

Descendants of Domhnall Ban O'Riley

Generation No. 1

1. Domhnall Ban¹ O'Riley died 1454 in Ireland.

Child of Domhnall Ban O'Riley is:

+ 2 i. Falidh² O'Riley.

Generation No. 2

2. Falidh² O'Riley (Domhnall Ban¹)

Child of Falidh O'Riley is:

+ 3 i. Miles³ O'Riley.

Generation No. 3

3. Miles³ O'Riley (Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹)

Child of Miles O'Riley is:

+ 4 i. Ferrall⁴ O'Riley.

Generation No. 4

4. Ferrall⁴ O'Riley (Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹)

Child of Ferrall O'Riley is:

+ 5 i. Falidh⁵ O'Riley.

Generation No. 5

5. Falidh⁵ O'Riley (Ferrall⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹)

Child of Falidh O'Riley is:

+ 6 i. Ferral⁶ O'Riley, died Abt. 1660 in Ireland.

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6. Ferral⁶ O'Riley (Falidh⁵, Ferrall⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) died Abt. 1660 in Ireland.

Children of Ferral O'Riley are:

+ 7 i. Miles⁷ Riley, born 1614 in County Cavan, Ireland; died 1669 in Rappahannock Co, VA?
8 ii. Garrett O'Riley.
9 iii. Thomas O'Riley.

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7. Miles⁷ Riley (Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferrall⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born 1614 in County Cavan, Ireland, and died 1669 in Rappahannock Co, VA?. He married **Mary Hull**.

Notes for Miles Riley:

From Swanson/McVay Family Tree

The Irish History of the O'Reillys. The O'Reilly Coat of Arms: the severed hand

The Riley Coat of Arms has two lions with a severed and blood-dripping hand between the two lions. It is said that the invading King told his two sons that the first son touching the new land would have his choice of lands. The two sons stood at the head of their boats as they approached land. Realizing that he was not going to reach land first, one of the brothers took his sword and chopped off his own hand at the wrist and hurled it to shore just before his brother touched shore. He, therefore, became the greater land holder of what was to become Ireland. Through Irish history, all those claiming descent from the brother who cut off his hand have displayed a bloody hand on their armor.

Miles is known to have had two brothers, Garrett and Thomas. On January 2nd, 1634, Miles and his brother Garrett left county Cavan and booked passage on the merchant ship Bonaventure sailing from London, England. The ship was captained by James Ricrofte. The ship's manifest lists Mile's age as 20 years, and Garrett's as 24. The swore an oath of allegiance to the ship's captain, and sailed for the Virginia Colonies. It is suspected that they debarked at New Point Comfort in Virginia near the Potomac River and Maryland. Miles settled in Rappahannock County, Virginia. In 1663 in Rappahannock County, Miles applied for and was granted a King's Land Grant of 200 acres, and an additional 1,100 acres in 1665. He received these grants for paying the passage of about 20 new immigrants in 1662/65. (Rappahanock County is now known as Orange County, VA)

While Miles and Garrett were in the Colonies, a rebellion in Ireland broke out in 1641, and as a result the English took ten years to regain control. As a concession to the Protestant Irish, Lord Protector Olive Cromwell allowed the Irish to purchase land and houses about 1650. Mile's brother, Garrett, plied his trade as a carpenter in the Colonies, but apparently sold any free land grants he had and bought his passage back to Ireland. Evidently, Garrett had heard of this change in English policy. He purchased a six-room, thatched-roof house in the town of Kells, County Meath, Ireland. Garrett Reyley (Riley) appears on the Evaluation of Kells, a sort of tax roll, or census, in the years 1655 and 1665.

A third brother of Miles, Thomas Riley (or O'Riley) is listed in a land grant in the 1660's. He is not shown as arriving on the Bonaventure with Miles and Garrett, but may have been sponsored by Miles at a later time. His age is listed as 16 upon arrival in Virginia in 1654. He settled in Accomack County, Virginia. (Descendants later to Delaware and Maryland.) A sister, Elizabeth Riley, also migrated from Ireland, but there are no records of her found. She is included here in the hopes that some connection can be made and that she will not be forgotten.

Miles is on record as having four sons: Irish names, Seaan, Emonn, Tomes, Aodh. English names: John, Edward, Thomas and Hugh. Miles Irish name was Maolmordha.

From Cavaliers and Pioneers, CD503:

Miles received 1100 acs. Rappa. Co, N. side of River, 12 Oct. 1665

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p. 433, Miles Reily, 200 acres Rappa Co., 18 Mar 1663

p. 468, Riley, Miles, listed as one of 116 persons transported by Wm. Mosely and John Hull, 20 Feb. 1662

More About Miles Riley:

Coat of Arms: Swanson/McVey Family Tree

Immigration: 1634

Individual Note: USA

Children of Miles Riley and Mary Hull are:

10 i. Edward⁸ Riley.

11 ii. Jane Riley. She married Roger Canterbury.

Notes for Jane Riley:

Genforum Message, Marriage of Jane, Riley Genforum.

12 iii. Thomas Riley.

13 iv. John Riley, born Abt. 1645 in St. Mary's Co, VA.

+ 14 v. Hugh Riley, born Bet. 1652 - 1653 in Virginia; died Bet. 1736 - 1741.

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14. Hugh⁸ Riley (Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferral⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born Bet. 1652 - 1653 in Virginia, and died Bet. 1736 - 1741. He married **(1) Mary Moore**. She was born Abt. 1658, and died 1711. He married **(2) Margaret Plummer** Abt. 1675 in Calvert Co., MD, daughter of Thomas Plummer and Elizabeth Stockett. She was born Abt. 1670 in Ann Arundel County, MD, and died Abt. 1695. He married **(3) Rebecca Penson** Abt. 1712. She was born Abt. 1690.

Notes for Hugh Riley:

Via Swanson/McVay Family Tree

Hugh Riley, the 'gentleman'; Hugh was born in 1652. He married Margaret Plummer, daughter of Thomas Plummer of Ann

Arundle County, Maryland. Hugh and Margaret settled in Calvert County, Maryland, which became Prince George's County. Records indicate six children. Hugh is on record on May 1, 1668 as owning land in the area of what is now Washington, D.C. There is reference to this land being near the Duddington manor Plantation, a landmark of then Bowie, Maryland. At one time, Hugh owned 5365 acres of land in the Prince George's county area. One such tract named Hogyard, or sometimes referred to as Hopyard. This tract is located in what is now Washington, D.C. The tract, present day, is approximately five blocks east of the Capital of the United States. Hugh sold this tract to a London businessman. Shortly afterwards, Hugh's son, Eliphaz, repurchased the tract. I referred to Hugh as "gentleman" because that is what he listed as his occupation on the land list for Maryland settlers during 1701 to 1730. Previous to this, he listed himself as farmer. I guess when you have 5365 acres of land you can afford to become a 'gentleman.' He was also a carpenter, surveyor, and planter. Hugh died in 1738.

Maryland Court of Appeals 233 (Archives of Maryland Online):

Hugh Riley gives sworn statement, says he is about 64 years of age, March 5, 1718.

Saturday October 13, 1722, "the Petition of Hugh Riley Prisoner now in Custody of Philip Lee Esqr, High Sherriff of Prince George's County, being severally read are severally thus endorsed.

Most of Hugh Sr.'s children settled in the Prince George's area. Eliphaz remained in Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Solomon may have accompanied his nephews to North Carolina. Records are conflicting as to his history. It is thought that Solomon may have been a nickname for Samuel. The brothers have the same birth year. They could also have been twins. I find different death dates for each. Jane Lydia married Thomas Swearingen and settled in Berkley, VA. Her children would later go on to West Virginia. Eliphaz is the ancestor the Alabama Riley's.

Hugh also married twice more, to Mary Moore-Faulkner then Rebecca Penson. (see full text in file)

Via Colonial Riley Family:

High Riley Sr was a carpenter by trade, occupied himself as a planter and a land surveyor. Beginning in 1688 began to acquire numerous tracts of land. Maryland law required land to have a name. Some of the tracts owned by Hugh Riley to name a few are: Riley's Folly, Ryley's Range, Hugh's Labor, Hogyard, Poplar Thicket, Green Spring, etc. (See Appendix D in volume 2)

Land Records, Calvert Co.:

Tracts layed out before April 23, 1696 before formation of Prince George Co., MD

Riley, Hugh/Rileys Folly w-11/May 1, 1688/ 122 f 399

Riley, Hugh/Rileys Horse Pasture x-7/May 5, 1699/L22 f 393

Additional Land records: Calvert and Prince George's Cos.

5 May 1688 - Calv. Riley's Horse Pasture, 330 acres

16 May 1689 - Calv. The Beginning & Hugh's Labour

19 Feb 1694 - Ryley's Range, 800 acres

3 Sep, 1694 - Ryley's Lot

25 Aug. 1696 - Hugh Riley, carpenter of Prince George's Co. sold 50 acres, part of Riley's Folly & Hugh's Labor to George Coepe

23 Jan 1696 - sold Nathaniel Brothers part of The Beginning

28 Jan 1698 - sold 130 acrs. (thru. 8 May 1712)

More About Hugh Riley:

Deed: Calvert Co., MD

Residence: Virginia

Children of Hugh Riley and Margaret Plummer are:

- + 15 i. Lydia Jane⁹ Riley, born Abt. 1680 in Of Somerset County, MD; died 1764 in Sheperdstown, VA.
- 16 ii. Thomas Riley, born Abt. 1676 in MD; died May 1731.
- + 17 iii. Samuel Riley, born Abt. 1678 in MD; died Bef. Nov 1711.
- + 18 iv. Elizabeth Riley, born Abt. 1682 in Prince George Co, MD.
- 19 v. Brian Riley, born Abt. 1685 in Prince George Co, MD; died Jun 1734. He married Mary Dove.

Notes for Brian Riley:

Probate records reveal he married the widow, mrs. Mary (Dove) Cook about 1720

- + 20 vi. Eliphaz Riley, born Abt. 1688 in Prince George Co, MD; died May 1760.

Children of Hugh Riley and Rebecca Penson are:

- 21 i. Pharoah⁹ Riley, born Abt. 1713 in Prince George Co, MD; died Oct 1762.

Notes for Pharoah Riley:

Never married

- + 22 ii. Hannah Riley, born Abt. 1715 in Prince George Co, MD.
- 23 iii. Elizabeth Riley, born Abt. 1718 in Prince George Co, MD.
- + 24 iv. Hugh Riley, born Abt. 1726 in Prince George Co, MD; died 14 Mar 1806.

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15. Lydia Jane⁹ Riley (Hugh⁸, Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferral⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born Abt. 1680 in Of Somerset County, MD, and died 1764 in Sheperdstown, VA. She married **Thomas Swearingen II**, son of Thomas VanSwearingen and Jane Unknown. He was born 1688 in Prince George's Co, MD, and died 12 May 1726 in Prince George's Co, MD.

Notes for Lydia Jane Riley:

Deed of Gift dated 17 November 1716, Hugh Riley, Planter, of Prince George's County, Maryland, conveyed ' in consideration of the natural love and affection I bear unto my daughter Leady Swearingen now the wife of Thomas Sweringen," to her and the heirs of her body a parcel of land called 'Riley's Gift,' laid out for 120 acres from a larger parcel called 'Hill's Choice.' Thomas Swearingen should have lifetime tenure if he outlives her. (See Colonial Riley Family, pages D-69 to D-70, Appendix D, Liber #, Folio 571)

On 10 December 1722, Hugh Riley, Planter conveyed to his son-in-law Thomas Swearingen, planter, part of the tract called "The Forrest," bounded by a tract called "Hill's Choice" containing 120 acres and called "Ryley's Gift" (See Colonial Riley Family, pages D-72, Appendix D, Liber I, Folio 440)

Notes for Thomas Swearingen II:

Swearingen Bible published: DAR magazine. 80:1582

Will of Thomas Swearingen; (Prince George's Co); written 12 Apr 1726; probate 12 May 1726

To Eldest son Thomas and hrs., 70 ac. "The Forest" had of father-in-law Hugh Riley

To youngest son Van and hrs., 20 a of afsd tract and 20 a of "Hill's Choys" had of father.....

To daus. margarit and Lurana and their hr., each 40 a of "Hill's Choys"

To eldest dau. Mary and hrs., 96 a. "Sweregen's Pasture", Prince George's Co; shd. either sons Thomas or Van die before of age, the survivor to inherit portion of dec'd; shd. either of girls die before of age, survivor of them to inherit portion of dec'd.

Test: John Sherwood, Joseph Chaplin, ann Clarke

(Md. Cal. Wills, Vol. V, p. 225; Wills, Liber 18, folio 501)

"A Van Sweringen Register" - Throckmorton (not highly recognized as authoritative).

Children of Lydia Riley and Thomas Swearingen are:

- + 25 i. Thomas Andrew¹⁰ Swearingen III, born 08 Apr 1708 in Queen Anne Parish, St. Barnabas Church, Prince Georges, MD; died 1760 in Sheperdstown, VA.
- 26 ii. Mary Swearingen, born 11 Aug 1710 in Maryland; died Bet. 1711 - 1804.
- 27 iii. Luranah Swearingen, born 15 Oct 1713 in Maryland; died Bet. 1714 - 1807.
- 28 iv. Margaret Swearingen, born 17 Feb 1715/16 in Maryland; died Bet. 1717 - 1810.
- 29 v. Lt. Col Van Swearingen, born 22 May 1719 in Maryland; died 20 Apr 1788 in Beckeley City, Va. He married (1) Priscilla Metcalfe. He married (2) Sarah Swearingen.
- 30 vi. Eleanor Swearingen, born Abt. 1727.

17. Samuel⁹ Riley (Hugh⁸, Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferral⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born Abt. 1678 in MD, and died Bef. Nov 1711. He married **Elizabeth**.

Child of Samuel Riley and Elizabeth is:

- 31 i. Margaret¹⁰ Riley, born 24 Nov 1706.

18. Elizabeth⁹ Riley (Hugh⁸, Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferral⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born Abt. 1682 in Prince George Co, MD. She married **William Chapline** Abt. 1702.

Notes for Elizabeth Riley:

Hugh Riley conveyed "to his daughter Elizabeth now the wife of William Chapplin" 139 acres of "The Forrest", a tract of land known by the name of "Ryley's Gift" (pg. D-70 of Colonial Riley Family", deed of gift dated 17 November 1716; and again on 10 December 1722, Hugh Riley conveyed land to William Chapline, his son-in-law (see pg. D-71)

Children of Elizabeth Riley and William Chapline are:

- 32 i. Joseph¹⁰ Chapline, born 05 Sep 1707.

- 33 ii. William Chapline, born 25 Oct 1709.
- 34 iii. Mary Chapline, born 17 Sep 1712.
- 35 iv. Anna Chapline, born 02 Dec 1714.
- 36 v. Moses Chapline, born 11 Jun 1717.
- 37 vi. Elizabeth Chapline, born 14 Nov 1722.
- 38 vii. William Chapline, born 17 Apr 1726.

20. Eliphaz⁹ Riley (Hugh⁸, Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferrall⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born Abt. 1688 in Prince George Co, MD, and died May 1760. He married **Elizabeth**.

Child of Eliphaz Riley and Elizabeth is:

- 39 i. Elenor¹⁰ Riley, born 05 Jan 1714/15.

Notes for Elenor Riley:

Mgs. and Births, Queen Anne's Parish, Pr.G Co, MD

22. Hannah⁹ Riley (Hugh⁸, Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferrall⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born Abt. 1715 in Prince George Co, MD. She married **Thomas Elder** Bef. 1743.

Child of Hannah Riley and Thomas Elder is:

- 40 i. Rebecca¹⁰ Elder.

24. Hugh⁹ Riley (Hugh⁸, Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferrall⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born Abt. 1726 in Prince George Co, MD, and died 14 Mar 1806. He married **Sarah**.

More About Hugh Riley:

Burial: 16 Mar 1806, Montgomery Co., Maryland

Children of Hugh Riley and Sarah are:

- 41 i. Sarah¹⁰ Riley, born Abt. 1758. She married / Nichols.
- 42 ii. Eleanor Riley, born 03 Jun 1761.
- 43 iii. James Riley, born 08 Jun 1763.
- 44 iv. Amos Riley, born Abt. 1770.

Notes for Amos Riley:

Moved to Kentucky

- 45 v. Martha Riley, born Abt. 1772; died 28 Feb 1838 in Montgomery Co., Maryland.
- 46 vi. Isaac Riley, born 1774; died 05 Jul 1850 in Montgomery Co., Maryland. He married Matilda Middleton 1818; born Abt. 1800; died 26 Jun 1890.
- 47 vii. Camden Riley, born Aft. 1776; died 1849. He married (1) Ann Ray 1800; died 1822. He married (2) Harriet Windham/Window 1824.
- 48 viii. Benjamin Riley, born Aft. 1776.
- 49 ix. Dorcas Riley, born Aft. 1776. She married / Williams.
- 50 x. Mary Riley, born Aft. 1776.

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25. Thomas Andrew¹⁰ Swearingen III (Lydia Jane⁹ Riley, Hugh⁸, Miles⁷, Ferral⁶ O'Riley, Falidh⁵, Ferrall⁴, Miles³, Falidh², Domhnall Ban¹) was born 08 Apr 1708 in Queen Anne Parish, St. Barnabas Church, Prince Georges, MD, and died 1760 in Sheperdstown, VA. He married **Sarah Dorsett**, daughter of Unknown Dorsett. She was born 1722 in Harper's Ferry, WVA, and died 1799 in Sheperdstown, VA.

Notes for Thomas Andrew Swearingen III:

Licensed to operate Ferry, 1755

May, 1755, 28th George II, Chap 12, An act for appointing several new Ferries.

Sect. 2, paragraph 2: "from the land of Thomas Swearingen, in the county of Frederick, over the Patomack river, to the land opposite thereto in the province of Maryland, the price for a man, three pence three farthings, and for an horse the same." and..

"And for the transportation of wheel carriages, tobacco, cattle, and other beasts, at any of the places aforesaid, the ferry keepers may demand and take the following rates, to wit, For every coach, chariot or waggon, and the driver thereof, the same

as for six horses: For every cart, or four wheel chaise, and the driver thereof, as for four horses: For every two wheeled chaise or chair, as for two horses: For every hogshead of tobacco, as for one horse: For every head of nett cattle, as for one horse: For every sheep, goat, or lamb, one fifth part of the ferrriage of one horse: And for every hog, one fourth part of the ferrriage of one horse; according to the prices herein before settled at such ferries, respectively, and no more.

Birth record in Queen Anne Parish, St. Barnabas Church, Prince George, MD

Notes for Sarah Dorsett:

Will abst. (book 3, p7)

Sarah Swearingen, dated June 7, 1783; prob. date @1799:

Names daus. Drucilla Morgan and Eleanor Israel. Execs. Joseph and Benjamin Swearingen. Wits: Abel Morgan, Abraham Morgan, George Morgan and Henry Noll

LDS: Sarah Dorsett, christened 3 Apr. 1718, West Wycombe, Buckingham, Eng. Father, Edward Dorsett, mother Joan

Frederick Co., Virginia Wills, Inv./Adm. by King:

Dossett, Henry Will 20 May 1750. 7 August, 1759:

Legatees: Brother Francis Dossett; Aunt Sarah Swearingen, wife of Capt Thomas, etc.

More About Sarah Dorsett:

Christening, IGI: Buckingham, Eng

Will: 1799, Sheperdstown, VA

Children of Thomas Swearingen and Sarah Dorsett are:

- 51 i. Thomas¹¹ Swearingen IV, born 14 Dec 1735; died 1786 in Sheperdstown, WV. He married Mary Morgan.

Notes for Thomas Swearingen IV:

Will of Thomas Swearingen, Will Book No. I, pp 414-415 (as transcribed by members of Shenandoah Valley Chapter DAR, Martinsburg, WV, 1957-1960:

15th Day of October, 1780; Legatees: Son Thomas; son Van; son Andrew; Dau. Drusilla; Dau, Lydia; Bro. Bonini;

Son Thomas and brother in law William Morgan

Testament in the presence of John Hearn, William M. Clinkerbeard (His Mark) Esther Clinkerbeard (Her mark) John Taylor Will presented 21st Feb. 1786; 16th Sept. 1788 Account returned. (complete in file along with accounts and final vouchers, etc.)

Ency. of Va. Biog. Vol 1: Chapt. 4, Burgesses and Other Prominent Persons, p. 334

Thomas Swearingen, burgess for Frederick County, in the assembly of 1756-1758, vestryman for Frederick parish in 1769

Rootsweb: Virginia Ferry Operators, 1755, complete with prices.

More About Thomas Swearingen IV:

Name 2: Thomas Swearingen IV

- 52 ii. Drusilla Swearingen, born 02 Feb 1736/37; died Aft. 1799. She married Colonel William Morgan; born Abt. 1713 in Colony of NJ; died 1788.

Notes for Drusilla Swearingen:

First Family Compendium, p. 579; v. 7

"Drusilla Swearingen m. Col. William Morgan (d. 1788, Rich [1690-1763]) b. in NJ, moved to Va 1732, Sheperdstown, Spotsylvania Coi., now Jefferson Co., WVA, uncle of Gen. Dan. Morgan of American Revolution."

Notes for Colonel William Morgan:

pg. 36 Pioneers of Fred. Co.

Berkley Co., Will Book 2, page 5

William Morgan's will written on 9 September 1788 and proved on 21 Oct 1788 leaving land to sons Abraham, Zacheus, Rawley (Rawleigh), Ralph and George; daughter Sarah Williams, Eleanor Morgan; Grandson William son of George. Grandson Abel, son of Ralph was left 100 acres in Kentucky.

Deed of Real Estate, June 15, 1802, Deed Bk. Vol 1, p. 279

Copy of will in file - Rootsweb

MORGAN, WILLIAM, SR. (Captain)

Served in the French and Indian War under his father, Richard Morgan. Married Drusilla Swearingen, daughter of Thomas Swearingen. In 1776-77, raised a company near Shepherdstown and led them to Washington. His men took part in the action at Piscatawa. In 1779, he led a party to Kentucky. He died in 1788, leaving three daughters and five sons, who were Abraham, George, Ralph, Raleigh, and Zaccheus.

(From West Virginians in the Revolution)

Annals of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Vol. 4: p. 7

..."His eldest son, Colonel William Morgan, from whom David E. Bane is a direct descendant, was born in 1737 and died in 1788. He married Drusilla Swearingen. He was a large property owner, owning twenty-five hundred (2500) acres of land, located in the Shenandoah Valley near Shepherdstown. He was an officer in the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

"The following is a copy of the commission issued to William Morgan:

"Francis Fauquier, Esq., His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia

"To William Morgan, Gent.

"By Virtue of His Majesty's Royal Commission and instructions appointing me Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his colony and dominion of Virginia with full Power and Authority to appoint all officers both Civil and Military within the same.

"I, reposing especial Trust in your Loyalty, Courage, and good conduct do by these presents, appoint you, William Morgan, Lieutenant in a company of Militia of the County of Frederick Commanded by Van Swearingen Gent. You are therefore to act as your Cammand, taking particular care that they be provided with Arms and Ammunition as the Laws of the Colony direct.

"And you are to observe and follow such Orders and directions from time and time, as you shal receive from me or any other of your superior officers, according to the rules and discipline of War in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you.

"Given at Williamsburg, under my hand and the seal of the Colony, this ninth day of November, and in the thirty second year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini 1758. Francis Fauquier"

Formation of Berkeley County, 60-63, Info. on development of Berkeley Co., includes Morgans and Swearingens.

More About Colonel William Morgan:

Died 2: 1796, Sheperdstown, (W)VA

Military service: French & Indian War

Will: 1788, Frederick County, VA

Marriage Notes for Drusilla Swearingen and William Morgan:

First Family Compendium, p. 579; v. 7

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- 53 iii. Sarah Swearingen. She married Thomas Turner 1763.
- 54 iv. Eleanor Swearingen. She married Isaac Friend.
- 55 v. Andrew Swearingen.
- 56 vi. Van Swearingen, died 1792.

Notes for Van Swearingen:

Will Book 2 (Berkely co.), p. 5

Van Swearingen, probated July 17, 1792; Brothers Thomas and Andrew Swearingen, Nephew Wm. Morgan and Raleigh O. Morgan, their father, George Morgan. Brother-in-law Raleigh Morgan and wife Lydia and Nancy Strode. Execs. And. and Tho. Swearigen. Wits: Eleanor Swearingen, Drucilla Brady, Van Swearingen

- 57 vii. Zachariah Swearingen.
- 58 viii. Joseph Swearingen. He married Eleanor Bryn 26 Jul 1757 in Maryland.
- 59 ix. Benoni Swearingen. He married Hester Goding 24 Jan 1793 in Berkeley Co, Va.