

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN TOWNSEND

### Generation 1

**John Townsend**, b. abt. 1620 prob. England; d. 1698, Somerset, MD [1698 Will of John Townsend heirs: wife, Elizabeth; sons John, Solomon, Charles, William, Jerome, James; daughter Elizabeth. MD Calendar of Wills, Somerset Co., MD, Vol. 2, pg. 161.] m. 1) Elizabeth A. Wheatley May 20, 1660 - Northampton Co., VA, Hungar's Parish Records - she died Dec 26, 1660; m. 2) Elizabeth Danford(t) Feb 6, 1662. ISSUE:

1. **Elizabeth**, b. Dec 23, 1663, Naswatux Creek, Accomack Co., VA
2. John, b. July 8, 1666, Morounsco, Somerset Co., MD
3. Jeremiah, b. Sep 27, 1669, Morounsco, Somerset Co., MD
4. James, b. Apr 3, 1672, Morounsco, Somerset Co., MD
5. Mary, b. Sep 1, 1674, Morounsco, Somerset Co., MD
6. William, b. Sep. 2, 1674, Morounsco, Somerset Co., MD

### Generation 2

**Elizabeth Townsend**, b. Dec 23, 1663, Naswatux Creek, Accomack Co., VA; m. m. 9 Feb 1661/1662, Somerset Co., MD - Teague Riggin, III. [See Riggin Tree.](#)

### Notes for John Townsend:

- 1) John Townsend was Commissioner, Justice, Juror & Surveyor of Somerset Co., MD [Maryland Archives Online]
- 2) **1698 Will John Townsend, Sr.**, Somerset Co., MD - Lib 6/fol 180; Lib 17/fol 131 (inven)
- 3) Townsend Vital Records: a) Book of Deeds & Wills, Northampton Co., VA;
- 4) Wills and Administrations of Accomack, VA, 1663-1800, Hungar's Parish Records, 25th Mar. 1660 - 25 Mar 1661, p. 451: Md. John Townsend & Eliza Wheatly, May 20; p. 452: buried Eliza, wife, John Townsend Dec 26th.
- 5) Wills and Administrations of Accomack, VA, 1663-1800, Hungar's Parish Records from 25 Mar 1661-25 Mar 1662, p. 455 - Married John Townsend and Elizabeth Danford, Feb. 9, 1662.

### Land Records

**1665** Nov 5 - **John Townsend** granted 150 acs., Somerset Co., MD

**1667, John Townsend**, 150 acs., "Townsend's Neck", Somerset Co., MD (Pat Lib 10/fol 442 & cert. Lib 9/fol 226)

**1679, John Townsend**, 100 acs., "Townsend's Discovery", Somerset Co., MD (Pat Lib 21/fol 59)