

## WILL OF JOHN ENGLAND

Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall

Pgs. 683-684

IN THE Name of God Amen: I, John England of the State of North Carolina and County of Burk, being sick and weak of boady, but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of My body and that it is appointed to all Men once to die: Do continue this my last will and testament & earnestly disior that it May bee Received as sutch –

IMPRESS My Soal I bequaith to almighty God that gave it humbly beseeching His Most gracious acceptance of it through the Merrit & meditation of Jesus Christ and My boady to the Earth from whence it Came to bee discreetly Intred therar in at the discreation of My beloved Wife & Exacitors hereafter nameid.

And as to the worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless mee I give and bequith as followith, Viz: All my debts being first paid, I give & bequith to my beloved wife a good horse (s)adil and bridil, a Cowe and Calf, & a good fethor bead and a Jenteel living cut of the estate as long as shee Remains My widow.

ITEM: I giv & bequaith to my Eldest sun, Aron England ten pounds and no more -

ITEM: I give & beqaith to my Eldist Daughtor Elizabeth Murphey one Cowe & Calf and no more –

ITEM: I gave and beqath to my Sacund daughter Margit Harris one Cow and Calf and no more –

ITEM: I give & bequaith to my sun John England the tract of Land of 200 Acres that I bought of William Welch when he cums to athe age of 21 years, and if it Can bee atainid in the Meantime to be appled to the scooling and Mintaining of him Self & his Mothor and if Requid the exacotors May Sell the Lands and purchis as Mutch in a Sutipill place for them again and if either of them shoald die before they Cum of eage ther tract of Land to be soald and divided among the Rest of my Suns then a living –

ITEM: and all the rest of My Estate of Stock horsis Cattill & hogs or whatsoever else Not mentined of My proportey May Equilley divid among the Rest of My Children VIZ: Marey, **Rhoda**, Kezziah, Sarah, Barsheba, John & Josiph England Shear and have alike –

I do hereby nominate & appoint my sun Aron England & My beloved Brother Daniel England my Exacotors of this my last will and testament and I do by these presents Disanull all othor Will or Wils heretobore by mee mad or Rittin in WITNESS whereof I have hereonto Sot my hand and affixed my sail this 16 day of March – 1795.

And my Lott in town that is to bee soald and divided amonst these that is to have an aquill part of What is yet to bee Divid

John England (Sail)

State of No. Carolina Court of Pleas & quarter sessions Burke County  
October Term 1795  
From: North Carolina Historical Commission Burke County Wills

### ENGLAND FAMILY HISTORY

Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall, pg. 681:

William England who came with the first Scotch-Irish emigration to Pennsylvania, is the first known American Ancestor of this family. He moved to Maryland, then came with the tide of emigration to North Carolina in 1760. He married first in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wilcox of Chester Co., Pennsylvania. They had one son, William England, Jr. He married second, Mary, daughter of William Watson of New Jersey. William Watson's will dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1758, proved 25 May 1759, mentions his daughter Mary, wife of William England, - pg. 251, Vol. 23, New Jersey Archives. They moved to North Carolina in 1760 and William obtained a grant of land in Chattam County. (Vol. 4, North Carolina Records)

William England md (1) Elizabeth Wilcox, they had one son - md (2) Mary, d/o William Watson of Gloucester Co., NJ.

Children:

Daniel England, b. 1752, MD md ca. 1772 Margaret Guin, b. NC

Joseph England

Samuel England

John England md Ann or Jane Grant d/o Jesse Grant. (His father was killed by Mr. Hightower, who shot him with a ramrod) b. Tyrone, Ireland

Children:

Rhoda England, b. 2 October 1773 md 1796, Burke Co., NC, William Byrne

Aaron England, md – d. 31 May 1839

Ezekel England

Joseph England md Margaret Ross

John England

Elizabeth England md Mr. Murphy

Margaret England md Mr. Harris

Mary England

Kezziah England

Sarah England

Bersheeba England

Children of William Byrne & Rhoda England are:

Bryce Collins, b. 5 May 1797 md Anna Raulsten oldest d/o James and Jane (Simmons) Raulsten. They went to North West, Arkansas to live. He died in 1888. James was a brother to Elizabeth Raulsten, wife of William Jared.

Lawrence, b. 8 August 1798, Burke Co., NC – d. 19 January 1854, Jasper, Putnam Co., TN md 12 June 1821, Putnam Co., TN Martha “Patsy” Jared, b. 10 October 1795 – d. 10 April 1832, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William Jared & Elizabeth Rauston/Raulsten. Lawrence was a brother of Malinda Byrne who married Patsy’s brother Moses.

Malinda, b. 8 August 1800, Kingston, Roane Co., TN – d. 1 December 1881, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN md 3 May 1818 Moses Jared, b. 10 April 1794, Bedford Co., VA, s/o William Jared & Elizabeth Rauston/Raulsten.

Alexander, b. 28 August 1801 – d. 10 April 1820

Dorcas, b. 10 December 1803 – d. 20 December 1833 md 31 October 1834 Joseph Jared, he md 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Rhea Ray.  
(Dorcas (Byrne) Jared is buried in the William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

Miriam, b. 26 July 1804 – d. January 1832 – not married

William Jr., b. 31 May 1813 – d. January 1830 – not married.  
(William Byrne Jr. is buried in the William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

**Source:** John England:

Tri-City Genealogical Society Bulletin, Richland, WA, Vol. 16, Issue 3, July, 1976:

JOHN ENGLAND

John England was born about 1730 of Irish descent. He married Ann (Jane) Grant. He died at Burkes County, North Carolina, where his will was probated in October 1795. Nothing is known of his parentage or early life. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War from Carolina (North) as verified from DAR Nat’l #285688 and “North Carolina Revolution Army Accounts,” Folio 2 and 4 – V.1, pp. 73-74. His place of residence during the Revolutionary War was Burke County, North Carolina.

Children of John England and Ann (Jane) Grant are:

Mary England md Nichodemus Hackworth

Margaret England md Benjamin Harsis

Elizabeth England md Silas Murphy

Sarah England

Rhoda England, b. 2 October 1773 md William Byrne

Kezzia England

Aaron England, b. 1760 md 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Mabry – md 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss McCampbell

Ezekial England md Charlotte Council  
John England  
Joseph England  
Barsheba England md John McNerk

Line of descent:

John England, b. ca. 1730 md Ann Jane Grant  
Rhoda England, b. 2 October 1773 – d. ca. 1877 (lived to be 104), md William Byrne, b. ca. 1768, Dublin Wicklow Co., Ireland – d. 23 December 1823.  
Malinda Byrne, b. 8 August 1800 – d. 1 December 1881, md Moses Jared, b. 10 April 1794.  
Rhoda Byrne Jared, b. 24 October 1820, TN, md Adolphia Young, b. 27 February 1816, TN – d. Wood River NE, 5 July 1852.  
Matilda Jane Young, b. 10 March 1851, TN, md Joseph S. Strong, b. 2 August 1844, Kerndal, England – d. 8 May 1930, Provo, UT.  
Anela Strong, b. 5 June 1883, Provo, UT – d. 19 March 1950, Salt Lake City, UT, md Frank LeRoy Hummel, b. 18 July 1879, Baltimore, MD – d. 1 February 1961, Salt Lake City, UT.  
Edith Hummel md Clyde Taylor Bromley

References: Autobiography of Rhoda Byrne Jared Young; Obituary of Matilda Jane Young Strong; Will of John England; statement of Malinda Byrne Jared about her family when she was 80 years old. This statement was placed in the Nashville Library in Tennessee.

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**ENGLAND, JOHN** – (Rev'l War record)

Ancestor #: A036748

Service:

NORTH CAROLINA

Rank: PRIVATE

Birth:

(CIRCA) 1730 IRELAND

Death:

1795 BURKE CO NORTH CAROLINA

Service Description:

1) TROOPS

Residence 

1) **County:** BRUKE CO - **State:** NORTH CAROLINA

Spouse 

Number

Name

1)

ANN GRANT