

# Chronological Summary: John Dent {John<sup>1</sup>}

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Birth [1673-74 *Chaptico Hundred (Hd) St Mary's Co MD (StM Co)*: **John Dent** born (for birth year, see May 1727 deposition below); father **John Dent** [original immigrant], mother **Mary Hatch**)]

Marr [c1703? *StM Co?or Charles Co (Chas Co)? MD*: **John Dent** married ----- (surviving wife **Catherine** -----)]

[Note: there are no known records which give a comprehensive listing of **John Dent**'s wife and children; for discussion of evidences for his family, see [narrative on John Dent son of Capt John](#)]

Son [c1704 *Chas Co or StM Co*: [John Dent](#) born (eldest son; see land grant record «MD Land Office Record Bk (LOR) AM1:405»)]

----- 1705-07 *Chas Co*: rent roll listed **John Dent Jun<sup>r</sup>** as possessor of Cumberton of 200A, Reding of 300A, Evans Addition of 100A (listed without the "Jun<sup>r</sup>"), and Barnaby of 60A

Son [1706 *Chas Co*: [Hatch Dent](#) born (age given as 61 in Oct 1767 deposition, as 72 in Jun 1779 deposition «ChCP Q3:405, Y3:473»)]

----- 23 Mar 1708/09 *Chas Co*: goods and chattels of **Joseph Waters** appraised by **John Dent Jr** and **John Cartwright**; bondsmen were **Jos. Waters** and **Thomas Hunt** «Prerog Ct of MD Invy and Acct Bk (PCIA) 29:332»

- Son [c1709-10? *Chas Co*: [Benjamin Dent](#) born]
- Aug 1711 *Chas Co*: **John Dent Jr** on a jury for county court «ChCP D2:189»
- 25 Sep 1711 *StM Co*: in his will **John Dent** devised to his son **John** "Cumberston", "Barnaby", "Reading", "Evan's Addition", the land and house at Newporte, "Providence", "Pearl's Progress", and "Harrison's Adventure". 5 May 1712 *StM Co*: will was probated. «Prerog Ct of MD Will Bk (PCW) 13:442»
- Son [1712 *Chas Co*: [Michael Dent](#) born (age given as 55 in Oct 1767 deposition, and as 66 in Jun 1779 deposition «ChCP Q3:405, Y3:473»)]
- Son [c1715? *Chas Co*: [Thomas Dent](#) born]
- 10 Mar 1715/16 *Chas Co*: goods and chattels of **Thomas Hagoe [Hagan]** appraised by **John Dent** and **William Boarman Sr**; **Thomas Allin** and **James Haddock** signed inventory as creditors, and **James Hagan** and **Thomas Hagan** as next of kin «PCIA 37A:42»
- 22 Jan 1716/17 *Chas Co*: goods and chattels of **Patrick Mowland** appraised by **John Dent** and **Samuel Turner**; next of kin indicated on inventory as "none" «PCIA 38A:138»
- Son [1718 *Chas Co*: [Peter Dent](#) born (age given as 34 in Dec 1752 deposition «ChCP B3:342»)]
- 13 Mar 1719/20: warrant of resurvey out of his Lordship's Land Office granted to **John Dent** of *Chas Co* to resurvey four tracts of land, namely Cumberton of 200A, Reading of 300A, Evans Addition of 100A, and Barnaby (originally granted to **John Dent** "the father y<sup>e</sup> af<sup>d</sup> **John Dent**") of 60A, reducing them into one tract of land and adding to it any contiguous lands that he should find vacant. 19 Aug 1720: **Robert Hanson**, deputy surveyor, issued a certificate of resurvey in the name of **John Dent** for the above mentioned tracts with the addition of 509A of vacant land to be called "Dent's Inheritance", lying in *Chas Co* on NS of branch called Piles Fresh [later called Gilberts Swamp] and now

laid out for 1169A, to be held of Calverton Manor. 3 Apr 1721: **Cap<sup>t</sup> John Dent** paid caution money in bills sterling for 509A of vacant land, and patent was granted for same «LOR AM1:405»

- 5 Mar 1725/26 *Chas Co*: administration on estate of **Mary Dent** granted to **John Dent** her administrator, and his bond taken with **George Dent** and **John Caudle** his sureties in the amount of £100 «Prerog Ct of MD Testamentary Prcdgs Bk (PCTP) 27:256»
- 2 Jun 1726 *Chas Co*: goods and chattels of **Mary Dent** decd appraised in the amount of £21.9.1 by **John Burch** and **John Estep**; **George Dent** and **Samuel Turner** signed inventory as next of kin. 22 Jun 1726 *Chas Co*: inventory presented in court on oath of **John Dent**, administrator «Prerog Ct of MD Invy Bk (PCI) 11:356»
- 6 Mar 1726/7 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** administrator of **Mary Dent** late of *Chas Co* decd presented in court an account on her estate totaling £10.13.11 «Prerog Ct of MD Acct Bk (PCA) 6:174»
- 2 May 1727 *Chas Co*: in two signed depositions, **John Dent Sen<sup>r</sup>**, aged 53 years or thereabouts, declared his knowledge concerning the bounds of tract "Oneales Desart" «Chas Co Ct Prcdgs Bk (ChCP) P2:489»
- [aft 31 May 1729 (probate of will «PCW 19:726»)] *Chas Co*: goods and chattels of **George Dement Sr** decd appraised by **John Dent** and **Edward Turner**; **William Thorne** and **Robert Chrystie** signed the inventory as creditors, and **John Hunt** and **Edward Davis** signed as next of kin. 19 Aug 1729 *Chas Co*: inventory presented in court by **William Dement**, executor. «PCI 15:78»
- Death [by 10 Mar 1732/33 *Chas Co*: **John Dent** died (date administration on his estate was granted to his administratrix)]
- 10 Mar 1732/33 *Chas Co*: administration on estate of **John Dent** granted to **Katherine Dent** his administratrix, and her bond taken with **Thomas**

**Matthews** and **Samuel Turner Jun<sup>r</sup>** of *Chas Co* as her sureties in the amount of £400 «PCTP 29:268» [on same date, his eldest son **John Dent** conveyed part of his plantation "Dent's Inheritance" to **Hatch Dent** «»]

- 1733 "*Newport West Side Lower Part*" Hd *Chas Co*: **Katherine Dent** on tax list with 2 tithables [tithables probably referred to white males 16&> or slaves 12&>; probably son **Benjamin**, son **Thomas**]
- 8 Jun 1733 *Chas Co*: goods and chattels of **John Dent** late of *Chas Co* decd was appraised at £95.11.2 by **John Burch** and **Jn<sup>o</sup> Chunn** [no slaves or servants were listed in the inventory]; **Benjamin Edwards** and [**Dr**] **John Haw** signed the inventory as greatest creditors, and **George Dent** {his brother} and **Edw<sup>d</sup> Turner** {son of brother-in-law **Samuel Turner**} signed as nearest kin. 12 Jun 1733 *Chas Co*: inventory presented in court on oath of **Catherine Dent** administratrix «PCI 17:243»
- 16 Jul 1740 *Chas Co*: **Catharine Dent** administratrix of **John Dent** late of *Chas Co* decd presented in court the final account on the deceased's estate, with a balance of £121.14.7 [no reference to distribution in record]; sureties were listed as **Thomas Mathews** and **Sam<sup>l</sup> Turner Jun<sup>r</sup>** both of *Chas Co* «PCA 18:1»

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