

**A Brief History
of
Thomas Kendall**

Born about 1680, perhaps in Settle, Yorkshire, England
Died 1741 in Springfield, Chester County, Pennsylvania



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Thomas Kendall^{1,2} was probably born in about 1680, and he was probably born in Settle, Yorkshire, England. Thomas Kendall belonged to the Society of Friends³ (Quakers). It is not known whether he was born into a Quaker family or whether he became a Quaker on his own. But either is possible because the Quaker faith was already well established in Settle by 1665, fifteen years before Thomas Kendall's probable birth year.

In 1700, Thomas Kendall left his home in Yorkshire for a new home in America. Other Quakers had made the journey before him as early as 1682.⁴ He probably embarked from Liverpool (rather than London), and the sea voyage could have taken as long as four months. (The ship he traveled on is not known.) The total journey—from the time he received a certificate of removal from the Settle Monthly Meeting (MM), in February 1700, until he was duly recorded as a member of the Chester MM, in August 1700—required about six months.

Shortly after Thomas Kendall arrived in America, he purchased two lots of land in Chester, (then) Chester County. The transaction was recorded on 24 February 1701. Then, on 10 May 1703, he bought two more lots in Chester.

In 1708, Thomas Kendall married Mary []. Thomas was about 28 years old. If Mary was about 20 years old at that time, she would have been born in about 1688. Therefore, she could have been born in Pennsylvania or in England. Mary's surname is unknown, nor are her parents' names known.

At the time of his marriage, Thomas (presumably) lived in Springfield, (then) Chester County. Therefore, he must have sold his lots in Chester and bought a farm in Springfield sometime between 1703 and 1708. (The distance from Chester to Springfield is less than 10 miles.) Thomas was certainly in Springfield by 1715 as the Springfield "taxables of 1715" attests.

Thomas Kendall was in the home building trade; he was a plasterer.⁵ Many, if not most, of the homes in Pennsylvania in the early to mid-1700s had lath and plaster interior walls. So, no doubt, he was kept busy in his occupation.

Thomas and Mary Kendall had five children, all of whom were born (presumably) in Springfield, as follows:

Jane Kendall, b. 08 November 1709

Mary Kendall, b. 28 January 1712

Thomas Kendall, b. 23 May 1715

John Kendall, b. 28 November 1719

Eleanor (Ellen) Kendall, b. 16 May 1723

Thomas' wife, Mary Kendall, died in about 1723, at the age of about 35 years.⁶ The cause of her death is not known.

When Mary died, Thomas Kendall was left alone to raise five children ranging in age from infant to 14 years. One might suppose that he would want to remarry as soon as possible so that he had a partner to care for the children and the home while he was working to support the family.

Thus, shortly after his wife's death Thomas wooed a woman named Rebecca Swaffer. However, the Quaker Church deemed that his wooing was being done too soon after his wife's death. So, nothing more ever came of it. Presumably, the girls, Jane, age 14, and Mary, age 11, assumed responsibility for the care of the three younger children. Thomas did finally remarry in 1733 (to a widow named Elizabeth Wilkinson from Bucks County), but by then Jane and Mary were both married with children of their own. And the younger children were about 18, 14, and 10, respectively.

In 1736, Thomas Kendall bought land in Bucks County. This might be some of the land he refers to in his will.

In 1739, John Kendall, Thomas' son, married Rebecca Collier at the Chester MM. Thomas Sr. attended the wedding along with Thomas Jr., Mary Kendall Hall, Eleanor (Ellen) Kendall, and Elizabeth Kendall, Thomas Sr.'s second wife. (Jane Kendall Woodward had died in 1738, at age 29 years.)

Thomas Kendall died in December of 1741. He was about 61 years of age. Thomas Kendall left a very positive legacy. He had five children and 21 grandchildren and innumerable later descendants who now live from Pennsylvania to California and many places in between.

Notes:

1. According to Wikipedia:

The town of Kendal, anciently known as Kirkby in Kendal or Kirkby Kendal, is a market town and civil parish within the South Lakeland District of Cumbria, England. Historically in Westmorland, it is 50 miles (80 km) south of Carlisle, on the River Kent, and has a total resident population of 27,505 [in 2001], making it the third largest settlement in Cumbria, behind Carlisle and Barrow in Furness.

Kendal is listed in the Domesday Book [1086] as part of Yorkshire with the name Cherchbi. For many centuries it was called Kirkbie Kendal, meaning "village with a church in the valley of the River Kent".

The surname "Kendall" was probably derived from "a person from the town of Kendal". For example, "Thomas of Kendal" became "Thomas Kendall".

Apparently, there was quite a bit of commerce conducted between Kendal in Westmoreland and Settle in Yorkshire. This is attested to by the building of the Keighley to Kendal Turnpike (a distance of about 55 miles), which was completed in 1753. Major impetus for the building of this turnpike came from business interests in Settle, which lies at about the midpoint of the turnpike.

All this suggests that the name "Kendall" originated in the town of Kendal, Westmorland (present-day Cumbria).

(There are two other sources of the name Kendall, one in Driffield, Yorkshire and the other in Cornwall. But the proximity of Settle to Kendal strongly suggests that the surname of this Thomas Kendall originated in Kendal, Westmorland.)

2. This Thomas Kendall is not to be confused with the Thomas Kendall who lived in Burlington, New Jersey. That Thomas Kendall was born probably in about 1650 and probably in England. He came to America in 1684 or before. He married Mary Elton (daughter of

Anthony Elton) in Burlington, New Jersey in 1684. And he died in 1709 in Burlington, New Jersey. This Thomas Kendall was born probably in about 1680 and probably in Settle, Yorkshire, England. He came to America in 1700. He married Mary [] in about 1708 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. And he died in 1741 in Springfield, Chester, Pennsylvania.

3. The founder of the Society of Friends, George Fox, began preaching publicly in 1647. His message was well received in Westmoreland (now Cumbria) and Yorkshire, among other places. For example, when George Fox preached on Pardshaw Crag (in Westmoreland) in 1650, he drew large crowds. And the records for the Settle, Yorkshire Monthly Meeting date from 1665.
4. The following account is related at the website below:
<http://usgwarchives.net/mt/chouteau/worstell/1CHAP2.htm>

The Settle Monthly Meeting, Yorkshire, England, issued a certificate of removal from the Settle Meeting, dated June 7, 1682, and named seven families intending to “remove into Pennsylvania,” including Cuthbert Hayhurst, his wife, and family. The Settle district in Yorkshire is far to the north of England; therefore, it is unlikely that many of the families would travel south to London but would go instead to the closer port of Liverpool. Chief highways were badly maintained, and other roads were little better than rough tracks. For Quakers it was even more difficult. They were a marked group who could be picked up as vagrants, attacked by bullies and idlers, as well as the usual highwaymen. At least four of the seven Settle families took the *Lamb*. There were about 40 ships that came over during this year.

In the same article is the following interesting quotation:

About Penn and the Quakers, Michael Tepper wrote in *New World Immigrants*, “The Quakers either chartered their own ships or traveled in independent groups on vessels already in the colonial trade. They had no financing company to which they were responsible, their land had been secured, the Indians had been propitiated, and some white people had already settled in the Delaware valley. They were not sailing into a terrifying unknown. Such letters as exist speak of the good life, the plentiful food, the abundant earth, and (less often than one would expect) their religious meetings.”

5. Plaster in the 1700s was made from four ingredients: lime, aggregate, fiber, and water. The lime came from ground-and-heated limestone or oyster shells; the aggregate from sand; and the fiber from ox, goat, cow, or hog hair. When the lime, sand, water, and animal hair were mixed, the mixture provided the plasterer with “coarse stuff.” This mixture was applied in one or two layers to build up the wall thickness. But the best plaster was done with three coats. The first two coats made up the coarse stuff; they were the scratch coat and the brown coat. The finish plaster, called “setting stuff,” contained a much higher proportion of lime, little aggregate, and no fiber, and gave the wall a smooth white surface finish.
6. Regarding Mary Kendall’s date of death: In the book *Genealogy of the Smedley Family*, compiled by Gilbert Cope, Wickersham Printing Company, Lancaster, PA, 1901, on page 298, it states that “Elinor, dau. of Thomas and Mary Kendall, of Springfield ... was born 5, 16, 1723 [16 May 1723].” Thomas was disciplined for wooing too soon after his wife’s death

on 30th of the 9th month 1724 [30 Nov 1724]. The usual mourning period was about one year. If we assume that Thomas had been wooing for a while, then that means that Mary Kendall probably died in mid-1723, only a few months after her youngest child was born. Could she have died in childbirth?

Kendall Family Documents

Quaker Record of Removal from Settle MM, Yorkshire, England, 1700

Quaker Record of Arrival at Chester MM, Pennsylvania, America, 1700

Quaker record showing that Thomas Kendall married "Out of Unity", 1708

Quaker record showing that Mary Kendall applied for reinstatement as a Friend, 1712

Quaker record showing that Thomas Kendall was reinstated as a Friend, 1712

Mention of Quaker record showing that Thomas and Mary Kendall were appointed to have oversight of a wedding, 1717

Quaker record showing the dates of birth of four of five of Thomas and Mary Kendall's children

Quaker record showing that Thomas Kendall was disciplined for courting too soon after his wife's death, 1724

Quaker record showing Thomas Kendall's request to marry Elizabeth Wilkinson, widow, of the Wrightstown MM in Bucks County, 1733

Quaker Record of Arrival for Elizabeth Kendall from the Buckingham MM in Bucks County to the Chester MM in Chester County, 1733

Additional Kendall Documents

- Record of Land Purchase in Chester, 1701
- Record of Land Purchase in Chester, 1703
- Record of Springfield Taxables of 1715
- Record of Land Purchase in Bucks County, 1736
- John Kendall's Wedding, 1739

Thomas Kendall's Will and Inventory, 1741/2

Thomas Kendall

Quaker Record of Removal from Settle MM, Yorkshire, England, 1700



Friends Meeting House, Settle, Yorkshire, England, built 1678

Page 209 of the minutes from the Settle, Yorkshire, England Monthly Meeting from 12th month 1699/1700 (February 1700), which shows the following entry for Thomas Kendall:

4 also we have signed (with satisfaction) a certificate removing Thomas Kendall his removing himself into pensilvania [Pennsylvania] in America there to set[t]le himself among friends

The original document is about 7.0 in. × 16.1 in (18 cm × 41 cm). It is in the possession of:

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Leeds, England LS2 9JT

http://library.leeds.ac.uk/info/254/search_special_collections/148/summary_guide_to_the_quaker_archives/1

- 3 2⁵ - 10¹/₂ given to Christopher Foster to pay to Tho^t Ramond for a good
of small books
- 4 also we have signed (with satisfaction) a certificate concerning Thomas Kendall
his removing himself into Pennsylvania in America there to settle himself
among friends
- 5 we have also given a certificate of our satisfaction & unity with Richard
Wildman Jun^r Birkbeck in their intending to visit the Meetings of
friends in y^e Count^y of Cumberland or places adjoining
- 6 It is also desired that friends from each meeting do bring acct^t
of y^e Charge of y^e poor & how supplied & what surplus remains
to our next meeting
- 7 This day Elisha Johnson & Mary Watson daughter of Samuel
Watson of Stamford did present their intentions of Marriage
wth each other this being y^e 7th time & we having this day acc^t
from y^e meeting at Hartshaw whereof he is a member of
In all ^{his presenting his said intentions before their meeting} how we may expect a full account & Certificate of his bea-
ring on all accounts relating thereto at their next appearance
before this Meeting as we have desired it of them - -
- 8 also William Glayke & Mary Anderson did present their intentions of
marriage wth each other ~~before this meeting~~ ~~at the time~~
~~of the last meeting~~ All this Meeting desire they are willing
to refer it to another meeting before y^e presentation take place
- 9 Joⁿ Tomlinson & Adam Squire is appointed to write a certificate of our unity
with Jonett Stow in her intention to visit the Meetings of friends in
y^e Nation of Ireland & to signed it by severall names of fr^ds in y^e name
of behalf of this meeting
- 10 Some good of settle me is app^t to attend y^e meeting at Scrabble
- 11 Christo Foster & John Tomlinson is app^t to attend y^e meeting at York

Thomas Kendall

Quaker Record of Arrival at Chester MM, Pennsylvania, America, 1700

Page 31 of the minutes from the Chester, Pennsylvania Monthly Meeting from 1700/1701, entitled "An account of Friends certificates as followeth", which shows the following entry for Thomas Kendall:

the 26 of the 6 m 1700 [26 August 1700]

Thomas Kendall latley [lately] arrived from old England produced a certificate from the monthly meeting of Set[t]le in Yorkshire that signified his clearance as to the satisfaction of the meeting

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Hastings
his wife, Robert Barber, Robert Ponnola
his wife and family, having produced the
certificates, to the satisfaction of the meeting
Edward Carter and William Woodmansey,
produced their certificates to the satisfaction
of the meeting.

th
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688
John Martin produced
his certificate to the satisfaction
of the meeting.

th
14
1688
Laurence South produced his certificate
to the satisfaction of the meeting.

th
14
1688
James Swaffer produced his certificate
to the satisfaction of the meeting.

th
28
1698
Joseph Carter, late of Newton
meeting in Cheshire in old Eng
produced his certificate
to the satisfaction of the
meeting.

th
26
1700
Thomas Kendall Lally arrived
from old England produced a
certificate from y^e month
meeting of 30th in York
shire that signified his cle
as to y^e satisfaction of the
meeting.

th
24
1701
Aron James Lally arrived
from Glasgow monthly meeting
in old England produced from
a certificate on the behalf
of his wife & mine to the full
satisfaction of the meeting.

Thomas Kendall

Quaker record showing that Thomas Kendall married “Out of Unity”,
1708

Page 138 of the minutes from the Chester, Pennsylvania Monthly Meeting from 1708 shows the following entry for Thomas Kendall:

This meeting requests Francis Yarnall and Thomas Vernon to visit Thomas Kendall in order to bring him to a sence [sense] of his outgoings in taking a wife out of the unity of friends and make reportes [reports] thereof to the next monthly meeting

An entry further down the page, which was recorded in 1709, states the following:

The Friends appointed to deal with Thomas Kendall reportes [report] that hee [he] seems willing to satesfie [satisfy] Friends and desires time till the next meeting to do

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This Meeting Requests Francis Yarnall and Thomas Vernon to Visit Thomas Kendall in Order to bring him to a sense of his Outgoings in Taking a Wife out of the Unity of Friends and Make Reporte thereof to the Next Monthly meeting.

The friends Appointed to Assist the Clerk about the Book for the Use of the meeting Reporte that they have made some further progress their Care is to be Continued therein.

This Meeting Orders one of George Bishops Books for Chester Meeting and One for Springfield meeting and Middletown and one to Goshen and Newtown.

Memorandum that the next Monthly meeting is to be held at Middletown.

1709

At a Monthly Meeting held at Middletown on the 25th Day of the 2^d Month — 1709

The Representatives that Appeared for Each particular Meeting were as followeth Viz:

For Chester meeting Joseph Cobourn and Alexander Ross
 For Springfield meetg Jonathan Flays & Joseph Celby
 For Providence meeting Robert Vernon & Randall Malin
 For Middletown meetg Phillip Yarnall & Joseph Fennell
 For Goshen Meeting George Aspridge and Thomas Garrett
 For Newtown meetg Rees Bent and William Lewis

John Smith and Randall Malin Reportes that they have been with John Hoskins and hee desires that friend will beare a little longer with him.

The friends appointed to Attend the marriage of David Davids Reportes that things was well and Orderly there.

The friends Appointed to Attend the Marriage of William Sinkler that itt is not yett Accomplished.

The friends Appointed to Deale with Thomas Kendall Reportes that hee seems Willing to Satisfie friends and desires time till the next mo: meeting to do itt.

Joseph Baker and Mary Worrallow Declared their intente of Taking each Other in Marriage this being the second time and Nothing appearing to Obstruct they are Left to their Liberty to Accomplish their marriage according to the Good Order of Truth.

Mary Kendall

Quaker record showing that Mary Kendall applied for reinstatement
as a Friend, 1712

Chester Monthly Meeting Women's Minutes from 28 d 5 m 1712 (28 July 1712) shows the following entry for Mary Kendall:

Mary Kendall appeared [appeared] at this meeting & was in a tender frame of spirit & desired that Friends would pass by her former offence [offence] & forgive her that she may come into unity with Friends if she may be found worthy & she is very willing to satisfy Friends what they desire further of her

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This Meeting appoints Ann Pusey Margrit Coppock & Eltherr
Goldin to attend the Quarterly Meetings.

This Meeting writ a paper of Condensation concerning Hannah
Baldin Marrying with one that is not of our Society & it is
appointed to be Read to her by Agnes Sackett & Mary Dell

Mary Kendall appeared at this Meeting & was in a tender
frame of spirit & desired that friends would pass by her former
offence & forgive her that she may come into unity with friends
if she may be found worthy & she is very willing to satisfy
friends what they desire further of her

This Meeting appoints Ann Pusey & Agnes Sackett to look
over the booke & Read it over to see if nothing be mistook in
the transcribing of it

All our Monthly Meeting with all providence &
25 day of 4th month 1712

The names of 4
Representatives for
every particuler
Meeting as followeth
Chester Kathern Fairlane & Sarah Howell
Springfield Margrit Coppock & Mary Lewis
Providence Elin Vernon & Lidia Shaprels
Middlestown Rachel Jackson & Sarah Minchall
Goshen Rebecca Garratt & Eliz Hains
Newtown Gwin Lewis & Eliz Thomas

The Meetings being called over
Henry Wood & Mary Cockson Laid their Intention of
taking Each other in Marriage before this Meeting it
being the first time the Meeting appoints Rachel Jackson
& Sarah Minchall to inquire into her Cleanness & Make
Report thereof to the next Months Meeting & he is to

Thomas Kendall

Quaker record showing that Thomas Kendall was reinstated as a Friend,
1712

Page 208 of the minutes from the Chester, Pennsylvania Monthly Meeting from 1712 shows the following entry for Thomas Kendall:

The case of Thomas Kendall being now considered and he present at this meeting doth acknowledge that whereas he hath taken a wife contrary to the order of Friends and caused much trouble to Friends he is sorry for it and freely of his own accord declares the same and desires that Friends would pass it by and forgive the same and that he may be received again into unity with Friends to which he subscribes his name Thomas Kendall and upon which this meeting hath received him

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The Case of Thomas Kendall being now Considered and presented this meeting. Doth acknowledge that whereas he hath taken a course contrary to the order of Friends and caused much Trouble to Friends he is sorry for it and freely of his own accord Declares the same and Desires that Friends would Pass it by, and for Give the same and that he may be Received again into Unity with Friends to which he has subscribed his name Thomas Kendall and upon which this meeting hath Received him

The Friends that were appointed to visit John Buttrick Reports that they have not yet had an opportunity with him Jacob Simeon being taken ill again but being now pretty well Recovered this meeting Requests them to take an opportunity with him before the next monthly meeting and make Report thereof

The Friends that were appointed to attend the marriages of Caleb Jussy and Benjamin Simeon Reports that things were well and orderly there as far as they saw

The Friends that were appointed to Enquire Concerning John Holland Reports that they find nothing but that he is Coarse of all women here in Relation to marriage and orderly in his Conversation so this meeting hath Signed him a Certificate accordingly

Samuel Teethington Produces a Certificate from the monthly meeting of months passage in the Kingdom of Ireland Signifying his Clearance from Women in Relation to marriage and that he hath been a frequent of Friends meetings from his Childhood This meeting orders that a Collection be made in each Particular meeting belonging to this meeting in order to Pay the Clerk for Transcribing our rough minutes into the Book appointed for that Purpose and this meeting appoints the Representatives to take Care that it be done and brought to the next monthly meeting

The Particular meetings being called over the Representatives Reports that Friends in Love and Unity no further business

At our monthly meeting Held at Providence meeting house
the 21st day of the 10th month

Thomas and Mary Kendall

Mention of Quaker records showing that Thomas and Mary Kendall
were appointed to have oversight of a wedding, 1717

Pages 50 - 51 of the book *Genealogy of the Smedley Family*, compiled by Gilbert Cope, Wickersham Printing Company, Lancaster, PA, 1901 shows the following entry for Thomas and Mary Kendall:

George Smedley, Jun^r, and Jane Sharples declared their intentions of marriage at Chester Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, 1 mo. 25, 1717 and Ephraim Jackson and Daniel Hoopes, Grace Lloyd and Agnes Salkeld were appointed to make inquiry as to their clearness from other engagements. At the next meeting, 2 mo. 29th, they again declared their intentions, and nothing appearing to obstruct, were given permission to accomplish their marriage. Thomas Vernon and Thomas Kendall, Mary Dell and Mary Kendall were appointed to have the oversight of the marriage. The men subsequently made report "that they were there & the marriage was accomplished orderly & well as far as they saw."

It is interesting to note that Thomas and Mary Kendall were not only reinstated by Friends, they were given a position of responsibility. In addition, just nine years before, Thomas Vernon was commissioned "to visit Thomas Kendall in order to bring him to a sense of his outgoings". Now this same person was a colleague of Thomas Kendall's in another Friends' commission.

Kendall Children

Quaker record showing the dates of birth of four of five of Thomas and
Mary Kendall's children

Chester Monthly Meeting Births 1677 – 1884, page 41 shows the following entry:

Jane the daughter of Tho: [Thomas] Kendall & Mary his wife was born the 8th of the 9th month 1709 [08 November 1709]

Mary the daughter of Tho: [Thomas] Kendall & Mary his wife was born the 28th of 11th month 1712 [28 January 1713]

Tho: [Thomas] the son of Tho: [Thomas] Kendall & Mary his wife was born the 23rd of the 3rd month 1715 [23 May 1715]

John the son of Tho: [Thomas] Kendall & Mary his wife was born the 28th of the 9th month 1719 [28 November 1719]

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Note. Eleanor (Ellen) Kendall was born after this information was recorded. However, there is information on the date of her birth as follows: In the book *Genealogy of the Smedley Family*, compiled by Gilbert Cope, Wickersham Printing Company, Lancaster, PA, 1901, on page 298, it states that “Elinor , dau. of Thomas and Mary Kendall, of Springfield ... was born 5, 16, 1723 [16 May 1723].”

Jane the Daughter of Tho: Kendall & Mary
his wife was born 4th of 9th month... 1709

Mary the Daughter of Tho: Kendall & Mary
his wife was born 4th 28th of 11th month... 1712

Tho: the Son of Tho: Kendall & Mary
his wife was born 4th 23rd of 4th 3rd month... 1715

John the Son of Tho: Kendall & Mary
his wife was born 4th 28th of 4th 3rd month... 1719

Nathan the Son of Tho: Vernon & Sydia his
wife was born 4th 3rd of 4th 12th month... 1714

Hannah the Daughter of Tho: & Sydia Vernon
was born the 3rd of the 1st month... 1716

Mordocai the Son of Tho: & Sydia Vernon
was born the 3rd of the 2nd month... 1720

Sydia the Daughter of George Simpson & Ruth
his wife was born the 18th of the 11th month... 1707

George the Son of George Simpson & Ruth
his wife born 20th of the 1st month... 1710

Stephen the Son of George Simpson & Ruth
his wife was born the 29th of the 9th month... 1719

Henry the Son of George Simpson & Ruth
his wife was born the 9th of the 7th month... 1715

Robert the Son of Jacob Vernon & Eliza
his wife was born the 21st of the 6th month... 1719

David the Son of Jacob Vernon & Eliza
his wife was born the 9th of the 9th month... 1715

Jonathan the Son of Jacob Vernon & Eliza
his wife was born the 24th of the 4th month... 1717

Thomas Kendall

Quaker record showing that Thomas Kendall was disciplined for courting too soon after his wife's death, 1724

Page 46 of the men's minutes from 1722 – 1745 from the Chester, Pennsylvania Monthly Meeting from 30th of the 9th month 1724 (30 November 1724) shows the following entry for Thomas Kendall:

- 7 Thomas Kendale [Kendall] appeared here & produced a paper of acknowledgment for too early courting Rebecka Swarfar [Rebecca Swaffer*] after the death of his wife and for some [] behaviour [behavior] towards said Swarfar which this meeting accepts of as his conversation [manner of living] shall agree thereto ... and appoints John Wright ... paper at Chester Meeting on a First day [Monday] ... next meeting

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*Rebecca Swaffer was born 20 Jan 1696/7 in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of William Swaffer (d. 1720) of Newton, Cheshire, England, who arrived in Pennsylvania in about 1684. Apparently, Rebecca was Thomas Kendall's servant after his wife died. In 1724, Rebecca was 27 years old and Thomas was about 44 years of age. The following is recorded in *Genealogy of the Sharpless Family*, compiled by Gilbert Cope, 1887, p. 1239:

She [Rebecca Swaffer] made an acknowledgment 9, 26, 1724 [26 November 1724], for having given Thomas Kendall some encouragement in courtship too soon after the death of his wife, and without her mother's knowledge; as also for remaining in his service after he courted her.

Apparently, Rebecca Swaffer died unmarried.

any opportunity may present

6 The women friends Requests some assistance to draw
a Certificate for Mary the wife of William Wilkins
to Hadenfield Monthly Meeting: this meeting ap-
points Thomas Vernon to Assist the said woman, and
make Report thereof at our Next Meeting - -

7 Thomas Kendale appeared here & Produced a Paper
of Acknowledgment for too Early Courting Rebecca Law-
son after the death of his wife, and for some unswear
behaviour towards the said Swarfor, which this meet-
ing accepts of as his conversation shall agree thro-
ugh the future and appoints John Wright
to read the Paper at the next meeting on a fast
day at the next meeting - -

Bring a paper of acknowledge-
ment to the meeting upon the

APPENDIX.

SWAFFER FAMILY.

(See page 68.)

Rebecca Caldwell, sister to John Sharples¹, with her daughter, Mary Caldwell, and Sarah Steadman took up a tract of 180 acres in Nether Providence, adjoining the land of John Sharples. This land was resurveyed 9, 5, 1703, and patented 3 mo. (May) 7, 1704 (or 1705), to William and Mary Swaffer.

William Swaffer and his brother James came from Newton, Cheshire, Eng., arriving about 1684. William Swaffer, of Nether Providence, and Mary "Caudwell," of Ridley, were married in the 6th month, 1694, at a meeting held at the house of Walter Faucet, in Ridley. Her mother and aunts, Mary Ellis and Jane Sharples were among the witnesses. William was an active member of Chester Meeting and served at different times as an overseer. He died in Nether Providence, 2, 17, 1720, and his wife probably not long after. Children,—

1. Rebecca, b. 1, 20, 1696-7, probably died unmarried. She made an acknowledgment 9, 26, 1724, for having given Thomas Kendall some encouragement in courtship too soon after the death of his wife, and without her mother's knowledge; as also for remaining in his service after he courted her.
2. Jacob, b. 3, 2, 1699, inherited the homestead and died unmarried Feb., 1727-8, leaving as executors of his will his brother Joseph and cousin John Sharpless, Jr.
3. Joseph, b. 4, 4, 1701; see forward.
4. Mary, b. 7, 8, 1703; m. 4, 24, 1736, Daniel Davis.
5. William, m. Abigail (Pyle) Worrall, and d. 11, 7, 1793.
6. Thomas, mentioned 1727, in his brother Jacob's will: in 1740, he had been living for some time in Jersey, and his membership was transferred to Salem Mo. Mtg. No further record.
7. Ann, m. 3, 1, 1735, Benjamin Ellis, b. 8, 8, 1701, son of Ellis and Lydia Ellis, of Haverford township.
8. Sarah, b. about 1711, d. 11, 25, 1793, in her 82d year; m. Peter Dicks.
9. Phebe, made acknowledgment, 6, 26, 1751, for marriage by a justice to William Jervis; resided in Philadelphia, where she died about the middle of 1st month, 1772, aged 60 years.
10. Hannah, b. 8, 29, 1718; died young.
11. Hannah, b. 7, 3, 1720; removed to Haverford by certificate dated 10, 27, 1742, and m. there 3, 10, 1748, Daniel Humphrey, of Merion.

Thomas Kendall

Quaker record showing Thomas Kendall's request to marry Elizabeth Wilkinson, widow, of the Wrightstown MM in Bucks County, 1733

Page 194 of the minutes from the Chester, Pennsylvania Monthly Meeting from 1733 shows the following entry for Thomas Kendall:

Thomas Kendale [Kendall] appeared here and requested a few lines by way of certificate to Rightstown [Wrightstown] Monthly Meeting in the County of Bucks in order for marriage with Elizabeth Wilkinson widow John Gleave and James Bartram are appointed to make the needful inquiry and draw one and bring to next meeting

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Services don for this meeting it is Expected they should do it between and Next Meeting

One of the freinds appointed to attend the Marriage of Robert Penrose and Mary Helycok report he was there and saw nothing but what was orderly and have brought the Certificate to be recorded

The freind appointed to read the paper of Acknowledgment of Ephr Taylor report he read it and it is ordered to be recorded

The freinds appointed to visit Joseph Harvy Jr report they have not yet been with him so are Continued to use their Care therein against the Next Meeting

Richard Dutton and Mary Martin appeared here and declared the Continuance of their intentions of Marriage with each other he haveing produced a Certificate of his Cleanngs and Concoisation and haveing Consent of Parents and Relations Concerned Nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to their liberty to Consummate their said intentions according to Good order William Pennell and Peter Treggs are appointed to see the decent accomplishment thereof and bring the Certificate to be Recorded

Samuell Croxton and Mary Baker appeared here and declared the Continuance of their intentions of Marriage with each other they haveing Consent of Parents and Relations Concerned and Nothing appearing to obstruct their proceedings are left to their liberty to Consummate their said intentions according to Good order Evan Howell and Samuel Lewis are appointed to see the decent accomplishment thereof and make report at our next Meeting and bring the Certificate to be recorded

Report is made that a Copy of the Minute Relating to Ann Reynolds was sent according to the Direction of last meeting

Thomas Wendale appeared here and requested a few lines by way of Certificate to Rightstern Monthly Meeting in the County of Bucks in order for Marriage with Elizabeth Withington Widon John Gleave and Jams Bartram are appointed to make the Needfull inquiry and draw one and bring to Next Meeting

The Represantatives of Springfield acquaints this Meeting that Mordecai Maddock requests a Certificate to Chichestor Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage with Dorothy Roman Widon Daniel Calwood and Thomas Fell are appointed to make the Needfull inquiry and draw one and bring to Next Meeting

Ephraim son of Ephraim Jackson deceased and Mary the Daughter of David Regefter appeared here and declared

Elizabeth Kendall

Quaker Record of Arrival for Elizabeth Kendall from the Buckingham
MM in Bucks County to the Chester MM in Chester County, 1733

Page 202 of the minutes from the Chester, Pennsylvania Monthly Meeting from 1733 shows the following entry for Elizabeth Kendall:

Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Kendale [Kendall] hath produced a certificate from Buckingham Monthly Meeting in the County of Bucks which is ordered to be put on the file

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The friends appointed to inquire and Draw a Certificate for Benjamin Maddock have done accordingly which is approved of and Signed ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

John the son of Jacob Howell appeared here and requested a Certificate in order for Marriage with Katherine the Daughter of John Ladd belonging to Haddenfield Monthly Meeting as also to Settle within the Limits of the said Meeting Samuel Lightfoot and Caleb Copland are appointed to make the Needfull inquiry and draw one and bring to Next Meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The friends of Chester Meeting acquaints this that Antony Shaw desires a Certificate for himself and wife to Newgarden Monthly Meeting George Ashbridge and Joseph Haskins are appointed to make a Needfull inquiry and draw one and bring to Next Meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Daniel the son of Isaac Few and Esther the Daughter of Evan Howell appeared here and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other this being the first time it is Expected he produce a Certificate of his Clearness and Conversation from a Monthly Meeting he belongs to at our next Meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

=> Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Kendale hath produced a Certificate from Buckingham Monthly Meeting in the County of ^{Bucks} which is ordered to be put on the file ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

At a Monthly Meeting held at Providence Meeting House the twenty ninth of y^e Second Month one thousand seven hundred and thirty four The friends appointed to

Additional Kendall Documents

Record of Land Purchase in Chester, 1701¹

Record of Land Purchase in Chester, 1703²

Record of Springfield Taxables of 1715³

Record of Land Purchase in Bucks County, 1736⁴

John Kendall's Wedding, 1739⁵

¹*Ancestry.com*

²*Ancestry.com*

³*History of Chester County, Pennsylvania*, J. Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope, Philadelphia, Louis H. Everts, 1881, p. 205

⁴*Ancestry.com*

⁵*Chester Monthly Meeting Marriages, 1642-1782*, Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College

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land then turning up the said hill by a line of marked trees over a part of the said Samuel's land to the widow BROCKSON's land then over part of the said widows land to a black Oak marked with ten notches standing by Edgemont Road, Witness our hand the 7. day of the 12. Month 1701

Andrew JOB John KINSMAN
Robert CARTER John BAILS William BROWN
.....Allowed and ordered to be recorded

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1701

Part of the inhabitants of Middletown petitioned this Court against James BOWATER - David OGDEN and Joseph GERVIS for altering Edgmont contrary to Law this Court orders the said James BOWATER - David OGDEN and Joseph GERVIS to turn the said Road where it was laid out to the Grand Jury as soon of their corn is off the ground other ways the Sheriff is hereby ordered to Levy their fines according to law

The Sheriff John HOSKINS made return of an execution obtained by Edward SHIPPEN against the estate of Daniel SMITH deed ... which proceedings remained on file

Owen THOMAS by his Attorney David LOYD delivered a deed to Ralph LEWIS for 250 acres of land in Havford dated the 15. 11 mo. 1701

George WOODWARD delivered a deed to Thomas KENDALL for two lots of land in Chester dated the 24. of February A D 1701

Joseph JERVIS by his Attorney John HOSKINS delivered a deed to Jasper YEATES for 2/3 of a mill and 2 acres of land on Ridley creek dated the 4. of February 1701 -

James BROWN delivered a deed to Francis BALDWIN for two lots in Chichester dated the 13. day of April A D 1701

James BROWN delivered a deed to Walter MARTIN for one lot in Chichester dated the 6. day of March A D 1700

Joseph HICKMAN delivered a deed to Aaron JAMES for a tract of land in Westtown dated the 24 day of the 12 mo. 1701

Henry OBURN delivered a deed to John PENNELL for 6 acres of land dated the 7. of the 10. month 1700

Stephen JACKSON by his Attorney John HOSKINS delivered a deed to John WORRILOW for a lot in Chester dated the 17. of June 1701

William SMITH delivered a deed to Job BUNTON for 300 acres of land in Concord dated the 19. of the 12. mo. 1701

Job BUNTON delivered a deed of mortgage to William SMITH for the said land dated the 20. of the 12 month 1701 .. William SMITH delivered a defesance upon the above mortgage dated the 20. of the 12. month 1701

Abraham BEEKS and Philip YARNAL both requested this Court that the Road formerly laid out for Abraham BEEKS may go past Philip YARNAL's door and so into Edgmont Road notwithstanding the former order which this Court aloys & confirms

This Court adjourns to the 26. day of the 3. month next ...

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1701

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for 100 acres of land in West town dated 22.7 mo. 1702

David LOYD and Isaac NORRIS delivered a do to William SWAF-
FER for 150 acres of land in the Welsh Tract dated 22, 11.mo.1703

Daivd LOYD and Isaac NORRIS delivered a deed to Thomas BOWAT
ER for 59 acres of land in the Welsh tract dated the 22, 11, mo.
1703

John HOSKINS as Sheriff of the County of Chester delivered a
deed to James ATKINSON for 430 acres and 300 acres of land in
this County dated the 24, of the 3, month 1703

Thomas KENDALL by his Attorney David LOYD delivered a deed
to Edward KINISON for 2 lots in Chester dated 10.3 mo.1703 Elinor
TALEY; Peter JONSON, Gabriel JONSON; Hippolet LEFEVER, Kathrine
LEFEFRE and Thomas JONES by their Attorney delivered a deed to
Philip ROMAN for 137 acres of land in Chichester dated the 21, of
the 1, month 1702 ---

John BOWATER delivered a deed to Thomas MARTIN for 150 acres
in Middletown dated the 5, 3 month 1703

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1703

Thomas MARTIN delivered a deed an assignment of the above deed to
Alexander HUNTER dated the 5, of the 3 mo, 1703

Thomas POWIL delivered a deed of gift to his son John POWILL
for 172 acres in Lower Providence dated the 25, day of May 1703

Jennett GRIFFITH delivered a deed to James PRICE for 140 ac-
res in New Town dated the 10, of April 1700 - -

Morton MORTON by his Attorney Matthias MORTON delivered a
deed to Andrew MORTON for 257 acres for a parcell of Medow Cripl
or swamp dated the 23, of the 3, month 1703

Morton MORTON by his Attorney Peter PETERSON delivered a
deed of give to Matthias MORTON for all his Estate dated the 4,
of the 3, month 1704

William THOMAS by his Attorney David LOYD delivered a deed
to Evan DAVIS for 225 acres in Newtown dated the 12, day of dec-
ember A, D, 1703 1698

Richard WOODWARD delivered a deed of gift to his son Richard
WOODWARD for 130 acres of land in Thornbury dated the 10, of the
10, month 1698

John WILLIS delivered a deed to Richard WOODWARD for 150 ac-
res of land dated the 2, of the 12 mo, 1703

Obadiah BONSALL by his Attorney David LOYD delivered a deed
to Samuel GARRATT for 2 tracts of land containing 165 acres dated
the 23, 1 mo, 1703

John FINCHER by his Attorney John HOSKINS delivered a deed
to Thomas PASCALL for 330 acres in the Welsh Tract dated the 17,
of may 1703

Joseph JERVIS by his Attorney John HOSKINS delivered a deed
of Mortgage to Jasper YEATES for a mill & 60½ acres of land in
Middletown dated the 26, day of November 1702

John HASLEGROVE by his Attorney Jeremiah COLLETT Sr, deliv-
ered a deed to leas and releas for 500 acres in Concord to Jere-
miah COLLETT Jr, dated the 30 & 31, day of May 1701

Jeremiah COLLETT Junior delivered a Judgment on the afore-
said realse to Thos, and Wm WOODWARD dated the 13, of the 3,

Thomas Kendall

in the Pennsylvania, U.S., Land Warrants, 1733-1987

Detail Source

Name: Thomas Kendall

Acreage: 200

Warrant Date: 28 May 1736

Warrant Location: Bucks

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(1767)

Whereas John Kendale son of Thomas Kendale of the County of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania deceased and Rebecca Collier daughter of Isaac Collier of Springfield in the County and Province aforesaid and hulk his wife having declared their intentions of Marriage with each other before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers at Providence in the County aforesaid according to the Good order used amongst them and having Consent of friends and Relations Concerned their said Proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meetings NOW these are to Certifie whom it Concerns that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this fifteenth day of the month month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine They the said John Kendale and Rebecca Collier appeared in a Publick Meeting of y^e said People at Springfield aforesaid and the said John Kendale taking the said Rebecca Collier by the hand did in a solemn Manner openly declare that he took her the said Rebecca Collier to be his wife Promising to be unto her through Divine assistance a faithful and Loving Husband untill Death should Separate them And then and there in the same Assembly the said Rebecca Collier did in like Manner declare that shee took him the said John Kendale to be her Husband Promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a Loving and faithful Wife untill Death should Separate them And Moreover the said John Kendale and Rebecca shee according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands and wee whose Names are hereunto also subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage and subscribing in manner aforesaid have as witnesses therunto set our hands the day and Year above written

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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Samuel Lewis | Margaret Preston | John Kendale |
| Benjohamen Cypuch | Phoebe Cypuch | Rebecca Kendale |
| Jonathan Maris | Elizabeth Barham | Thomas Kendale |
| John Maris | Susannah Maris | Isaac Collier |
| Richard Maris | Jane Maris | Hannah Collier |
| Thomas Samuel | Elizabeth Gleave | Thomas Kendale |
| John Gleave | Mary Bell | Thomas Hall |
| Thomas Cummings | Mary Thompson | Benjamin Kendale |
| Robert Williamm | Ann Shipley | Ruth Collier |
| Job Yarnall | Alice Cummings | Elizabeth Kendale |
| Benaniuel Lommes | Hannah Williamm | Mary Hall |
| George Lommes Jr. | Ann Lommes | Eleanor Kendale |
| | Mary Allin | |
| | Elizabeth Lommes | |
| | Mary Lommes | |
| | Jane Oason | |
| | Mary Green | |
| | Susannah Gooden | |
| | Mary Vanlee | |

Thomas Kendall

Will and Inventory, 1741/2

Page 103 of Chester County Wills, 1713 – 1748 shows the following entry for Thomas Kendall:

KENDALL, THOMAS. Springfield. Plaistere [Plasterer].

December 9, 1741. December 21 1741. B. 104.

To son Thomas the plantation where I now live in Springfield containing about 166 acres. To son John the plantation in Bucks Co, containing 190 acres, also that tract in Bucks Co, surveyed to me by warrant containing 310 acres adj to the 190 acres.

To my three grandchildren Thomas, Margaret and Hannah Woodward children of Jesse Woodward by daughter Jane £3 each when of age. To daughter Mary Hall £10. To daughter Ellin [Ellen] Kendall £20 and other provision while unmarried. Remainder to son Thomas also executor.

Witnesses: Tho Cummings, John Dutton, Alice Cummings.

Note that there is no mention made of Thomas Kendall's second wife, Elizabeth. The implication is that she died before Thomas. However, Elizabeth was alive on 15 November 1739 as is indicated by her presence at the wedding of John Kendall and Rebecca Collier.

Note also that Jane Kendall Woodward is mentioned only through her children. Jane died in 1738 in Wilmington, Delaware.

An unexplained aspect of the Will is that Ellen Kendall is referred to as "unmarried", whereas her marriage record shows that she was married to John Mason at the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia on 21 November 1741, which is several weeks before her father died. Perhaps Ellen eloped, and her father was unaware that she was married.

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No. 0777

Thomas Kendall

County of Chester
West Chester, Pa.

Chester December 21. 1741 Then Personally appeared Thomas Cumming
John Dutton & Alice Summing the witnesses to the foregoing will
who on their solemn Oath did declare that they were
present & saw the Testator therein named Sign Seal & Publish
Proounced & declared the v. & writing to be his last will &
Testament & that at the doing thereof he was of sound
mind & Memory to the best of their understanding
J. Cram Esq. Clerk of the Court

Thos Kendall Esq.

Will filed

the 21. Dec. 1741

Recorded

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Be it Remembered, That J. Thomas Kendall of Springfield in
County of Chester Province of Pennsylvania Plasterer being
in health of Body & of a sound disposing mind & memory
Thanks be to God therefore (alting to minde y^e uncertainty of
Time here yt being appointed for all men once to dye do
make & deliver this my last will & Testament in Manner
and form following viz

I give devise & bequeath unto my said Son John Kendall all my
just Debts together
with my funerall expences be paid as soon as conveniently
may be after my Decease by my Ex^{ors} hereafter named

I give devise & Bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Kendall all
that Messuage Tract of land or Plantation where now live
situate in Springfield aforesaid containing by Estimation
one Hundred and Sixty Six Acres with all its Appurtinances
To him his Heirs & Assigns for ever

I give devise & Bequeath unto my said Son John Kendall all y^e
Messuage Tenement Tract of land or Plantation in Bucks
County bought of David Duros by Patent from the
Proprietor adjoining to the one Hundred & Sixty Six Acres
Large containing one Hundred and Sixty Six Acres with all its
Appurtinances to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever

I give devise & Bequeath to him my said Son John Kendall
all my Right Title & Interest in & to all that Tract of land or Plan-
tation in Bucks County taken up & surveyed to me by warrant
from y^e Proprietor Tho^s Penn (adjoining to the one hundred &
Sixty Bowls of David Duros as aforesaid) containing Three
Hundred and Ten Acres wth all its Appurtinances to him his
Heirs and Assigns for ever

I give & Bequeath unto my three grand Children Tho^s Woodward
Margreat Woodward & Hannah Woodward Children of Jesse
Woodward by my Daughter Jane Three Bonds of Piece each to
be paid them Respectively by my Ex^{ors} herein after named
To y^e Boy when he Arives at twenty one Years & y^e Girls when
they Arive at Eighteen years of Age Respectively

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hall Ten
Pounds to be paid by my Ex^{ors} herein after named in
Twelve months after my Decease

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleng Kendall Twenty Pounds
to be paid her in Twelve months after my Decease by my Ex^{ors} herein
after named

It is my will and mynde and thereby farther give and
Bequeath unto my said Daughter Elling Kendall my Best
Braz Kettle & Specially had out of England w^{ch} Best yetther
Bed and Furniture Thereunto Belonging & Dw^{ing} in y^e Room
wherein I usually Lodge with all other such Goods & Furniture
as now is or I shall putt therein & otherwise Order by word
of mouth before my Decease also It is my will & mynde
and thereby Order & appoint that my said Daug^{hter} Elling Kendall
shall have y^e free use of y^e said Room where I usually Lodge
with free Liberty to go into & out of y^e same at all convenient
and reasonable Times with sufficient firewood found her
yearly a Cow & a Riding horse well kept both Summer
and Winter or a Riding horse found her to her satisfaction
w^{ch} 2 Barrels of wheat Sider yearly & Apples sufficient
for her own use & During the time she lives unmarried
By my Exeer as afores^d & of the Marry my said
Exeer, I hereby discharge y^e same from y^e same

I Give unto my said Daughter Kendall all y^e residue and
Remaining part of what kind or Nature
so ever y^e same may be

Lastly I nominate constitute & Appoint my said Son
Thomas Kendall to be full & sole Exeer of this my
Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Making Null
Void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore Made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and
Seal this ninth day of y^e 10th (aled Decem^r 1741) Year
of our Lord 1741

Sealed Signed Published pronounced & Declared
by y^e said Thomas Kendall to be his last will &
Testiment in y^e presence of us who as witnesses
thereunto have subscribed our Names

Th^o Cummings
John Sutton
Alice Cummings

W^{it} on 11th of y^e 22nd Dec^r 1741
Jno^h & Tho^s Sub^{scri} 1741

721 *Inventories of Thomas
Hendal's Estate set. the
30th Jan. 1741*

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An appraisement of goods and Chattels of Mrs. Keridge late of Springfield Deceased as y^e same was appraised by John Crosby & Thomas Cummings This 16 day of the Eleventh mo 1746 at Hartford (viz)

First pair of Apparrill	10 00 0
His Riding horse	12 00 0
a year year old Colt	10 00 0
a three year old Colt	8 00 0
a Draft horse at 3/4	7 00 0
a Draft mare at 3/4	3 12 0
a year year old Horse	4 00 0
Seven Milk Cows at 3	21 00 0
Two 2 year old Heifers at 2 1/2	5 00 0
15 Sheep at 7/6	9 00 0
4 Swine at 10/6	4 00 0
Cart & wheel w th load of Bark at 1/2	6 00 0
Wheat in Barn	7 10 0
Hay in Barn	6 00 0
Rye Barley & Flax	2 00 0
Wheat in ground 12 acres at 1/2	3 00 0
3 acres of Rye	2 50 0
Clock & Case	9 00 0
10 Barrells of Beer in Cellar and in Barn	11 00 0
10 Barrells of Beer in Cellar and in Barn	5 00 0
Bed Bedding & Furniture in best room & stairs	10 00 0
other Furniture in Chamber room	5 00 0
Chiffonade & Furniture in best room	4 00 0
Chiffonade & Furniture in another room upstairs	3 00 0
Stack wheat & Rye & in Barn	4 00 0
a feather bed & bed clothes w th some furniture	4 00 0
a table & other things p ^{ar} tly &c.	4 00 0
Appraised as Above	174 12 0
by us	3 00 0
	181 12 0

John Crosby
 Tho Cummings