

DATE: 12 April 2012

TO: [Private]

SUBJECT: The family of William Hartshorne of Alexandria, Virginia and Joseph Hartshorne, MD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY:

Letters dated 10 April 1806 and 23 May 1808 from William Hartshorne to his son Joseph Hartshorne in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. One letter includes the address information. It is addressed to Joseph Hartshorne at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. Other subjects mentioned in the letters are "thy sister Miller", "Cousin Joseph", Peter, Becky, "little Joseph", William, Robert, Edward Stabber, "sister Mary" and "brother Peter."

GOAL:

Determine the relationship of the people mentioned in the letters to William Hartshorne from his son Joseph.

ANY RESTRICTIONS:

Six Hours

RESEARCH PLAN

"Hartshorne Family Papers II, 1664-1915", Monmouth County Historical Society.
Historical and genealogical miscellany for New York and New Jersey
Quaker Monthly Meetings
Pennsylvania Church and Town Records
Find A Grave

REPOSITORIES

Monmouth County Historical Society, Freehold, New Jersey
Ancestry.com
Archive.org
FindAGrave.com

RESEARCH NOTES [Notes about each step in the plan or source examined. Transcripts, abstracts and other data collection devices go here along with sources.]

- "Hartshorne Family Papers II, 1664-1915", Monmouth County Historical Society, Handwritten family history: William Hartshorne (1742-1816) was born in Burlington County, son of Hugh Hartshorne (b. 1719) and Hannah Pattison Hartshorne (d. 1782). William married Susannah Saunders (1745-1801) in 1761. They had 12 children: Joseph (d. 1768), Hannah (d. 1769), Rebecca (1770-1810), Hugh (d. 1772), Robert (1773-1851), William (1775-1836), Susannah (1777-1778), Joseph (1779-1850), Peter Saunders (1781-1846), Mary (1783-1853), Sarah Saunders (1785-1853) and Pattison (1787-1822). William moved to a plantation called Strawberry Hill near Alexandria, Virginia between 1773 and 1775. Joseph Hartshorne was born at Strawberry Hill and married Anna Bonsall in 1813. They had 8 children: Mary Bonsall (1814-1834), William

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Milhou (1816-1842), Edward (1818-1886), Charles (1821-1826), Henry (1823-1897), Jane (1825-1905), Isaac (1827-1900) and Charles (1829-1859).

- "Fairfax Monthly Meeting," American Quaker Genealogy: Children of William and Susannah (Saunders) Hartshorne: Mary (08 Sep 1783-29 April 1853) married 28 Jul 1808 Edward Stabler in Alexandria; Pattison removed to New York 21 Dec 1809; Peter S. married out of unity Aug 1814 and was disowned by the Friends 22 Jun 1815; Rebecca married 24 Nov 1792 Mordecai Miller; Robert removed to New York 26 Jun 1806; Susanna Saunders married 28 November 1811 Phinneas Janney; William married second on 30 June 1803 at Alexandria, Susannah (Wood) Shreve, widow of Benjamin Shreve.
- Quaker Burial Ground, Alexandria, Virginia: William Hartshorne died 13 Dec 1616; Susannah (Saunders) Hartshorne was born 13 Apr 1745 and died 26 Oct 1801; Susannah (Wood) Hartshorne died 21 Feb 1821; Rebecca Hartshorne Miller was born 07 June 1770 and died 19 December 1810; Mary Hartshorne Stabler was born 08 September 1783 and died 29 April 1853

KEY FINDINGS

From the information examined the family of William Hartshorne is as follows:

- 1) William Hartshorne was born c. 1742 in Burlington, New Jersey. He married Susannah Saunders in 1761¹. Susannah was born 13 Apr 1745 and died 26 October 1801². On 30 June 1803 William married, as his second wife, Susannah (Wood) Shreve, widow of Benjamin Shreve³. William died 13 Dec 1818⁴ and his second wife Susannah died 21 February 1821⁵.

Children of William and Susannah (Saunders) Hartshorne:

- i. Joseph Hartshorne died in 1768⁶, apparently young.
- ii. Hannah Hartshorne died in 1769⁶, apparently young.
- iii. Rebecca Hartshorne was born 07 June 1770 and died 19 December 1810⁷. She married 24 November 1792 Mordecai Miller⁸.
- iv. Hugh Hartshorne died in 1772⁹.

¹ Monmouth County Historical Society, "Hartshorne Family Papers II, 1664-1915," collection 24; folder: "Joseph Hartshorne, M.D. (1779-1850) Papers," archived files; Monmouth County Historical Society Library and Archives, Freehold, New Jersey

² Transcription of gravestone information of Susannah Saunders Hartshorne, Quaker Burial Ground, Alexandria, Virginia; (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSsr=1&GScid=2182900&GRid=15005433&> : accessed 05 April 2012).

³ William Wade Hinshaw, "Fairfax Monthly Meeting," Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. VI (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1973), 746-747; digital image, access by subscription Ancestry.com (<http://search.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=48135&iid=QuakerGenVolVI-005641-i&sid=&qskw=> : accessed 05 April 2012).

⁴ Transcription of gravestone information of William Hartshorne, Quaker Burial Ground, Alexandria, Virginia; (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSsr=1&GScid=2182900&GRid=15005476&> : accessed 05 April 2012).

⁵ Transcription of gravestone information of Susannah Wood Shreve Hartshorne, Quaker Burial Ground, Alexandria, Virginia; (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSsr=1&GScid=2182900&GRid=15005531&> : accessed 05 April 2012).

⁶ "Hartshorne Family Papers II, 1664-1915," collection 24; Monmouth County Historical Society.

⁷ Transcription of gravestone information of Rebecca Hartshorne Miller, Quaker Burial Ground, Alexandria, Virginia; (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSsr=41&GScid=2182900&GRid=15005489&> : accessed 05 April 2012).

⁸ "Fairfax Monthly Meeting," Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. VI, p. 746-747.

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- v. Robert Hartshorne was born in 1773 and died in 1851⁹.
- vi. William Hartshorne was born in 1775 and died in 1836⁹.
- vii. Susannah Hartshorne was born in 1776 and died in 1778⁹.
- viii. Joseph Hartshorne, MD was born in 1779 and died in 1850. He married Anna Bonsall in 1813⁹. Joseph was the recipient of the letters.
- ix. Peter Saunders Hartshorne was born in 1781 and died in 1846⁹.
- x. Mary Hartshorne was born 08 September 1783 and died 29 April 1853¹⁰. She married Edward Stabler on 28 July 1808¹¹.
- xi. Sarah Saunders Hartshorne was born in 1785 and died in 1853¹¹.
- xii. Pattison Hartshorne was born in 1787 and died in 1822¹¹.

Based on the above family information it is possible to establish the relationships of most of the people mentioned in the letters. The first of the two letters mentions "thy sister Miller," Peter and Becky. Joseph's sister Rebecca married Mordecai Miller and was most likely referred to as Becky since it is a nickname for Rebecca. Peter is Joseph's younger brother. This letter also mentions a "cousin Joseph" and a "little Joseph." Additional research is needed to determine the exact relationship of these two people to William and Joseph Hartshorne. The second letter mentions William, Robert, Edward Stabler, "sister Mary," and "brother Peter. William, Robert and Peter are all brothers of Joseph. Edward Stabler is his brother-in-law, husband of his sister Mary.

FURTHER RESEARCH SUGGESTIONS

- Review of the Hartshorne Family documents held by the Monmouth County Historical Society. There are many original documents in the Hartshorne Family collections.
- A search of wills in Pennsylvania and Virginia.
- Locating the deed to the property Strawberry Hill in Fairfax Virginia.

⁹ "Hartshorne Family Papers II, 1664-1915," collection 24; Monmouth County Historical Society.

¹⁰ Transcription of gravestone information of Mary Hartshorne Stabler, Quaker Burial Ground, Alexandria, Virginia; (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSsr=41&GScid=2182900&GRid=15005303&> : accessed 05 April 2012).

¹¹ "Fairfax Monthly Meeting," Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. VI, p. 746-747.