

# *Descendants of William Doyne*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. William<sup>2</sup> Doyne** (Unknown<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1610 in Carrichfergus, Ireland, and died in Charles County, MD. He married **Unknown Wharton**. She was born Abt. 1612.

Child of William Doyne and Unknown Wharton is:

+ 2            i. Joshua<sup>3</sup> Doyne, born Abt. 1634; died 1698 in St Mary's MD.

## *Generation No. 2*

**2. Joshua<sup>3</sup> Doyne** (William<sup>2</sup>, Unknown<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1634, and died 1698 in St Mary's MD. He married **Jane Sanders**.

Notes for Joshua Doyne:

Will dated 16 August, 1698, St. Mary's County, MD, volume 6, pgs 169-173: Filed in Hall of Records, Department of General Services, Annapolis, MD

(Abstract)

Impress: The land and plantation I now live on Called Batchelor's Hope and Land and Plantation called Derby's plantation I leave to my dear and loving wife Jane Doyne for her natural life.

Item: To dear wife the use and benefit of land called Notley's addition containing four hundred acres of land til son Ethelbert Doyne arrives at age of 18 years

Item: To son Jesse Doyne and heirs 500 acres of land in Dorchester County being the half of 1000 acres lying there called Jimna Sara, surveyed by Mr. Thomas Smithson

Item: To son Jesse Doyne 200 acres of land that lies at Nangemy in Charles County, already deposited him, being part of tract purchased of Madam Elizabeth Calvert and her son Charles Calvert

Item: To son William Doyne and heirs 200 acres of land being plantation already seated by me lying at Nangemy in Charles County, reserving one-third for use and benefit of dear wife Jane Doyne one third of plantation and dividend of said 200 acres during her widowhood.

Item: To said son William Doyne and heirs 550 acres of land called Rang at head of Ingrams Creeke in Dorchester County.

Item: To son Ethelbert Doyne and heirs land called Notley's addition in Chaptico purchased of the Rt. Honorable Lord Baltimore containing 400 acres of lands

Item: To son Ethelbert Doyne and heirs 500 acres of land in Dorchester County, being the other half of the land called Jimnco Sarah

Item: To son Joshua Doyne and heirs 200 acres of land lying near port Tobbacoe in Charles County called St. Bernards

Item: To said son and heirs after decease of dear wife Jane Doyn my plantation called Batchelor's Hope containing 300 acres of land as also my three lots in Indian Town called Chaptico

Item: To son Ignatius Doyne 50 pound sterling to be laid out in land with all expedition and convenience according to judgment and discretion of executrix and trustees and said purchase to son Ignatius Doyne and heirs

Item: To son Edward Aloysius Doyne and heirs a tract of land being near Chaptico in St. Mary's County containing 380 acres called Beverley's Week purchased of John Suttle

Item: To daughter Jane Doyne and heirs 316 acres of land above the head of Piscataway Creek in the Woods of Prince Georges County which I purchased of Maj. John Wheeler

Item: To granddaughter Jane Mathews and heirs 400 acres of land lying at Maryland Point in Charles County which I purchased of Mr. Gilbert Clarke

Item: To son Jesse Doyne a negro man named Tully and his son William both negroes

Item: To son William Doyne one Negro man named Robbin alias Cuta and a negro named Little Nanny the daughter of Black Robbin and Nanny

Item: To son Ethelbert Doyne a negro man named Angelo and his wife Nanny

Item: To son Joshua Doyne a negro boy named Peter, a negro girl named Tonny daughter to the negro woman Betty

Item: To daughter and heirs a mallato boy named Charles

Item: To daughter Jane Doyne one malltoe boy called Lewis and a negro called Mary provided she marry a Roman Catholic if she "betake herself to ye State of Matrimony"

Item: To daughter Mary Mathews all accounts charged in my Books to her or her deceased husband Mr. Ignatius Mathews all the year

Item: To sons Joshua and Ignatius Doyne and daughter Jane Doyne, to every one of them a feather bed and furniture.

Item: After decease of dear and loving wife I leave my suite of Church Stuff to my son Jesse Doyne provided he be dutiful and respectful to her, my said wife and after her decease to the next eldest survivor.

Item: To son William Doyne 1500 pounds of Tobacco, a cow and calf and two sow...To my son Ethelbert 2000 pounds of

Tobacco, a cow and calf and two sows

Item: To son Ignatius Doyne a negro boy named Edward the younger son of Gibinda and a negro girl named Ellinor.

Item: To son Edward Alloysius Doyne a negro boy called Edward the son of Black Robbin and Nanny and Victoria the daughter of the said Nanny

Item: To grandson Thomas Mathews and in case of his death to his mother and her heirs a negro girl called Judith

Item: My debts being paid to the poor catholics 1000 pounds of tobacco to be distributed at the discretion of my executor

Item: To Mr. William Hunter 5 pound sterling and to Mr. Richard Hubbard 500 pounds of tobacco

Item: Give and discharge Mr. Francis Pennington and Mr. Nicho Genlicke from 400 pounds of Tobacco a price which they stand indebted to me

Item: All remaining estate of what nature or kind soever, whether lands and tenents, slaves or servants, goods & chattels I give to dear and loving wife Jane Doyne

Item: My will is that lands and one half of personal estate given and bequeathed to my sons aforesaid be delivered as they each do arrive at age of 18 years and the other half provided their good behaviour towards their mother-in-law to the satisfaction of my trustees at the age of 21 years

Item: My will is that my daughter Jane Doyne have her lands and personal estate delivered to her at age of 16 years or day of marriage which shall first happen, provided she does not dispose of herself to the state of marriage without the consent of her mother and to a Roman Catholic, otherwise my whole gift herein given is at the discretion of my executrix

Item: My will is my aforesaid children, and every one of them shall be maintained with good sufficient meal, drink, washing and lodging requisite and necessary according to their several degrees and qualities and that they be kept and taught instructed in such learning as shall be necessary and requisite for them according to their degrees and qualities to the discretion of my executrix

Item: I do hereby order and desire that my said children be educated and instructed in the Roman Catholic Faith which I profess and die in and that they be taught, educated and nurtured therein and furnished with all necessaries and conveniences to frequent going to Chapel and places of Divine Service.

Item: I do hereby require of my executrix and trustees that if any of my children shall be inclinable or desirous to attain or learn any trade or calling that may benefit or become their degree that the said executrix and trustees will aid and assist them therein as my executrix and trustees shall seem meet

Item: It is my will that if any of my children that I had by my first wife Barbara Doyne shall depart this life before they arrive to their several ages of receiving their gifts, bequests, legacies...or without issue, that the land shall descend to the next surviving heir of my said children and the personal estate belonging to such deceased child shall be equally divided among the survivors of the said children that I had by my first wife aforesaid...

Item: It is my will that if any of my children that I had by my second wife Jane Doyne shall depart this life before they arrive at their several ages...equally divided among the survivors of the said children I had by my second wife aforesaid...

Item: It is my will and desire that all and every one of my children aforesaid be well and sufficiently maintained and kept at school and found with all necessaries befitting and becoming their degrees by my executrix out of my whole estate until they come to their several ages herein expressed....

Lastly: I do hereby constitute and ordain and appoint my dear and loving wife Jane Doyne Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

And I nominate and appoint my esteemed and trusty friends, Clement Hill Esq and Luke Gardiner and Mr. Clement Hill Junior my overseers and especial friends in trust... and order my said executrix to give every one of them a mourning ring of 16 shillings price, each ring to be bought with all convenient speed after my decease...In witness of this my last will and testament contained in three sheets of paper written on one side each sheet I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written.

Written at bottom is the following codicil:

"I the said Joshua Doyne by this present Codicill do confirm and Certify my last Will & Testament I have not sufficiently and by Express Terms secured my Executrix mencond in the Will & Testament from some Claimes that may be made by virtue of any Deed of gift or Gifts heretofore passed by me. Therefore I the said Joshua Doyne do by this present Codicill make void Revoke and annul all and every Deed of Gift or Gifts whatsoever hereby Willing & desiring That this present Codicill & my last Will & Testament Dated as above shall Stand in full effect as to Every Particular Bequest Legacy Therein nominated And my will is that this Codicill or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcell of my Said last Will and Testament that this Codicill be of as full and ample Effect as to my intent herein exp'sed as If the same were so declared & sett downe in my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Joshua Doyne have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale the Tenth day of march Anno Domi 1697/98

Child of Joshua Doyne and Jane Sanders is:

+ 3 i. Jane<sup>4</sup> Unknown, born Abt. 1660; died 06 Jun 1716 in Somerset County, MD.

### *Generation No. 3*

**3. Jane<sup>4</sup> Unknown** (Joshua<sup>3</sup> Doyne, William<sup>2</sup>, Unknown<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1660, and died 06 Jun 1716 in Somerset County, MD. She married **(1) Unknown Hyde**. She married **(2) Thomas VanSwearingen** 1687, son of Garrett VanSwearingen and Barbara Barrett. He was born 1665 in Maryland, and died 1711 in Somerset, Maryland.

Notes for Jane Unknown:

Notes for Thomas VanSwearingen:

Swearingen, Thomas, Prince George's Co., 29th July, 1708;  
9th Mch., 1711.

To eld. son Thomas and hrs., plantation, 100 A., —, where he now lives.

To son Van and hrs., 100 A., —, residue of sd. tract.

To son Samuel and hrs., dwelling plantation and land at decease of his mother.

In event of death of either son Sam'l or Van afsd., deceased's portion to pass to their young. brother John; otherwise he to have personalty at majority.

To wife Jane, extx., all personal estate.

Test: Ralph Wilson, Paul Brodford, Rich'd But. 13. 265.

Family History Lineages of Hereditary Soc. Members, p. 264 - 17th Century Colonial Ancestors

Van Swearingen, Thomas (1665-1710) md. Jane Riley, landowner

Van Swearingen, Thomas (1688-1726) md. Lydia Riley, landowner

Colonial Families of the United States, v. IV p. 406:

Thomas, Councillor of New Armstel, 1658; Schout, 1660; Alderman of St. Mary's county, 1684-85; High Sheriff of St. Mary's 1686-87.

Children of Jane Unknown and Thomas VanSwearingen are:

- 4 i. Thomas<sup>5</sup> Swearingen II, born 1688 in Prince George's Co, MD; died 12 May 1726 in Prince George's Co, MD. He married Lydia Jane Riley; born Abt. 1680 in Of Somerset County, MD; died 1764 in Sheperdstown, VA.

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. "Swerengen'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 Swerengen Register" - Throckmorton (not highly recognized as authoritative).

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 Swerengen,' 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)

- 5 ii. Van Swearingen, born 1692 in Somerset Cty, Maryland; died 1811 in Hagerstown, Maryland. He married Elizabeth Walker 14 Feb 1713/14 in Patuxent, Maryland; born 22 Dec 1695.

Notes for Van Swearingen:

died at age 109, Maryland Van

Prince William Co. mgs/births:

Van Swearingen and Elizabeth:

Elizabeht 7/4/1715; Rebecca 12/22/1716; Mary 4/17/1718; Joseph 3/9/1720-21; Samuel 9/6/1720;

Daughter 5/1/1732

Genealogy of the Welsh and Hyatt Families - letter:

Six sons, six daughters

- 6      iii. Samuel Swearingen, born 1693 in Maryland; died 1832 in North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Farmer 14 Feb 1714/15.

Notes for Samuel Swearingen:  
emigrated to North Carolina, 1735

- 7      iv. John Swearingen, born 1696; died Bet. 1721 - 1787. He married Mary Ray 09 Feb 1714/15 in Maryland.

Notes for John Swearingen:  
AFN:21LC-KZF,

Mgs./Births Prince William County:  
John Swearingen and Mary Ray; chn. Mary Oct. 29, 1720; Lydia Sept. 7, 1726; Thomas Nov. 23, 1728;  
John August 6, 1735