healing resort.) Col. John Courts, Capt. Philip Hoskins, Capt. James Keech, Capt. John Beane, Capt. Jacob Moorland and Capt. Benjamin Hall had been appointed Trustees of the Springs by Gov. Nicholson, and for the purchase of 50 acres of land from the owner, Capt. John Dent. Capt. Dent appeared and sold the land to the Trustees for 25 pounds sterling.

Source: Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 30, No. 4, pp. 337-8.

Dec. 1698 - The Charles Co., Md. administration account of Mr. Thomas Mudd shows that Mudd's estate made a payment to Mr. Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 25.

[undated; filed with 1698] - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of John Cooney/Courrey shows that Cooney/Courrey's estate made a payment to Mr. Jacob Moreland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 25 (John Cooney), and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy,

"St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 23 (John Courrey.)

Comment: Another administration account of the decedent (Jan. 1697/8) shows his name as John "Curry."

Mar. 28, 1699 - Prince George's Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moorland and Company vs. Isaac Williams. Jacob alleged that Williams owed him 1495 lbs. of tobacco for various dry goods items purchased and for credit given to Gabriel Burnham and David Murphy on Williams' behalf in May 1697 and Jan. 1697/8. Williams' account with Jacob and Company was produced in Court. In Oct. 1698 Jacob made oath that the account was just and true. At the Mar. 28, 1699 Court, Williams admitted that he owed Jacob and Company the 1495 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Prince George's Co., Md. Court Records, Liber A, pp. 399 and 414.

May 1699 - The _____ Co., Md. administration account of Stephen Ownbey [sic] shows that Ownbey's estate made a payment to Mr. Jacob Moorland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 27.

Comment: Other records show the county as Prince George's Co. and the name as "Oneby"/"Onbee."

_____ [undated; filed with 1699] - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of John Powell shows that Powell's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland & Co.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 32.

July 1699 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of Thomas Barker shows that Barker's estate made a payment to Jacob Moorland. Administrator: Jacob Moorland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 32.

July 1699 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of John Crooke shows that Crooke's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1697-1700," p. 37.

Oct. 1699 - Prince George's Co., Md. Court. Jacob Mooreland, administrator of Thomas Barker, deceased vs. David Small, of Prince George's Co., Gent., administrator of Charles

Treacy, deceased. Jacob alleged that in Dec. 1697 Treacy was indebted to Barker in the sum of 3063 lbs. of tobacco. Small defended the action by stating that he had fully administered Treacy's property and had none left to satisfy Jacob's claim. Jacob maintained that at the time he brought suit Small still held property of Treacy's. At the Oct. 1699 Court, it was adjudged that Jacob recover against Small the sum of 3063 lbs. of tobacco, plus costs, out of Treacy's estate "if he hath so much thereof in his hands to be administered."

Source: Prince George's Co., Md. Court Records, Liber A, pp. 480-1.

Nov. 1699 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland & Company vs. John Edenfield, of Charles Co., tailor. Moreland & Company alleged that on July 14, 1697 at Portobacco Edenfield in a certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself bound to Moreland & Co. in the sum of 4540 lbs. of tobacco, payable on demand. The Sheriff, John Bayne, returned to the Court that the said John Edenfield was not to be found. Moreland and Company testified that Edenfield had eloynd himself out of the jurisdiction of the court but that several persons in the county had Edenfield's property. Moreland and Company therefore requested, and the Court ordered, that Moreland and Company have an attachment of Edenfield's property to the value of 4540 lbs. of tobacco with costs of suit.

[To this point, the case is completely routine. Normally what would happen is that the Sheriff (Bayne) would attach what property of Edenfield's was to be found and it would be condemned for the use of Moreland and Company. What actually happens, as shown below, is puzzling and suggests that some information may be missing.]

Edenfield's attorney appears [although there is still no indication that Edenfield has been found within the Court's jurisdiction] and requests that Edenfield's writing be read. This is done, the writing stating that Edenfield obligates himself to pay Jacob Moreland [no reference to a Company] 2270 lbs. of tobacco [one half the amount sued for] convenient in Patuxent River by Oct. 10th next. The Court then orders that one of the coroners [not the Sheriff] attach Edenfield's property in the hands of Capt. John Bayne, High Sheriff of Charles Co., to the value of 5500 lbs. of tobacco.

At the Nov. 1699 Court, Benjamin Hall, coroner, states that he has attached in Bayne's hands the sum of 2918 lbs. of tobacco. Moreland and Company request that the property be condemned to their use, and the Court orders that this be done. At this point, John Bayne demands an appeal from the Court's judgment to the Provincial Court of Maryland.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber X, pp. 200-1.

Apr. 1700 - Prince George's Co., Md. Land Records. Quit Claim Deed. Jacob Moorland/Mooreland, of St. Mary's Co., Md., "for a competent sum," signs a quit claim deed to Joshua Cecell, of Prince George's Co., Md., of all his right and title to the 500 acre tract in Prince George's Co. called "Grove Hurst." Signed Jacob Morland [sic.] Witnesses: Henry Jowles, Henry Jowles, Jr.

Source: Prince George's Co., Md. Land Records, Liber A, p. 323.

Comment: In a quit claim deed, the grantor (Jacob) is just releasing whatever interest he may have in the land and is not warranting that he is the owner of the property.

In June 1700, Col. Henry Jowles, of St. Mary's Co., will deed "Grove Hurst" (500 acres) to Joshua Cecell, of Prince George's Co., Md., for 50 Pounds sterling. Said land was originally patented to Col. Henry Jowles on Dec. 10, 1686. Source: Ibid., p. 320.

Aug. 1700 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland vs. James Bigger, of Charles Co., Gent. Jacob alleged that in May 1697? [last digit hard to read] at Portobacco [Charles Co.] Bigger issued a bill of exchange to Capt. John Hyde/Hide, merchant in London, directing Hyde to pay Jacob Moreland 5/14/9 sterling, and Bigger assumed upon himself the obligation to pay Jacob if Hyde did not. The bill was presented to Hyde in London and Hyde refused to pay 2/6/3 of it. Jacob now brings suit against Bigger for that unpaid balance. The Court awarded Jacob 2/18/0 sterling (amount increased by charges incurred in London), plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Y, pp. 59-60.

Aug. 1700 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland, administrator of Thomas Barker, late of St. Mary's Co., merchant, deceased vs. James Bigger, of Charles Co., Gent. Jacob alleged that in Mar. 1697/8, at Portobacco, Bigger had incurred a debt to Barker of 220 lbs. of tobacco for rum and sugar. Judgment for Jacob, administrator, in the amount of 220 lbs. of tobacco, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Y, pp. 62-3.

Dec. 1700 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland & Co., merchants vs. Dorothy Hunt, widow and administratrix of John Hunt, of Charles Co., planter, deceased. Jacob & Co. alleged that in Dec. 1698, at Portobacco, John Hunt was indebted to him in the sum of 4902 lbs. of tobacco and that in Jan. 1698/9 Hunt paid 472 lbs. of the tobacco owed, but that the balance of 4430 lbs. of tobacco has not been paid by Hunt

in his lifetime or, since his death, by Dorothy Hunt, his widow and administratrix. Jacob & Co. produced in Court Hunt's account, which showed that Hunt had purchased various dry goods items from him and that Jacob had extended a 2800 lbs. of tobacco credit to Ellinor _____ingfield [Bedingfield?] on Hunt's behalf. Dorothy Hunt appeared in Court and admitted that she owed the 4430 lbs. of tobacco. The Court then found for Jacob & Co. in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Y, pp. 116-8.

Dec. 1700 - The Prince George's Co., Md. administration account of Thomas Keneston shows that Keneston's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 3.

May 1701 - Jacob Morland and Richard Sothoren Sr. appraise the _____ Co., Md. inventory of Col. Henry Jowles.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 16.

Comment: Henry Jowles' will was made Sep. 1693 in Calvert Co., Md. but his estate was administered in St. Mary's Co., Md.

Aug. 1701 - Charles Co., Md. Court. James Bigger vs. Jacob Moreland, of Charles Co., merchant. Bigger alleged that in June 1699, at Portobacco, Jacob was indebted to him in the sum of 1200 lbs. of tobacco for a bright bay gelding he had sold Jacob. After several continuances, the case came on to be heard at the Aug. 1701 Court where Jacob denied that he owed Bigger. After hearing the evidence, the Court ruled that Bigger take nothing by his complaint and ordered that Jacob recover 268 lbs. of tobacco against Bigger for his costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Y, pp. 269-71.

Sep. 1701 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland & Co., merchants vs. Richard Lemaistre, of Charles Co., planter. Jacob Moreland & Co. alleged that on Feb. 16, 1699, at Portobacco, Richard Lemaistre signed a note to Jacob Moreland & Co. for 1400 pounds of toabacco which was to be paid "convenient in Patuxent River" on Oct. 10, 1699. Richard did not make payment and this suit was brought. Richard appeared and admitted that he owed the obligation. The Court found in favor of Jacob Moreland & Co. for 1400 pounds of tobacco, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber

Y, pp. 303-04.

Jan. 1701/2 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland and Company vs. Javiz Greening, of Charles Co., planter. Jacob and Company alleged that Greening signed a bill obligatory to him for 951 lbs. of tobacco on Mar. 25, 1700 at Portobacco. The obligation was to be paid by October 10 next at "his then dwelling plantation." Not having been paid, Jacob and Company brings suit. The Sheriff returned that Javiz Greening is not found. On the part of Jacob and Company it was testified that Greening hath eloynd himself out of the jurisdiction of this Court but that several persons in this County hath Greening's property in their hands. The Court ordered that Jacob and Company have attachment against Greening's property in the amount of 951 lbs. of tobacco and costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Y, pp. 362-3.

Comment: The phrase "his then dwelling plantation" appears to refer to Greening's rather than Jacob's plantation.

Jan. 1701/2 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland, merchant vs. Javiz Greening, of Charles Co., planter. Jacob alleged that Greening signed a bill obligatory to him for 500 lbs. of tobacco on Mar. 25, 1701 at Portobacco. The obligation was to be paid by October 10 next at "his then dwelling plantation." Not having been paid, Jacob brings suit. The Sheriff returned that Javiz Greening is not found. On the part of Jacob it was testified that Greening hath eloynd himself out of the jurisdiction of this Court but that several persons in this County hath Greening's property in their hands. The Court ordered that Jacob have attachment against Greening's property in the amount of 500 lbs. of tobacco and costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Y, pp. 363-4.

May 1702 - The _____ Co., Md. administration account of John Mills shows that Mills' estate made a payment to Capt. Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 37.

Comment: Other records show the county is St. Mary's.

Sep. 1702 - Jacob Moorland and Henry Jowles appraise the St. Mary's Co., Md. inventory of Capt. Richard Southeron.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 58.

Jan. 1702/3 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of Joseph Chantry/Shantry shows that Chantry/Shantry's estate made a payment to Col. Moreland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 49, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 27.

Mar. 2, 1702/3 - Charles Co., Md. Land Records. Jacob Moreland witnesses a deed from William and Elizabeth Brapell, of St. Mary's Co., to John Wilson, a tract of land called "Watson's Choice," formerly in St. Mary's Co. but now in Charles Co.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber Z, p. 4.

Mar. 9, 1702/3 - The Prince George's Co., Md. will of John Stanley, gentleman, probated Aug. 3, 1705, after making bequests of personalty to 6 named persons, leaves the residue of his estate to Lt. Col. Jacob Morland and names him and Henry Jowles joint executors.

Source: Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 3, p. 75.

Comment: See the Mar. 22, 1720 record below.

Mar. 23, 1702/3 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of William Cheshier/Chessher shows that Cheshier/Chessher's estate made a payment to Col. Moreland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 47, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 27.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Whereas Notley Rozer, Gent., of Charles Co., was summoned to answer unto Col. Jacob Morland of a plea that he render unto him 1352 lbs. of tobacco which to him he oweth, ye said action was acknowledged here in Court to be agreed.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, p. 235.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Moreland vs. John Bannister, of Charles Co., carpenter. Moreland alleged that on Mar. 10, 1702/3 at Portobacco Bannister had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 2500 lbs. of tobacco on demand. Not having been paid, Jacob brought suit. Bannister admitted that he owed Jacob the 2500 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber

A No. 2, pp. 241-2.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland vs. Thomas Warren, of Charles Co., carpenter. Morland alleged that on Mar. 17, 1702/3 at Portobacco Warren had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 1925 lbs. of tobacco on demand. Not having been paid, Jacob brought suit. Warren admitted that he owed Jacob the 1925 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, pp. 242-3.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland vs. William Benson, of Charles Co., planter. Morland alleged that on Mar. 1, 1702/3 at Portobacco Benson had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 2692 lbs. of tobacco. Not having been paid, Jacob brought suit. Benson admitted that he owed Jacob the 2692 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, pp. 243-4.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland vs. James Tyer, of Charles Co., planter. Morland alleged that on Feb. 22, 1702/3 at Portobacco Tyer had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 2991 lbs. of tobacco. Not having been paid, Jacob brought suit. Tyer admitted that he owed Jacob the 2991 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, p. 244.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland vs. Jesse Doyne, of Charles Co., planter. Morland alleged that on Mar. 1, 1702/3 at Portobacco Doyne had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 768 lbs. of tobacco. Not having been paid, Jacob brought suit. Doyne admitted that he owed Jacob the 768 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, pp. 244-5.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland vs. Benjamin Posey, of Charles Co. Morland alleged that on Feb. 20, 1702/3 at Portobacco Posey had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 3332 lbs. of tobacco. Not having been paid, Jacob

brought suit. Posey admitted that he owed Jacob the 3332 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, pp. 245-6.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland vs. Paul Burras, of Charles Co., planter. Morland alleged that on Mar. 2, 1702/3 at Portobacco Burras had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 263 lbs. of tobacco. Not having been paid, Jacob brought suit. Burras admitted that he owed Jacob the 263 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, pp. 246-7.

June 1703 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland vs. Giles Thompkins, of Charles Co., planter. Morland alleged that on Mar. 3, 1702/3 at Portobacco Thompkins had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Jacob 1121 lbs. of tobacco. Not having been paid, Jacob brought suit. Thompkins admitted that he owed Jacob the 1121 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Jacob in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, pp. 247-8.

Aug. 1703 - The Calvert Co., Md. administration account of John Manning shows that Manning's estate made a payment to Jacob Moorland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Supplement to Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court [of Maryland], 1691-1706," p. 10.

Oct. 1703 - The _____ [Prince George's] Co., Md. administration account of Stephen Onbee [sic] shows that Onbee's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Supplement to Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court [of Maryland], 1691-1706," p. 8.

Comment: See the May 1699 record above.

Oct. 1703 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of Capt. Richard Southeron/Sothoron shows that Southeron/Sothoron's estate made a payment to Sir Thomas Lawrence per Mr. Jacob Moreland. The account also shows as a payment made by the estate a payment made by John Sothoron to Mr. Jacob Moreland during his father Richard Sothoron's life, and at the latter's request.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the

Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 67, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 30.

Oct. 1703 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of Col. Henry Jowles shows that Jowles' estate made 2 payments to Mr. Jacob Moreland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 68, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 29.

Nov. 1703 - The Prince George's Co., Md. administration account of Thomas Bridges shows that Bridges' estate made a payment to Mr. Jacob Moreland, administrator of George Spicer.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Supplement to Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court [of Maryland], 1691-1706," p. 15.

Feb. 1703/4 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of Richard Browne shows that Browne's estate made a payment to Mr. Moreland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Supplement to Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court [of Maryland], 1691-1706," p. 2, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 28.

May 1704 - The _____ Co., Md. administration account of Mr. Charles Ascomb shows that Ascomb's estate made a payment to Mr. Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1704," p. 70.

Comment: Other records show the county is St. Mary's Co.

June 1704 - Charles Co., Md. Court. Jacob Morland and John Waldie vs. John Wattkins, of Charles Co., planter. Morland and Waldie alleged that on _____, 1703 at Portobacco Wattkins had signed a certain bill obligatory in which he acknowledged himself bound to pay Morland and Waldie 836 lbs. of tobacco on Oct. 10, 1703. Not having been paid, Morland and Waldie brought suit. Wattkins admitted that he owed the 836 lbs. of tobacco and the Court found for Morland and Waldie in that amount, plus costs.

Source: Charles Co., Md. Court and Land Records, Liber A No. 2, pp. 459-60.

to Col. Jacob Moreland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1708," p. 48, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 45.

Aug. 1707 - The Calvert Co., Md. administration account of Jeremiah Sheredyne shows that Sheredyne's estate made a payment to Mr. Jacob Moorland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1699-1708," p. 49.

Jan. 1708/9 - The Calvert Co., Md. administration account of Henry Trueman shows that Trueman's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1708-1711," p. 32.

Apr. 1711 - The Calvert Co., Md. administration account of Joakim Kierstead shows that Kierstead's estate made a payment to Jacob Moreland.

Source: Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1708-1711," p. 81.

Mar. 23, 1712/13 - The St. Mary's Co., Md. administration account of Charles Ascomb/Ashcomb shows that Ascomb/Ashcomb's estate made a payment to Jacob Morland.

Sources: (1) Skinner, V. L., Jr., "Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1711-1713," p. 67, and (2) T.L.C. Genealogy, "St. Mary's County, Maryland Administration Accounts, 1674-1720," p. 75.

Mar. 22, 1720 - Prince George's Co., Md. Land Records. "Indenture, 22 Mar. 1720; enrolled 1 Sep. 1720.

From: Col. Henry Peregrine Jowles of St. Mary's County, attorney for Jacob Moreland, merchant of Kendall in the Kingdom of Great Britain.

To: Capt. Samuel Perrie, Gentl. of Prince George's County.

The power of attorney dated 1703; John Stanley of Somerset [sic] County, deceased, willed James [sic; Jacob] Moreland two tracts of land formerly in Calvert, now in Prince George's County adjoining Frodsham's alias Swanston's Creek and the Patuxent River; for 90 Pounds sold the two tracts excepting 30 acres occupied by Gabriel Burnham; bounded according to the deed of sale between John Stanly and Francis Spry late of Prince George's County; one tract originally laid out

for Thomas Hatton, Esqr., Secretary of Maryland, 20 Apr. 1652; the other tract laid out for George Willard of Patuxent River adjoining land of James Godsgrace; containing 600 acres. Signed H. P. Jowles."

Source: Jourdan, Elise G., "The Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1717 to 1726," p. 28 (citing Prince George's Co., Md. Land Records, Liber F, p. 302/877.)

Comment: See the Mar. 9, 1702/3 record above. The name of the tracts of land is not given in this record or in Stanley's will. The only land I have Jacob connected with is "Grove Hurst;" see the Apr. 1700 record above.