

**Garland Research Log (Revised January 5, 2012)**

[Note: Virginia Counties -- Lancaster formed from York Co. in 1651; New Kent formed in 1654 from York Co.; Hanover formed from from New Kent in 1720] See notes from [Pioneers of Maine Rivers](#).

**Births, Marriages, Deaths**

http://www.familysearch.org/Devon, England SEARCH/christ = christening)

- 1538, Feb 25 - John Garland (christ); parent: Thomas Garland/Braunton
- 1551 Apr 4 - William Garland (christ); parent: Thomas Garland/Braunton
- 1541, Sep 20 - Richard Garland (Birth/Christ) father: Thomas Garland/Braunton
- 1546, Jan 1 - Thomas Garland (christ); parent: Thomas Garland/Braunton
- 1549, Apr 22 - Elizabeth Garland (christ); parent: Thomas Garland/Braunton
- 1555 Nov 19 - Agnis Garland (christ); parent: Thomas Garland/Braunton
- 1558 Jan 15 - Peter (christ) father: Thomas Garland/Braunton

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- 1589 Dec 4 - Edmond Garland (christ); parent: Peter Garland/Northam
- 1592 May 10 - Peter Garland (christ) father: Peter Garland/Northam
- 1595 June 20 - An Garland (christ); parent: Peter Garland/Northam
- 1597 Jul 3 - Mary Garland (christ); father: Peter Garland/Northam
- 1599 Aug 21 - Willyam Garland (christ); parent: Peter Garland/Northam
- 1601 Dec 22 - Ambrose Garland (christ); parent: Peter Garland/Northam
- 1604 Apr 25 - Robert Garland (christ); parent: Peter Garland/Northam
- 1615 June 15, Catherne Garland (christ); parent: Peter Garland/Northam
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- 1618 Jul 20 - Phillipp Garlande (christ); parent: Peeter Garlande/Bideford
- 1620 Oct 19 - Marye Garlande (christ); parent: Peeter Garlande/Bideford
- 1623 May 14 - Anne Garland (christ); parent: Peter Garland/Bideford

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- 1623 Nov - Mary Garland marr. Francis Topp/Northam
- 1642, Feb 8 - Katheryn Garland marr. Hugh Rendell/Bideford

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**1618/21 Will of Phillipp Strange**, brother of Katherine Garland, wife of Peter Garland [Ref: Catalogue "PROB 11/137"; Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury; "Quire Dale"]

**1622/23 Will of Peter Garland**, Northam, Devon, England [Ref: Catalogue "PROB 11/143"; Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury; Name of Register: "Swann Quire Numbers: 67-130"]

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**1654, April 10 – WILL of Robert Chambers.....** As for the worldly estate that God hath blest me withall this is my will to dispose of it. Impr. The quarter part of a barke that I bought of James Brown

of **Charlestown** in New England my will is that my landlord of **Boston**, William Merry, shall dispose of as thus that what **Mr. Garland** shall make justly appear to be due to him about the trouble of the sd quarter part of the barke shall be allowed by the sd William Merry ..... allowing to me for forty pounds of sugar which **Mr. Garland** had of me for his use.....

Inventory & Appraisement of ye Estate of Robt. Chambers..... debts due to ye Estate from..... **Peter Garland's** Bill of Sale for quarter part of a Barque ..... [Ref: Lancaster County Deeds & Wills 1654-1661 by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Antient Press]

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**1694 June 28**, County Court of New Kent..... Juror, **Edwd. Garland**, et al. [Essex Co. Deeds & Wills 1694-1695 by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Antient Press.]

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**New Kent Co., VA, St. Peter's Parish Vestry Book and Register at ancestry.com**

**1700**, May 20 Birth of Edward, son of Edward Garland, baptized July 8, 1700; St. Peter's Parish Register, pg. 13.

**1719, Mar 14 Will, Edward Garland**, St. Paul's Parish, New Kent (later Hanover), re disposition for 680 acres up the head of the Little Neck whereon he lived was given to son Edward, excepting the life of his **wife, Jane Garland\***. Subsequently son, Edward died and his inheritance passed to his son, David.who had two other parcels 1220 acres and 826 acres in Lunenburg. [Ref: Statues at Large by Wm. Hening, Vol. VI, pgs 315-317] NOTE: David, grandson and heir of Edward Garland, Sr. Petitioned the court for sale of 378 acres of his 2,048 acres on Flat Rock Creek, be sold to Francis Eppes, gentleman.[Ref: Statues at Large by Wm. Hening, Vol. VI, pgs 450-452] (\*Likely Mary Jane)

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**Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover Co., VA 1706-1786**

**1705-1707 - Edward Garland**, Church Warden [ancestry.com]

[<http://files.usgwarchives.org/va/hanover/misc/vestry.txt>]

"The lands of Edw'd. Garland, Jas. Overton, Xpher. Harris, Jno. Glenn, Sam'l. Reynolds, Henry Farmer, Rob't. Jennings & Abra. Venable being one precinct of which Edw'd. Garland .....(P. 266)

**1719/20** - At a Vestry held for St. Pauls Parish ....10 1719. "Orderd into one precinct for processioning the lands of Mr. Edward Garland, Abra. Cook, Thos. Barlow, John Kimbrough, John Whatley, & John Harris, and Wm. Cook, and that **Mr. Edw'd. Garland** & Abra. Cook, see such processioning performd ....Jno. Harris refuses to let it be processioned ...dated this 18th day of March 1719/20. Edwd Garland, Abra. Cook." (P.267)

**1719/20** "New Kent County.... Jurors, Impannel'd & Sworn by Virtue of an Order of the Said Court, made the 12th day of May, Instant came upon the Land of **John Harris**, .....said Harris & Kimbro purchased of **Mr. Edward Garland**..... (Pgs. 268-270)

**1720** May 24 Re: dividing Line between **John Harris** and John Kimbro; of a certain dividend of Land made over to them. Lying on the South Side, of the Northana, Paumonkey River in the afores'd County by **Edw'd. Garland**....

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**Census and Tax Records**

**1704** Rent Roll Virginia : <http://files.usgwarchives.org/va/misc/1704va.txt>

**Garland, Edwd** Parish of St. Peters and St. Paul

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**COURT RECORDS** ([See Garland Shipping Port Logs](#))

**1639, March 29, Peter Garland** requested Thomas Beech to pay his good friend Isaac Allerton 33L4s6p. Peter requests recovery from Thomas Beech sum of 6L3s6d for payment to Isaac Allerton. Peter Garland further declared that Thomas Beech who remained at the Dutch Plantations, was indebted to him, Peter Garland, of New England, Mariner....” [Garland Genealogy by James Gray Garland]

**1640, Peter Garland** swore he had known Casco River and “frequented the place for 14 years”; Charlestown, 1637, Boston 1654, Trelawny, pg. 239

**1640 Oct 20 - “Dover Combination”** – agreed to and signed by **Peter Garland** and others: Whereas sundry mischeifes and inconveniences have befallen us..... Wee whose names are underwritten being inhabitants upon the River Pascataquack have voluntarily agreed to combine ourselves into a body politique .... have mutually promised and concluded to do, and so to continue till his Excellent Majestie shall give other order concerning us.....[NH State Papers Online, Vol. 10, pg. 701] [[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dover,\\_New\\_Hampshire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dover,_New_Hampshire) notes the town was called Dover in 1637. In 1641 the plantation was sold to Massachusetts.] [<http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/sketch.htm> “**Pascataquack**” was the name used for the 1st decade of the Hilton settlement. It was later united with the Massachusetts Bay Colony and named “Dover”]

**1645** Oct 7 Walter Abbott, Strawberry Bank, agent for **Peter Garland** in court 10 (7) 1645. [<http://www.ebooksread.com> ] Pioneers of MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE 1623 to 1660.

**1653** May 3, Case: John Edgecombe vs. Daniel How. Wit: **Peter Garland**, James Bagnoll (Recorded 15 Nov **1657**); Lancaster Co., Record Bk No. 2, 1637-1640[Ref: VA Colonial Abstracts by Beverly Fleet]

**1653** May 13; Dated 13 may 1653: Wm. Clappam, Jr. vs. Capt. Daniel How re specified bill. Witness: Tho. Madestard, **Peter Garland** (Recorded 15 Nov **1657**); Lancaster Co., Record Bk No. 2, 1637-1640 [Ref: VA Colonial Abstracts by Beverly Fleet]

**1657, Peter Garland**, Survey Report No. B4, pg.5.; Deposition Book of Bristol, 1657-1661, Lawsuit: Warren, plaintiff, v. Yeamans, defendant John Band of Bristol, Mariner, aged 42: deposition that in November 1657 one Peter Garland of VA owed plaintiff David Warren, 2200 pds tobacco. Yeamans “being there in some distress did borrow of the said plaintiff the said quantity of tobacco”, which Warren gave note to Garland to pay to Yeamans accordingly. Deposed also that good Virginia tobacco at the return of the ship, “Delight” on that voyage, fetched in Bristol 2.5d a pound, and more, clear of all charge. 30th August, **1660**. [LVA online image]

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**Land Records**

**1637/1638, Peter Garland** , Inhabitant; had 5 acres of 10 ac lot in 1st division, Mystic side, No. 13 (1637); permitted to purchase Mr. Wainwright’s house, and to have meadow between Whitehand’s island and Capt. Sedgwick (1638) [Ref: Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in County of Middlesex 1629-1818 by Thomas Bellows Wyman, published 1879 [Note: some of this clip is missing in the 1982 edition of this book.] [Note: “On the northwest side of the Mystic River is the town of Mistick, three miles from Charlestown, a league and a half by water.”.....lands of Cradock, Wintrop, Wilson and Nowell were made into one township, “Mystic”..... “Mystick Side” was the first name of Malden.....”][Ref: History of Town of Medford, Middlesex Co., Mass.... by Chas Brooks, pages 1-3] [Note: 1638 (year) - Re Francis Willoughby within Charlestown Limites..... **One milch Cow common, bought of Peter Garland.**]

[**Note:** Sale of cow might be indication of Peter's plan to relocate - no sale of his lot/home is of record.]

**1680 Sep 29, Maj Lewis Burwell 3600 acres** (3400 plus 200 residue); beg.g **Myrtle Point** on **Carter's Creekside**, up Carter's Creek to head thereof and thence right runne of main swamp to tall tree?; on north east side of runne to marked \_\_\_\_ thence running thru John Crites old field; N38deg, easterly 136p to dead tree near edge of sd field; thence N38deg easterly 80p to hickory **by Peter Garland's plantation side** ..... Gloucester Co., VA, Bk 7, p. 64 (**My Note:** This is evidence of a likely close connection between Peter Garland and the Burwell Family. Gloucester was formed from York Co. in 1651 where Elizabeth Burwell Vaulx lived across the river.)

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**1714 June, 16, Edward Garland, New Kent County**, 1808 acres s. side North River....transportation of 37 persons..... Parish of St. Paul's in the County of New Kent [LVA Patents No. 10, 1710-1719, p. 182][NOTE: **John Harris** was an adjacent landowner to this parcel. Perhaps he was the Ship Master who appears in the Port Book Logs accompanying Edward Garland.][NOTE: **John Harris** was an adjacent landowner to this parcel. Perhaps he was the Ship Master who appears in the Port Book Logs accompanying Edward Garland.]

**1715, Aug 16, Edward Garland, New Kent Co.**, 1343 acres, on Little River and Beaver Dam Creek.....for transportation of 27 persons.... Parish of St. Paul's in the County of New Kent. [LVA Patents No. 10, 1710-1719,p.241]

**1717, April 1, Edward Garland, New Kent Co.**, 1513 acres .....for importation of 31 persons....St. Paul's Parish in New Kent Co., Hundred [LVA Patent No. 10, 1710-1719, p. 316]

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**Early Virginia Immigrants by Greer [googlebooks.com]**

**1650, Peter Garland** transported by Capt. Charles Leech, Yorke Co. (pg. 124) [1654 New Kent formed from Yorke Co.]

**1650**, November 7, York Co., VA: Capt. Charles Leech granted 150 acres of land for transportation into the colony: **Peter Garland**, et al [LVA Online Land Grants]

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**Peter Garland the Elder *Unlikely* Candidates:**

1. Peter Garland of Isle of Wight, d. 1694, marr. wife Grace in 1647 in Barbados; date of death would make Peter Garland, of Charlestown, Mass and later York/Lancaster Co., VA, over 100 years old, which is highly unlikely.

2. Peter Garland married abt. 1654 to Joan Wilson in Boston, as daughter, Mary was born in Boston in 1654. Peter & Joan appear in court records for Isle of Wight between 1655-1665. Joan died by 1665 leaving husband & daughters: Mary, Prudence, Abbygale to whom Peter later deeded approx. 454 ac. to the girls presumably at his passing as alluded to by a son of Mary (IOW DB2, pg. 242). Peter Garland is cited as possessor of Batchellor's Plantation, IOW Co., in 1670 (Cavaliers & Pioneers: Abstracts/VA Patents & Grants; Nell Nugent, V. 2, p. 72).

[See [Summary of Proofs for Elder Peter Garland of Massachusetts and Virginia](#)]

Also, see [Head Rights](#) data that identifies three different Peter Garlands and summarizes those facts.