

Chronological Summary: John Dent {John², John¹}

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- Birth [c1705 prob *Newport W Hundred (Hd) Charles Co MD (Chas Co)*: **John Dent** born; father [John Dent](#), mother possibly **Catherine** ----- (see [narrative article on John Dent {John¹}](#))
- 10 Mar 1732/33 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** conveyed to [Hatch Dent](#) "in consideration of the natural love and brotherly affection which he hath and beareth towards the said **Hatch Dent**" 144A of "Dent's Inheritance" «Chas Co Deed Bk (ChD) M2:322»
- 1733 "*Newport West Side Lower Part*" *Hd Chas Co*: **John Dent** on tax list with 1 tithable
- 14 Aug 1733 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** conveyed to [Benjamin Dent](#) "in consideration of natural love and brotherly affection which he hath and beareth towards the said **Benjamin Dent**" 143A of "Dent's Inheritance" «ChD O2:5»
- 14 Aug 1733 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** conveyed to [Michael Dent](#) "in consideration of natural love and brotherly affection which he hath and beareth towards the said **Michael Dent**" 144A of "Dent's Inheritance" «ChD O2:1»
- 11 Jun 1734: in a petition to the *MD* Provincial Land Office, **John Dent** of *Chas Co* stated that his father **John Dent** in his life time had resurveyed for him a certain tract called "Dent's Inheritance" containing 1169A, of which 509A

were vacant lands for which his father **John** made good rights by paying "for his Lordships use the usual fine"; before a grant for this resurvey could be issued to him, however, the said **John** died, so the petitioner **John Dent** "being the Eldest Son and heir at law to his said Father" prayed that a grant of confirmation be issued to him; his petition was granted and a patent issued to him "as prayed for" «MD Land Office Record Bk (LOR) AM1:405». 12 Jun 1734: **John Dent** issued patent for "Dent's Inheritance" «LOR EI4:259».

Marr [c1735 *StM Co* or *Chas Co*: **John Dent** married to **Mary [Blackman]** (several of **John's** descendants carried the name "**Blackman**"; **Tabitha Dent** {prob his dau} lived on a lease of **Thomas Blackman** [see **Tabitha** below]))

Son [c1737? *Chas Co*: **John Dent** born (earliest known child was born in Dec 1760)]

Dau [1742 *Chas Co*: **Tabitha Dent** born (in a Mar 1768 report of his Lordship's Manor of Beaverdam in *StM Co*, **Tabitha Dent** age 25 listed as probable resident upon a leasehold originally made out to **Thomas Blackman** in 1743)]

Dau [c1745? *Chas Co*: **Anne Dent** born]

Dau [c1749? *Chas Co*: **Mary Dent** born]

----- 1753 *Chas Co*: debt books list **John Dent** with 737A part of "Dent's Inheritance"

----- 13 Jun 1753 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** and **Mary** his wife sold to [Thomas Dent](#) for 5000 lbs of tobacco sold "... unto **Thomas Dent** his heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever and if the said **Thomas Dent** should die without such heirs to return to the next heir at law", 150A of "Dent's Inheritance" «ChD A3:111»

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- 12 Nov 1753 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** sold to **Hatch Dent** for £30 sterling money of Great Britain 144A "Dent's Inheritance"; **Mary** wife of **John Dent** acknowledged her right of dower «ChD A3:138» [this deed duplicated the 10 Mar 1732/33 deed to **Hatch**]
- 1754-74 *Chas Co*: debt books list **John Dent** with 437A part of "Dent's Inheritance"
- Dau [c1754? *Chas Co*: **Sarah Dent** born]
- 14 Oct 1754 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** sold to **Michael Dent** for £30 sterling money of Great Britain 148A of "Dent's Inheritance"; **Mary** wife of **John Dent** acknowledged her right of dower «ChD A3:235» [this deed duplicated the 14 Aug 1733 deed to **Michael**]
- 22 Oct 1755 *Trinity Par Chas Co*: vestrymen and church wardens met at newly built parish church, at which time a large number of Protestant freeholders of the parish met according to notice and declared their desire to have pews distributed through lottery scheme proposed by parish vestry; those present included: church warden **Hatch Dent**, and freeholders **Tho^s Dent**, **Michael Dent**, **Peter Dent**, **Benjamin Dent** and **John Dent Sen^r** «Trinity Par Vestry Prcdgs (TPVP)»
- 18 Dec 1755 *Trinity Par*: $\frac{2}{3}$ of pew no. 13 assigned to **John** and **Michael Dent**, who paid £2.6.8. 31 May 1756 *Trinity Par*: $\frac{1}{3}$ of pew no. 13 assigned to **Benjamin Dent**, who paid £1.3.4 «TPVP»
- 3 Dec 1757 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** sold to **Benjamin Dent** for £30 sterling money of Great Britain 143A of "Dent's Inheritance"; **Mary** wife of **John Dent** acknowledged her right of dower «ChD G3:146» [this deed duplicated the 14 Aug 1733 deed to **Benjamin**]
- Son [c1760 *Chas Co*: **Hatch Dent** born]

- Aug 1760 *Trinity Par*: following were on list of parishioners contributing to aid sufferers from Boston fire, with amounts given: **Hatch Dent**, £0.11.3; [John Dent Jr {son of Hatch}](#), £0.3.4; **Benjamin Dent**, £0.7.6; **John Dent**, £0.7.6; **Michael Dent**, £0.7.6; and **Thomas Dent**, £0.7.6 «Calendar of Md State papers, Black Bk series #1010 X, 132»
- 15 Mar 1774: upon petition to the MD Provincial Land Office, **John Dent** was issued a warrant of survey for 101/2A of vacant land adjoining "Dent's Inheritance", having paid 10s 6d caution money «LOR WS #17:67». 8 Jun 1774: **John Dent** issued certificate of survey for "Dent's Addition" of 97A adjoining "Dent's Inheritance" «LOR BC&GS #51:177». [date?]: **John Dent** received patent for "Dent's Addition" «LOR BC&GS #52:8».
- 7 Aug 1777 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** sold to **Michael Dent** 21A of "Dent's Addition" «ChD V3:201»
- 7 Aug 1777 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** sold to **Thomas Dent** 14A of "Dent's Addition" «ChD V3:203»
- Early 1778 *Newport W Hd Chas Co*: **John Dent Sr** on constable's list of men over 18 years of age «Chas Co Court Proceedings Book (ChCP) X3:630-640»
- 10 Apr 1778 *Chas Co*: **Henry Dent**, **Walter Dent**, **Thomas Dent**, **John Dent Sr**, **Benjamin Dent**, **Peter Dent** and **William Dent** took oath of fidelity to *State of MD* before magistrate Joshua Sanders [of *Bryantown Hd*] «ChCP X3:641-651»
- 1779 *Trinity Par*: **John Dent Sr** on list of nonsubscribers to parish from "[Newport] West Hundred" «TPVP»
- 1783 *2nd Dist (Newport E and W Hds) Chas Co*: **John Dent Sr** on tax list with following entry: 3 slaves valued at £78, 6 black cattle valued at £12, other property valued at £30, a total assessment of £120, total tax of £1.4.0, and 6 white persons in his household [tax list indicated that **John Dent** had already transferred his land (at least for the paying of taxes) to his two sons **John** and **Hatch**]

- 21 Dec 1788 *Chas Co*: in his will **John Dent Sr** bequeathed to his son **John** 200A being part of "Dent's Inheritance" and a part of "Dent's Addition" to be laid off from the dwelling plantation; to his dau **Mary Dent** 100A being part of "Dent's Inheritance" and a part of "Dent's Addition", the water mill, a negro girl, and personalty; to son **Hatch Dent** the residue of the landed estate being part of "Dent's Inheritance" and a part of "Dent's Addition"; to dau Sarah Clark a negro boy; to daus **Tabitha Moreland**, **Anne Davis**, **Mary Dent** and **Sarah Clark** a negro woman and the residue of the personal estate; appointed his dau **Mary Dent** executrix; witnesses were **James Waters**, **Peter Dent** and **Charles Allbrittain** «Chas Co Will Bk (ChW) AK11:28»
- 1790 *Chas Co*: **John Dent Sen^r** a household head in census with 1 male 16&> [himself], 1 female [dau **Mary?**], and 4 slaves
- Marr? [c1790? *Chas Co?* or *StM Co?*: **John Dent** possibly married **Elizabeth** ----- (The records of **Sarah Virginia Davis Odwalt** of Mineral Co WV {granddau of **Rebecca Dent** {Thos³, George², John¹}}, based on info probably obtained from **George Bennett Dent** {Hezekiah⁵, George⁴, Thos³, George², John¹}, stated the following concerning **George Dent** {Thos³, George², John¹}: "his second wife was **Elizabeth Dent**, the widow of **John Blackburn Dent** of Charles County." According to the source, **George Dent** would have married his second wife c1790-91, about the time that **John Dent** died. Even though **John Dent** was never known to have a middle name, his first wife's maiden name was probably **Blackman**, possibly giving rise to the middle name given in the quote above.)]
- Death [by 22 Aug 1791 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** died (date of probate of his will)]

----- 22 Aug 1791 *Chas Co*: will of **John Dent** proved by oaths of **James Waters**,
Peter Dent and **Charles Allbrittain** «ChD AK11:28»

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