

## DESCENDANTS OF AMBROSE LONDON (Rev. Aug 2, 2012)

### Generation 1

**Ambrose London**, b. abt. 1620, d. abt. 1700; m. in 1641, Mary Cornish (sister of John Cornish - see Ref #4 below); ISSUE:

1. Samuel
2. **Mary**, m. Teague Riggan, Somerset Co. MD; [See Riggan Tree](#).
3. Thomas b. June, 28, 1647
4. Ruth, m. (1677) Thomas Walston, Somerset Co. MD
5. Abigail, m. Thomas Leister, Somerset Co. MD

**Notes:** Ambrose London bought a plantation at Gravesend, Long Island New Amsterdam (NY) in 1641. In 1653 he petitioned burgomasters for a pass to go to Virginia (Berthold Bernow, ed. Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1679 N.Y. 1897 I:135). By 1659 he was living in Northampton Co. VA. In 1663/4 he was presented to the court for a Quaker and heavily fined for sabbath breaking. By 1665 he and wife and children - Mary, Ruth, and Abigail had moved to Somerset Co. MD, probably because Maryland tolerated all religions. He settled at Annemessix and became a substantial citizen and planter. He was a major, a justice of the peace, and was elected to the Lower House of the General Assembly. He was a Justice of the Peace in 1683, and was elected to the Lower House of the Maryland General Assembly in JAN 1671, though there is no evidence that he took his seat. Ambrose died prior to NOV 1706.

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### MD Archives online search:

**1665 Jan 17 - Somerset Co., MD:** Ambrose London, livestock mark: both ears slitted & underbitted; Mary London, his wife: both ears cropped & one slit in crop of each ear (rec. July 18, 1680)

**1683** Nov 13-14 - Maj. Ambrose London, Commissioner, present in court (Somerset Co. Jud. Rec. Vol. 90, pg. 7)

**1695** Sep 13 - Somerset Judicial Rec., Vol. 535, pg. 115: Judgement favoring Matthews: Wm. Matthews vs. Maj. Ambrose London re 11,100 lbs. tob. due for sale of servant, John Gibins. sold to London in 1687 at Annemessex.

### Land Records (MD Archives online)

**1651** Samuel, son of Ambrose London, heir for property of **John Cornish**, Flatlands, NY

**1666**, Ambrose London, 400 acs., "Dessart", Somerset Co., MD, Pat. 10/299-300

**1667/8**, Ambrose London, 25 acs., "London's Adventure", Somerset Co., MD, Pat. 11/325 & 12/114

**1668**, Ambrose London, 10 acs., "State Ridge", Somerset Co., MD, Pat. 11/325 & 12/114

**1668**, Ambrose London, 16 acs., "Teage Down", Somerset Co., MD, Pat. 11/324 & 12/113

**1668**, Ambrose London, 10 acs., "Last Choice", Somerset Co., MD, Pat. 11/324 & 12/113

**1678**, Mar 11 - Ambrose London sold tracts for 6,000 pds to Joseph Mason.

**1687**, Ambrose London, 50 acs., "Flatt Lands", Somerset Co., MD Pat. 22/235 & NS2/312

**1688**, Ambrose London, 100 acs., "Jerico", Somerset Co., MD Pat. 22/419d (Cert. 22/4419)

### Refs:

1) [http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/17th/dny\\_12.shtml](http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/17th/dny_12.shtml)

2) MD Archives online

3) The Boston Family of Maryland by Matthew Wise

4) "From the Complete Book of Emigrants 1607-1660" by Peter Wilson Coldham (1988) [google ebook] - Ref: Public Record Office, PRO; E190/876/11. ".....April 1637, Passengers on the [ ----- ], Mr. John Driver, bound from Weymouth to New England: **John Cornish, his wife, two brothers, one sister & one man.....**