

## DESCENDANTS OF PETER GARLAND

Introduction: Past genealogies have linked Peter Garland, Mariner to Petworth, Sussex Co., Eng. But new data leads me to assert that Peter Garland, Mariner of Mass/VA is not the same Peter Garland of Petworth, Sussex Co. According to testimony, Peter Garland, Mariner began frequenting the Massachusetts East Coast area in about 1626 – shortly after he would have received his inheritance. Although Peter held land in Massachusetts, there are no records showing he actually lived there. Records do show Peter Garland arriving in 1650 at York Co. (later became New Kent Co.) perhaps relocating due to financial issues. Also on Nov 15, 1657, he is a witness at court for several cases on the same date, Lancaster Co., VA Record Bk 2, [VA Colonial Abstracts by Beverly Fleet - googlebooks.com] Note: Lancaster Co. was formed from York Co. [( [See Garland Research Log](#))]

### Generation 1

**Thomas Garland** – shown as parent of Peter Garland in Braunton, Devon records. Garlands were known to have occupied Devon, England since the 13th century, likely coming from Normandy, France. [“The Norman People and Their Existing Descendants in the British Dominions” (googlebooks.com)..... Roger, William, and Richard Garlande held a fief in Devon 13th century....] Unknown spouse, ISSUE:

1. John Garland, christened 1538, Feb 25, Braunton
2. William Garland, christened 1551 Apr 4, Braunton
3. Richard Garland, christened 1541, Sep 20, Braunton
4. Thomas Garland, christened 1541, Sep 20, Braunton
5. Elizabeth Garland, christened 1549, Apr 22, Braunton
6. Agnis Garland, christened 1555 Nov 19, Braunton
7. Peter Garland, christened 1558 Jan 15, Braunton

### Generation 2

**Peter Garland, Shipwright**, b. January 15, 1558, Braunton, Devon, Eng; marr 1) Katherine Strange; 2) July 28, 1619, Thomzin Jule; [Ref: 1622/23 Will of Peter Garland, Northam, Devon, Eng.; Heirs: wife, Thomazin, daughters Anne and Katherine; sons: Edmond, Peter, William, Ambrose, Robert; sister Agnes and brother Thomas. Source: London Archives Online] [Note: Peter, Sr. was heir to Barke "Strange" from brother-in-law, Phillipp Strange, Merchant, in 1621.] ISSUE:

1. Edmond Garland, christened 1589 Dec 4, Northam
2. Peter Garland, christened, 1592 May 10, Northam
3. Ann Garland, christened, 1595 June 20, Northam
4. Mary Garland, christened, 1597 Jul 3, Northam
5. William Garland, christened, 1599 Aug 21, Northam
6. Ambrose Garland, christened, 1601 Dec 22, Northam
7. Robert Garland, christened, 1604 Apr 25, Northam
8. Catherine Garland, christened, 1615 June 15, Northam

### Generation 3

**Peter Garland, Mariner**, b. May 10, 1592, Braunton, Devon, England; [Note: Appeared in Massachusetts area abt. 1626, and later in York Co., VA. He was heir to part ownership in Barke "Diana" from Uncle Phillipp Strange in 1621.] m. 1) Mary. ISSUE:

1. Phillipp, christened July 20, 1618, Bideford, Devon, Eng.
2. Mary Garland, christened, 1620 Oct 19, Bideford
3. Anne Garland, christened, 1623 May 14, Bideford

m. 2) Elizabeth Burwell Vaulx (?) ISSUE:

4. Edward, Sr. born abt. 1645-1655

### Generation 4

**Edward, Sr., Merchant**, b. abt. 1640, prob. VA; marr. abt. 1674 Mary Jane Jennings; [March 14, 1719 Will of Edward Garland heirs: wife, Jane, son Edward, grandson David. New Kent Co., VA Ref: Hening Statues, Vol. 6, pg. 311] Issue:

1. Edward, Jr., b. 26 May 1700, New Kent Co., VA [Ref: New Kent Co., VA, St. Peter's Parish Vestry Book & Register, 1684-1786]
2. Mary or Margaret; b. Aug 14 1675; m. Wm. Overton
3. Elizabeth, m. James Overton, Sr.
4. Peter, Sheriff of Hanover Co., 1735
5. **Martha**, b. abt. 1690, m. John Cosby abt. 1710
6. Mary, b. abt. 1698; m. Edward Nelson, son of Jas. Nelson of Essex who came to VA 1718.
7. James (patented lands adjoining Edward)
8. John (Will, Hanover Co., VA July 21, 1731, prob. April 15, 1734)

### Generation 5

**MARTHA GARLAND**, b. abt. 1690 Hanover Co., VA; d. abt. 1749, Louisa Co., VA; marr.

John Cosby, Jr., [([See Cosby Tree](#))

ISSUE:

1. John Cosby
2. William Cosby
3. James Cosby
4. Mary, marr. Bartlett Anderson
5. Amy, marr. Clevers Chisholm Duke of Louisa Co., VA
6. (Sarah) Ann, marr. Griffith Dickenson ([See Dickerson Tree](#))
7. Elizabeth; marr. Mr. Snelson

Refs:

- 1) History of Louisa Co., VA, Heritage Quest online;
- 2) Cumberland Parish Vestry Books by L. C. Bell;
- 3) Wills at London Archives Online;
- 4) LVA Online (Library of VA Archives);
- 5) ancestry.com and family search.org
- 6) <http://www.byrnefamily.net>
- 7) "Henry Duke, Councilor His Descendants and Connections" by Walter Garland Duke, pub. 1949